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Happy Birthday Marion! celebrates silent film star this weekend



Fran Lyness

MARION: The Santa Monica Conservancy and city will celebrate silent film star Marion Davies' birthday Jan. 25, 1-3 p.m. at Annenberg Community Beach House, her former beachfront estate from the 1920s-'40s. The 2009-opened public facility now features a splash pad, playground, café, and cultural programs. "Happy Birthday Marion!" includes live music by Janet Klein & her Parlor Boys, 1920s dance lessons from the Historical Ballroom Dance Club, and an Art Deco Society fashion show. Visitors can tour the restored Marion Davies Guest House from 1-2:30 p.m. with Conservancy docents. The free, all-ages event encourages vintage attire.

Santa Monica expands MODE transit service hours for seniors, disabled residents

MODE Service Area



MATTHEW HALL

Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's on-demand transportation service for seniors and people with disabilities is expanding its operating hours starting in January, including the restoration of Sunday service that was suspended during the COVID-

19 pandemic.

The Mobility On-Demand Every Day program, known as MODE, will extend weekday service from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., adding 1.5 hours to the current schedule that ends at 4:30 p.m., according to a Dec. 19 report to the City Council from Transportation Director Anuj Gupta.

Saturday hours will expand from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday service will be restored with 8 a.m.-6 p.m. hours. The program has operated without Sunday service since the pandemic.

The expansion responds to rider needs for access to evening medical

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Clear ocean safety standards still lag one year after LA Wildfires

RACHAEL GAUDIOSI

Special to the Daily Press

It's been more than a year since the Palisades and Eaton fires, and local nonprofit Heal the Bay

is still working to build a safety protocol for beachgoers — a plan the organization says would be the first of its kind, even as wildfire risk remains high along the coast.

After the fires broke out last

January, Heal the Bay told the Westside Current there was confusion over who would test the water — and what exactly would

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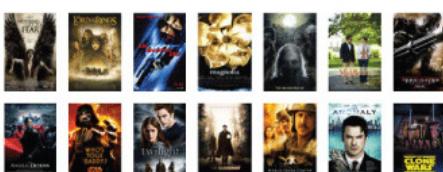


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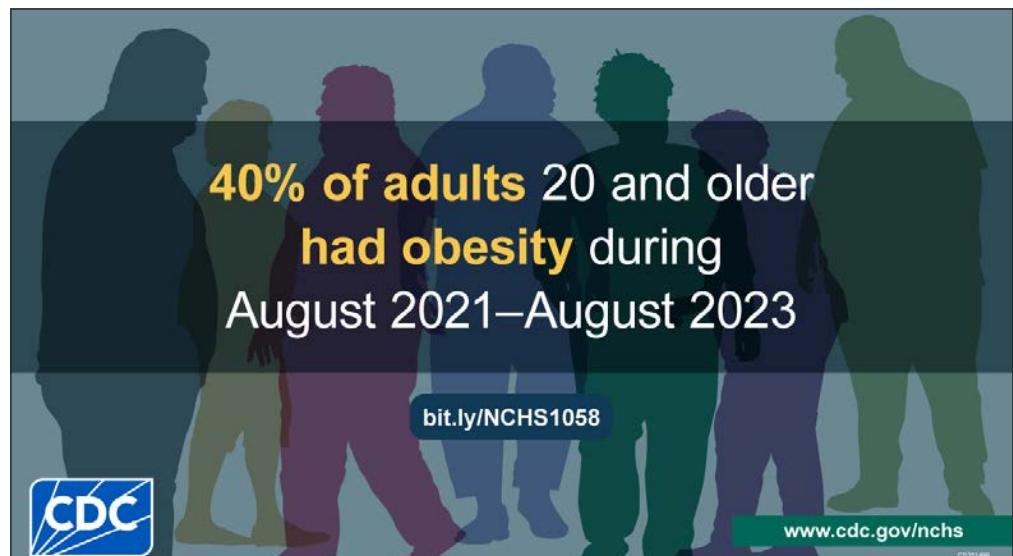


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National health survey selects Santa Monica for comprehensive study



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SURVEY: The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, known as NHANES, has selected Santa Monica as one of its study locations this year.

