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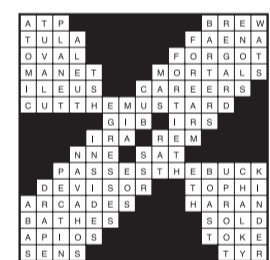
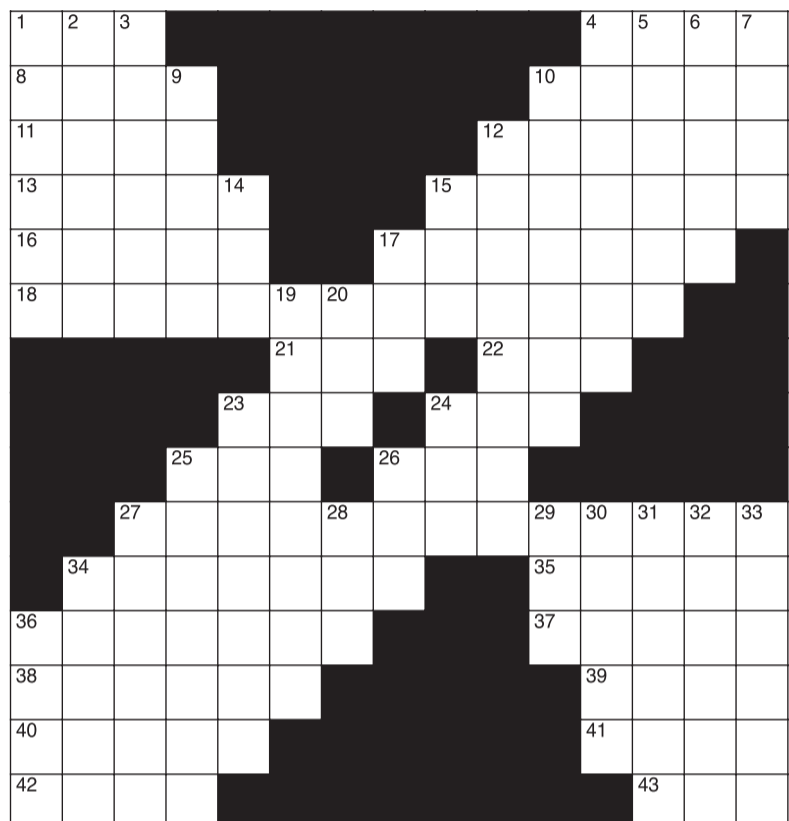
CLUES ACROSS

- Racket sport pros
- Make tea
- City South of Moscow
- Spanish bullfighting term
- Egg-shaped
- Could not remember
- French modernist painter
- Persons
- Painful intestinal obstruction
- Professions
- Is up to the task
- Wood or metal bolt
- Tax collector
- A way to save for the future
- Georgia rockers
- Midway between north and northeast
- High schoolers'

- test
- Does not accept responsibility
- One who prepares
- Gout-indicative deposits
- Place to play games
- Book of Genesis character
- Cleans oneself
- Unloaded for money
- Genus of flowering plants
- Take a puff
- Congressmen
- God of battle in Scandinavian mythology

CLUES DOWN

- Type of bomb
- South Pacific islands
- Celestial body
- Negotiates
- Consider in a specified way
- Type of group in organic chemistry
- Buddhist monasteries
- Inhabitant of Bering Sea island



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ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY AS NEWS FOR WEEK JANUARY 21 - 27, 2026