MATTHEW HALL

Daily Press Editor

The nation's most comprehensive health and nutritional survey is coming to Santa Monica, offering randomly selected residents free health screenings while contributing to critical public health research.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, known as NHANES, has selected Santa Monica as one of its study locations this year. About 500 households in the city will receive letters inviting them to participate in the survey, which has been tracking the health of Americans since 1960.

"NHANES serves as the nation's 'health check-up' by going into communities throughout the country to collect health information," said Brian C. Moyer, director of the National Center for Health Statistics.

Participation is voluntary and by invitation only. Residents who receive letters will be contacted by NHANES staff members to complete a brief survey determining household eligibility. Those who qualify will participate in a two-part process: an interview conducted at their home followed by a health examination at the NHANES Mobile Exam Center at a convenient time.

The mobile facility is specifically equipped to perform a wide range of health assessments, including height and weight measurements, blood pressure readings, body composition analysis, vision and hearing tests, oral health examinations and spirometry. The specific measurements and exams depend on each participant's age and sex.

Participants receive comprehensive health exams that include more tests than a typical routine checkup, along with free laboratory screening to check for exposure to harmful substances such as lead or mercury. They also receive detailed findings from their exams and lab tests, which they can review and share with their healthcare providers.

The survey offers compensation for transportation and childcare or adult care costs, along with tokens of appreciation for participants' time. All information collected is kept confidential, and individual privacy is protected by law.

NHANES is sponsored by the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program examines about 5,000 people across the country each year through a random, scientifically designed sampling process that represents the diversity of the U.S. population.

The survey's comprehensive approach — combining detailed interviews with physical examinations and laboratory tests — makes it unique among national health surveys. This methodology allows NHANES to gather data on a wide range of health conditions, including undiagnosed diseases, nutritional status and environmental exposures in the population.

The data collected plays a crucial role in shaping public health policy and research nationwide. Health officials and legislators use NHANES information to develop public health policies, measure disease prevalence and track health trends over time.

The survey has had significant impact on American public health. In the 1970s, NHANES provided the first clear evidence that Americans had dangerously high levels of lead in their blood, prompting Congress and federal agencies to phase out leaded gasoline and lead-based paint. By the 1990s, only about 4% of Americans had elevated blood lead levels, down from much higher proportions in the 1970s.

NHANES data also helps produce national baseline information such as blood pressure and cholesterol averages, and has been used to develop standardized growth charts used by physicians across the country. The survey's findings have shaped dietary guidelines and fortification programs in the U.S.

"Have you ever wondered how health care providers know what's considered a healthy blood pressure?" the CDC noted in announcing the Santa Monica survey. NHANES collects the broad range of data that addresses everything from environmental chemical exposures to tracking critical health concerns such as high blood pressure, obesity and diabetes.

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US and Mexico flag football teams will play a game during the Super Bowl week in an Olympic preview

The week of the Super Bowl next month in San Francisco will feature not one but two marquee flag football games.

It's just another way to gain even more exposure for the game ahead of flag football's Olympic debut at the 2028 Los Angeles Games.

First, the NFL's elite take the field on Feb. 3 as part of the Pro Bowl festivities. Then, the flag football specialists will stage an exhibition match two days later, with Team USA taking on rival Mexico.

In LA two years from now, the roster could very well be a mix of NFL players — or former players — and flag football experts. USA Football, the national governing body for the sport, will select and train the men's and women's teams ahead of the Olympics.

"The opportunity to have NFL players join our elite talent pathway leading up to the LA28 Olympics is exciting for athletes and fans alike," USA Football CEO Scott Hallenbeck said Tuesday in a statement announcing the game, which will be streamed on the NFL's YouTube channel. "We have one goal for the Olympics, and that's to win the men's and women's gold medals. Support and interest from elite athletes across the sports world only strengthens our chances of success as we seek to build the best teams possible."