SUN ENTERS AQUARIUS - WATERS OF LIFE FOR THIRSTY HUMANITY

Aquarius - "Waters of Life Poured Forth For Thirsty Humanity." These words esoterically define the sign Aquarius. They are the inner spiritual essence of Aquarius. The waters are energies from the heavens, the new energies of the new era streaming into Earth. They are the energies of freedom and the changes to come. As the energies always come into earth in right timing, these energies are also soothing, comforting, directing-and-serving-humanity energies. Aquarian energies help humanity build the new culture and civilization and to imagine a future where there is peace and prosperity enough to be fully creative. Aquarius is the eleventh sign after Aries. It is a fixed (stabilizing) air sign on the Fixed Cross (Fixed Cross - signs Taurus, Scorpio, Leo and Aquarius). Fixed signs bring ideas (created by the Cardinal Cross signs Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn) into form and matter, stabilizing them. Air signs (Gemini, Libra and Aquarius) are mental. They think and ponder, study and research, gather and distribute information previously created and stabilized by the cardinal and fixed signs. For air signs, education and learning are most important along with being social, communicating, writing, tending to money, participating in groups and creating sustainable communities. Humanity is Aquarius and we have (our Sun has) entered the beginnings of the Age of Aquarius. In the next two thousand years, organized and influenced by the sign Aquarius, the collective human purpose for life here on Earth will be revealed. Aquarius is becoming the overriding astrological influence that will drive all of humanity's endeavors. Signs work in polarities. Therefore when we speak of Aquarius, we must also include Leo, the sign opposite Aquarius. Leo is the shadow aspect of Aquarius. Aquarius brings forth science, technology and the gifts of truth and the concrete mind (Ray 5). These are the tools that inform the Aquarius Age in the building of humanity's future. This has already begun. Computer technology is the product of the science of Aquarius. Laser light therapy, energetic medicines, homeopaths and the flower remedies are results of the higher mind accessed through the Aquarian influence. And so the 11th Gate has opened. And Hercules (humanity) is tasked with cleansing the world from darkness, misalignments, untruths, corruption and greed. And to bring forth Goodwill. (to be continued) ARIES: You're exploring profoundly what your right work in the world may be, what you are to do that will serve the upliftment of humanity, the culture and civilization and bring you to the recognition needed so that others follow. Continue this internal inquiry. Answers will appear slowly and in right timing,

over weeks and months. These are the right questions disciples are asking. Knowing the crisis in our world. As you focus on the questions, your name is called. TAURUS: New ideas, concepts, a school, a college, study, traveling, the art of archery, horseback riding or horse husbandry, publishing, and studying ancient philosophies - all may catch your attention. Someone, somewhere recognizes your qualities, calls you to leadership, a skill you are cultivating. Deep focused listening is the best way of being attentive. When asked questions, answer from the heart. Offering philosophical, anonymous, abstract answers are not useful, heard or understood. GEMINI: There are questions and a focus on money and investments. In this critical time of change and monetary reorientation I want to suggest how you can keep abreast of the financial times. Read the book The Great Taking by D.R. Webb. Study the history of the Federal Reserve. They create an exceptional understanding of the economic situation then and now and worldwide. Ponder on what you learn then share your knowledge with partners and friends. Geminis are to gather information and disperse it as the need arises. CANCER: Relationships and interactions this month will be on your mind - all types and levels of closeness, friendships and intimacies. It's good to review what you offer in relationships, if you are attentive, caring, nurturing and sharing? Or are you focused upon your thoughts, opinions and yourself primarily? These days Jupiter is in Cancer, offering you a new sense of self-identity, an expansion of who you might want to be. It's also adding a new level of love for self and others. The cultivation of love is the purpose of our present solar system. Did you know that? LEO: There is a focus on daily life encounters, on service, on small animals, health and your environment. Something shifts at work, some discipline or rule or structure or timing causing a period of fine-tuning to occur. Relations are deeply important, as are friends. During this time strengthen your support for others, align with them. This will insure your success should you suddenly find yourself in charge of everything and everyone and their well-being. VIRGO: You must begin to rest, relax, be more playful and lounge around a bit more, thinking of ways where pleasure and fun come first and perhaps a bit of romance (there are many kinds). Plan each week to attend theatre, dance, musical or film events. Stroll downtown with friends, have lunches and dinners, little parties, tête-à-têtes, and create perhaps a small salon. Art is most important. Who are your favorite artists? Where is the closest museum? Are you planning your summer garden yet? LIBRA: These are times of reconciliation and reunions with family, a time of understanding and rapprochement, of kindness, consideration, and thoughtful and perceptive realizations that each of us (including you) is a character in a