The NFL moved its Pro Bowl festivities to Super Bowl week this season. It was the latest adjustment for the all-star event that became a flag football game three years ago. The sport was added to the Olympic program in October 2023.

For Team USA, the game may be a "friendly" against Mexico, but the players will be treating it like a Super Bowl. The gold-medal match between the two nations at the IFAF Americas Continental Championship in Panama last September was scrubbed because of severe weather.

So it's a chance to unofficially settle the score.

"This matchup is overdue. Our guys want it, and I'm sure Team Mexico does, too," quarterback Darrell "Housh" Doucette III said. "We plan to approach this exhibition

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- Scott Hallenbeck, USA Football CEO

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with the same preparation and intensity as a regular game. This is a dream opportunity to showcase the sport we all love while at the center of football's biggest stage."

Players from Mexico felt the same way.

"This opportunity that both teams are going to have is incredible," said Ramón Alonso Gaxiola, a defensive back and captain for Mexico. "Playing a final is something we have always dreamed of."

The game, presented by Toyota, will be played at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, which is hosting the Super Bowl experience fan fest.

"The Olympic announcement in 2023 was rocket fuel for a sport that was already surging in popularity," Hallenbeck said, "and with the league's leadership and support through opportunities like this exhibition, we'll ignite even more passion, participation and fandom."

By PAT GRAHAM AP Sports Writer

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: An Interim Zoning Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Santa Monica Extending Regulations Established by Interim Zoning Ordinance 2837 (CCS) Amending Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.200, Outdoor Dining And Seating On Sidewalks, to Promote Economic Recovery by Simplifying the City's Outdoor Dining Program.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Santa Monica to extend Interim Zoning Ordinance ("IZO") Number 2837 (CCS) amending Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.200, Outdoor Dining and Seating on Sidewalks, to promote economic recovery by simplifying the City's Outdoor Dining Program. The Council adopted the IZO on November 18, 2025, which will expire on February 16, 2026, unless extended by Council in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.46.090(C).

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, February 10, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT:

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Outdoor Dining Program

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: 1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project, please contact Ross Fehrman by e-mail at ross.fehrman@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 or (310) 917-6626 TDD at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Newsom's final budget faces a litany of political and financial challenges



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BUDGET: The Governor's Budget Summary packet during the budget proposal presentation for the 2026-27 fiscal year, at the Capitol Annex Swing Space in Sacramento, on Jan. 9, 2026.

On paper, the annual process of drafting a state budget is rational. In practice, it's more akin to voodoo.

It starts, as state law requires, with the governor's introduction of a preliminary version in January, as Gavin Newsom did last week, unveiling a \$349 billion budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Theoretically, the Legislature will spend the next four months going through its details, Newsom will make some revisions in May, and he and legislators will finalize a version for adoption by the June 15 constitutional deadline.

A few decades ago, that's what more or less happened each year. Over the last couple of decades, however, it's gone off the rails.

As Democrats gained overwhelming control of the Legislature, they resented having minority Republicans having any input. Their allies in the public employee unions sponsored a 2010 ballot measure to lower the vote requirement for budgets from two-thirds to a simple majority, thereby eliminating the need for Republican votes.

Proposition 25 had another unspoken consequence. It allowed so-called "trailer bills" to be enacted with the same simple

majority votes and take effect immediately upon signing. Originally, trailer bills were to make legal changes needed to implement budget allocations. But one year at a time it morphed into vehicles for major changes in state law that had little or nothing to do with the budget, often drafted in secrecy and passed in batches with little scrutiny.

Years ago, a reporter who covered the Legislature coined an apt name for such measures, calling them "mushroom bills" because they grew in the dark, nurtured by manure.

Newsom has been especially eager to exploit the trailer bill loophole, often packaging much of his agenda in such measures, making them subject to closed-door negotiations with legislative leaders and using the budget's appropriations for leverage.

Some mushroom bills backfired when their true impacts became known, embarrassing legislators who voted for them, and forcing them to backtrack. Having been burned, legislators indirectly refused to allow some issues to be handled through trailer bills, forcing Newsom to

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Santa Monica

Fairview, Ocean Park Libraries Expand to Full Service With Reopening Events

Two Santa Monica branch libraries will expand from a self-service model to in-person, full-service operations three days per week beginning Jan. 20.