drama, a play, everyone's doing their very best, everyone striving, everyone developing their gifts, and everyone's on their path toward a more enlightened way of being. Is there some sort of suffering or sadness in your life at this time? Is there an estrangement or a withdrawal? Is there sorrow? Let's pray together. SCORPIO: Are you feeling edgy, agitated, irritated and restive? Perhaps restless with somewhat anxious feelings including a wanting to go anywhere that is not here? And there's nowhere really to go? There is some sense of impatience and over-sensitivity. Remembering and visiting the past - friends, family, siblings, schools and everything from early childhood. Are there people that need to be contacted? Do you need to go home again? Unearth boxes of childhood memories. To bring remembrances to a close? SAGITTARIUS: The heavens are resting deeply in your house of resources, values and finances. Read Gemini. Then shop around for a financial investor for information on finances and precious metals. Because most of the planets are influencing your money, finances and resources, your values may be changing to reflect the outer economic world. You will need to transform how you've handled yourself in these areas. Are you generous or challenged to be generous? Do you maintain a budget and balance monetary ins and outs? What are your present worries regarding money? CAPRICORN: Every once in a while others truly notice you, offering praise for work and jobs well done. Offering recognition for the help, concerns, presence and nurturing you quietly go about doing. They notice the care you take in helping others. Capricorns are the responsible ones, the parents of humanity. Their self-identity is in seeing the needs and responding to the needs. They are leaders. They have compassion and courage, will and purpose. The Hierarchy shines down upon them. They open the gates to heaven. We salute them. AQUARIUS: Aquarians, after they've built their personality (self-development, self-focus, a needed developmental stage for everyone), eventually begin to see outward, onto humanity and become the friend to everyone. It is at this moment when they see humanity is suffering that Aquarians begin to seek to serve. It is perhaps that time for you - to help others, to see their needs, to offer support and resources, time and money, care and attention. You too become one who receives. You follow Capricorn. PISCES: It's important to be part of a group (spiritual group is best). It's important to not be isolated and no longer to be a hermit. You need a balance of being in retreat and in solitude and also being out and about and social. Being social is sometimes difficult for Pisces. The fish is sensitive to the needs of others, often absorbing those needs. Then they must rest. Pisces know that "love underlies the happenings of the times and all events." Love happens to be the nature of Pisces, too. That is their purity, their essence. That is how they save the world.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

VIRGINIA ANN MURRELL, aka VIRGINIA CULVER, aka VIRGINIA D'AGOSTINO
CASE NO. 30-2025-01536902-PR-LA-CMC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, of VIRGINIA ANN MURRELL, aka VIRGINIA CULVER, aka VIRGINIA D'AGOSTINO. A Petition for PROBATE has been filed by: CATHERINE M. DOCTOR in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. The Petition for Probate requests that CATHERINE M. DOCTOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

MAR 11, 2026 at 1:30 PM
in Dept. CM08
3390 Harbor Blvd
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at The Superior Court of California - County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8452 for assistance. If you prefer to appear in-person, you can appear in the department on the day/time set for your hearing.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: RICHARD HUETTL, ESQ; LAW OFFICE OF RICHARD HUETTL, 10810 WALKER ST., STE 201, CYPRESS, CA 90630-5011. (714) 226-0022
BSC 227883

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1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2026-159633

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER
(Numero del Caso)
30-2024-01427435-CL-CL-CJC
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(Aviso al Demandado):
SIR AVILIN R. YU; DOES 1 TO 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(Lo esta demandando el demandante)
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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court of county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000.00 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 dias de calendario despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que proceda su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos for-

mularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios le-

gales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000.00 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y

direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Orange, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, direccion y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER STAPLETON (Salaried Employees of The Best Service Co., Inc.) CHRIS-

TOPHER STAPLETON SBN 315777, 6700 S. CENTINELA AVE, THIRD FLOOR, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, (310) 391-0800. Date: 09/25/2024 David H. Yamasaki, Clerk of the Court Clerk, by (Secretario) J. Esquivel Deputy (Adjunto) NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant. News Enterprise 1/14,21,28,2/4/26-159846

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
INTERNAL CONNECTIONS AND/OR BASIC MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL CONNECTIONS (BMIC)
CATEGORY 2
RFP No. 2526-04

RFP TIME, DATE AND PLACE:
A. Proposal Submission Deadline: Thursday, February 12, 2026 no later than 9:00am.
B. Place of RFP Receipt: Los Alamitos Unified School District, 10293 Bloomfield Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 Attn: Derrick Chan
C. Project Name: RFP 256-04 INTERNAL CONNECTIONS AND/OR BASIC MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL CONNECTIONS (BMIC) CATEGORY 2
D. Place of RFP Documents on File: Available electronically on Wednesday January 14, 2026 upon request to Derrick Chan at dchan@losal.org, the District's website at www.losal.org/rfp.

Los Alamitos Unified School District Purchasing Department, hereafter referred to as the "District", is seeking and will receive sealed Proposals from interested and qualified vendors, hereafter referred to as "Proposer(s)" to provide Network Technology, UPS Batteries, and/or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC) up to, but not later than, the time stated above. Any Proposals received after the time specified above, or after any extensions due to material changes, shall be returned unopened.

The contract will be awarded in accordance with Public Contract Code section 20118.2. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any of the proposals. The District reserves its right to award multiple contracts at its discretion. Award is contingent upon timely compliance with all RFP conditions, specifications, and negotiations. Pursuant to Section 20118.2 of the Public Contract Code, the District reserves the right to award contract(s) to the qualified Proposer(s) whose proposal(s) meets the evaluation standards, and will be most advantageous to the District with price and all other factors considered, or to reject all proposals, whichever is in the best interest of the District. **At the District's discretion, considerations other than cost may factor into a decision as to which proposal best fits the needs of the District. All Proposers shall be assessed based on the evaluation factors described in the RFP and the specific needs of the District to be determined at the sole discretion of the District.** The successful Proposer(s) will be notified in the event of an award.

PLEASE NOTE that the Technology Equipment is funded in part by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as part of "E-Rate" Universal Service Fund (USF). Therefore, all Proposers must be knowledgeable of, and comply with, all E-Rate requirements including those applicable to proposals and work provided by service providers including any and all reporting requirements and compliance with all applicable federal laws. Proposers must provide a permanent SLD Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and FCC Registration Number with its proposal. News Enterprise 1/21,28,2/4,11/2026-159975

CITY OF LA PALMA LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Appointments List is prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 54972.

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Palma encourages residents to apply for positions on city committees that will have vacancies in 2026. At the end of each year, the city publishes a list of expiring appointed terms for the coming year, names of incumbents, and the dates of their appointment.

Following is a complete list for the Community Activities & Beautification Committee:
Committee Member Appointed Term Expires
Alta Duke February 7, 2023 December 31, 2026
Janelle Frese January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Irene Hesse January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Noella Lew February 1, 2022 December 31, 2025
Mary Paningsoro September 6, 2022 December 31, 2026
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Following is a complete list for the Development and Circulation Committee:
Committee Member Appointed Term Expires
Rodi Almendralo January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Sergio Alvarez January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Manisha Jethvani February 7, 2023 December 31, 2026
Henry Lee January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Vincent Luu February 7, 2023 December 31, 2026
Greg Sambrano January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028
Dee Vincente January 14, 2025 December 31, 2028

All appointments are made by the City Council. **Applications are due by February 17, 2026.** Applications may be obtained on the City's website at www.cityoflapalma.org/committees; from the City Clerk's Office at La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623; or by calling the City Clerk's Office at (714) 690-3334.

City of La Palma
City Clerk's Office
7822 Walker Street
La Palma, CA 90623

Dated: January 14, 2026
_____/s/
Norma I. Alley, MMC
City Clerk
Event News Enterprise 1/21/2026-159931



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