The Fairview and Ocean Park Branch Libraries will offer librarian staffing, technical assistance, library services, programs, and events available to both the general public and library cardholders.

The expansion is part of the two-year Realignment Plan renewal effort, approved by the Santa Monica City Council in October 2025. The plan includes \$60 million in restorations, street improvements, safety investments, and business support to help re-establish Santa Monica as a safe, clean and vibrant coastal community.

“Fully restoring service at the Fairview and Ocean Park Branch Libraries is about getting back to what residents expect and deserve,” Mayor Caroline Torosis said. “Through the Realignment Plan, we are making deliberate investments in everyday services that strengthen neighborhoods, support learning and make Santa Monica a better place to live.”

Beginning Jan. 20, Fairview Branch Library at 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 8 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ocean Park Branch Library at 2601 Main St. will be open Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reopening celebration events will take place at the Fairview Branch on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and the Ocean Park Branch on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from noon to 2 p.m. City leadership will welcome patrons and answer questions about the city’s Realignment Plan and library services. Light refreshments will be provided. No RSVP is required, and all ages are welcome to attend.

The Realignment Plan also outlines further restoration of library services, including increasing full-service hours at the Fairview, Ocean Park and Montana Branch Libraries to four days per week beginning in July 2026. This expansion would increase total full-service operating hours from 108 hours per week across five locations to 154 hours per week.

Director of Library Services Erica Cuyugan said the unanimous approval of the Santa Monica Realignment Plan reflects a renewed sense of optimism and momentum for the city.

For more information about the Santa Monica Public Library, including locations, hours and how to obtain a library card, visit <https://www.santamonica.gov/categories/programs/library>

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LIBRARY: The expansion is part of the two-year Realignment Plan renewal effort, approved by the Santa Monica City Council in October 2025.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ocean Park

Hotel Completes \$16 Million Renovation With Rooftop Ballroom

Hyatt Centric Delfina Santa Monica has completed a \$16 million renovation that reimagines all 315 guest rooms and 15,000 square feet of meeting spaces in the heart of Santa Monica.

The transformation, which began in 2024 and concluded this fall, introduces coastal-inspired design by Waldrop + Nichols Studio alongside Coastal Harvest Bar & Kitchen, a new all-day restaurant serving California cuisine to hotel guests and the local community.

The renovation's centerpiece is the 4,526-square-foot Delfina Ballroom, Santa Monica's only rooftop ballroom, offering Pacific Ocean and Santa Monica Mountains views. The penthouse space accommodates up to 400 guests for receptions and can be configured for theater-style presentations (400 capacity) or classroom settings (270 capacity).

The property also introduces Sandbox, a 500-square-foot game room on the mezzanine level featuring darts, shuffleboard, and workstations. The venue accommodates up to 120 guests for receptions or 50 in theater setup, designed for team-building and networking events.

Seven exclusive Sunset Suites now feature private oceanview balconies with whirlpool hot tubs. All guest rooms include plush bedding, modern décor and private balconies with ocean, mountain, city or pool views.

"This transformation represents our commitment to creating spaces where guests don't just stay—they connect, recharge, and find inspiration," said Shawn Holliday, general manager of Hyatt Centric Delfina Santa Monica.

The hotel's design draws from Santa Monica's coastal environment with soft curves inspired by ocean waves, a palette echoing beach sand and sunsets, and textures reminiscent of the Santa Monica Pier.

Centrally located on Pico Boulevard, the property offers walkable access to Santa Monica Pier, Third Street Promenade and Silicon Beach's tech corridor. Amenities include a heated saltwater pool, fitness center and complimentary beach cruiser bicycles.

The property, named after the Spanish word for "dolphin," operates under the Hyatt Centric brand, emphasizing its prime location and access to West Los Angeles business and leisure markets.

For more information or reservations, visit the website or call (310) 399-9344.

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—Shawn Holliday, general manager of Hyatt Centric Delfina Santa Monica

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HOTEL: The transformation began in 2024 and concluded in the fall of 2025.

LA Country

LA County Supervisors Move to Protect Youth Gender-Affirming Health Care

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved a motion aimed at protecting access to gender-affirming health care for transgender, intersex, and gender-nonconforming young people, pushing back against federal restrictions.

The motion by Chair and First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and Third District Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath directs county officials to oppose a declaration and proposed U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations from the Trump administration that would block Medicaid coverage for gender-affirming care for patients under 18 and penalize hospitals and providers that provide such services.

"Every young person deserves access to medically necessary, evidence-based health care that supports their physical and mental well-being, affirms their identity, and allows them to thrive in school, at home, and in their communities," Solis said.

Horvath said Los Angeles County will not abandon young people and families who rely on medically sound, compassionate care.

"Gender-affirming care is grounded in medical expertise, patient trust, and compassion—and it saves lives," Horvath said. "It is not only immoral but deeply irresponsible to deprive people of safe, evidence-based health care."

The motion instructs County Counsel, working with the Departments of Health Services, Public Health, Mental Health, Children and Family Services, and Youth Development, to submit public comments during the federal rulemaking process and explore available legal options, including potential litigation, before the rules are finalized.

Leading medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, recognize gender-affirming care as a vital component of pediatric medicine. The motion emphasizes that restricting access to such care could elevate both mental and physical health risks for young people.

This action builds on previous Board efforts to expand inclusive health services across Los Angeles County, highlighting programs within the Department of Health Services that support gender-affirming care.

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California

California Reports Largest Drop in Homelessness in 15 Years

California's unsheltered homelessness decreased by approximately 9% in 2025, marking the state's largest reduction in more than 15 years, according to preliminary data released by Governor Gavin Newsom's office.

The decline bucked national trends showing continued increases in homelessness across the country. The data, derived from standard U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development reporting methods, was based on information from 30 Continuums of Care conducting annual point-in-time counts.

"I made homelessness a top priority in 2019 with my eyes wide open — knowing we had to take on a broken system that was failing far too many people," Newsom said. "The strategies we've put in place are working, and they're turning this crisis around — but we're not done."

California became the first state to make homelessness a top priority when Newsom announced the focus during his 2019 State of the State address. Since then, the state has invested billions in programs including Homekey, which has created nearly 16,000 homes across 250 projects, and more than \$5 billion through the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program.

Additional initiatives include \$2.25 billion through Homekey+ for individuals with mental health or substance use challenges and veterans, and \$1 billion in Encampment Resolution Funds that have helped 23,000 individuals across 120 encampment sites.

In 2024, voters approved Proposition 1, a \$6.4 billion Behavioral Health Bond expected to create 6,800 residential treatment beds and 26,700 outpatient treatment slots. The state also updated conservatorship laws for the first time in 50 years and created a new CARE court system for people struggling with untreated mental illness.

Since 2021, Caltrans has removed more than 19,000 encampments on state right-of-way and collected approximately 354,000 cubic yards of litter and debris.

The announcement came despite what the governor's office described as federal headwinds, including delayed HUD homeless assistance grants and proposed eliminations of assistance programs.

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—Hilda L. Solis, Chair and First District Supervisor

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HEAL THE BAY

FROM PAGE 1

be tested — before Angelenos returned to the beach. The nonprofit said it quickly became clear there was no shared playbook, so it stepped in to help coordinate water quality testing with Los Angeles and state agencies. In the absence of ocean-specific standards, that effort relied on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) risk screening levels — benchmarks developed for air, drinking water, and soil.

"Risk screening levels are not safety thresholds," said Tracy Quinn, President and CEO of Heal the Bay. "Without appropriate regulatory standards, we cannot definitively say the ocean is safe. We are calling on state leaders to advance legislation and policy solutions that establish clear responsibility for post-fire water sampling, standardized testing protocols, and public health benchmarks for recreational exposure to wildfire-related contaminants — so communities are better protected in future climate disasters."

Heal the Bay says these safety standards may not be a clear answer for beachgoers because they don't capture combined exposure to multiple contaminants or account for pre-existing health conditions and sensitive life stages such as pregnancy.

Heal the Bay also pointed to a decision it says should not be repeated. During Phase 1 debris removal, the nonprofit said California State Parks land near Topanga Creek and Lagoon was used as a staging and sorting area for hazardous materials. Heal the Bay said the EPA moved quickly after concerns were raised about the sensitive ecological site and elevated hazard levels in testing, but the episode underscored the need for clearer rules — including where emergency operations can be staged — before the next wildfire.

"These findings underscore the importance of careful planning and site selection during emergency response," Quinn said. "We hope future wildfire responses will prioritize locations and practices that fully protect public health, waterways, and wildlife."

At the same time, Heal the Bay says it

is working on an emergency response plan with local agencies that would spell out responsibilities early and avoid the confusion that followed the Palisades and Eaton fires — for both public health and coastal habitat.

This work comes as signs of lingering wildfire impacts still show up after storms.

When Annelisa Moe, Associate Director of Science & Policy and Water Quality at Heal the Bay, went to the beach the day after Christmas, she said the water looked murkier than usual following a heavy rain.

"It's clear there are still some impacts from the wildfires with how much is still visibly moving through the system," Moe said. "This is not unusual, it takes about a decade for an ecosystem to fully recover from this."

Moe added that Woolsey Fire sediment is still estimated to be in some sampling, and that some of the debris now moving through the water is likely tied to burned vegetation that once helped hold soil in place. Until that vegetation returns, she said, more sediment and mud can move downhill — leaving fewer natural barriers between land and sea.

Heal the Bay also warned that hazardous debris, including wood and twisted metal, may still be present in the surf zone, and it urged surfers and swimmers to stay cautious.

Samples have already been collected for 2026, but Heal the Bay said results can take time and are not yet back. In the meantime, the organization is advising beachgoers to keep following basic protective steps — including waiting three days after a rainstorm before swimming, washing hands, and showering after getting in the water.

Heal the Bay will also host community events this month focused on what scientists are seeing — and what remains uncertain — after the Palisades Fire including a "Community and Science Day" at the Aquarium on January 24.

The events are designed to connect residents directly with scientists for updates and to answer questions about what's known — and what still isn't.

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MAP: Heal the Bay has fire-themed community event on Jan. 24.

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Summons

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MODE

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appointments, weekend worship services, family visits and community activities that fall outside current service hours, according to the report.

MODE currently serves 2,265 active members and provided 41,727 rides in fiscal year 2024-25. In October, the program exceeded 5,000 rides in a single month for the first time since the pandemic.

The city contracts with Lyft Inc. to operate the service, which launched in 2018 replacing the previous Dial-A-Ride program. MODE serves eligible residents age 65 and older or age 18 and older with disabilities, providing rides within city limits and to select medical facilities and shopping destinations outside Santa Monica.

Regular fares are \$1.50 per ride, with a reduced rate of 75 cents for low-income riders. The program caps usage at 30 trips per rider per month.

To manage costs for weekend expansion,

MODE will implement a hybrid call center model on Saturdays and Sundays combining artificial intelligence support for routine requests with live agents for complex issues. A pilot program launched in November. Weekday call center operations will continue using only live agents.

The Department of Transportation conducted outreach in October at locations including Santa Monica Elderwell, Ken Edwards Center and multiple medical facilities. Applications increased from 30 in August and 25 in September to 61 in October following the outreach.

The expanded service will be funded through Proposition A funds and rider fares. City Council previously approved a three-phase fare increase in 2019, though only the first phase was implemented. Staff could implement additional fare increases as soon as July or January 2027 if needed for program sustainability, according to the report.

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BUDGET

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deal with them more or less in public.

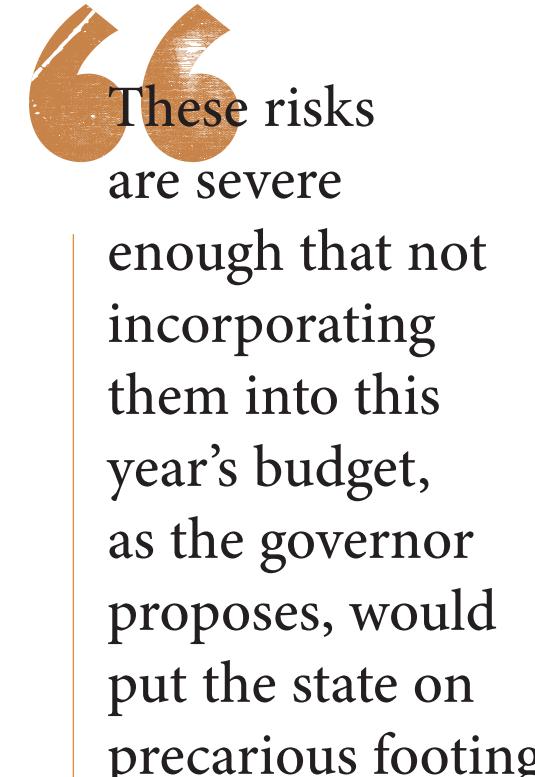
Two years ago, for example, they balked at Newsom's effort to include an overhaul of the California Environmental Quality Act in a trailer bill, leading to two years of negotiations that culminated last year in a CEQA reform measure.

Nevertheless, the trailer bill syndrome continues. The Capitol is waiting to see what Newsom has up his sleeve for the final budget of his governorship.

Even without the trailer-bill sideshow, forging a new budget will be difficult because Newsom has declared that the version he unveiled last week is basically a placeholder — an updated semi-clone of the current year's budget — that must await more revenue data, particularly the all-important personal income tax returns due in April.

Newsom projects that the state will gain an extra \$42.3 billion in revenue over three years, but faces doubt, especially from the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek. In an initial appraisal of Newsom's budget Monday, he continues to warn that the state could take a serious revenue hit if the high-flying stock market stumbles.

"These risks are severe enough that not incorporating them into this year's budget, as the governor proposes, would put the state on precarious footing," Petek wrote. He also reminded the Legislature that even if Newsom's rosy scenario comes to pass, the state still face hefty deficits, saying "the state's negative fiscal situation is now chronic."


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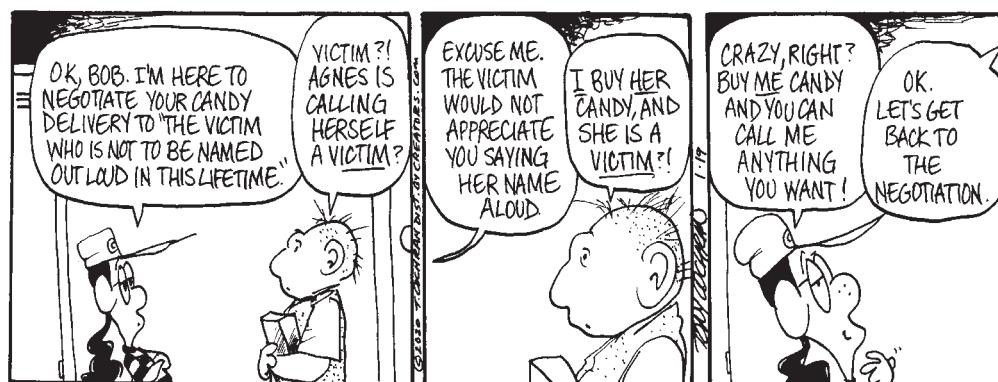
With a dead-on-arrival draft budget, deep differences over revenues, chronic deficits and pressure on Newsom and legislators to offset the effects of major cuts in federal aid — not to mention looming trailer bill issues — it's hard to even find a starting point.

Dan Walters, Opinion Columnist

health conditions. NHANES exams have identified issues such as high blood pressure or diabetes that participants didn't know they had, allowing for early detection and treatment.

Selected Santa Monica residents should watch for invitation letters in the coming weeks. For more information about NHANES, visit www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/.

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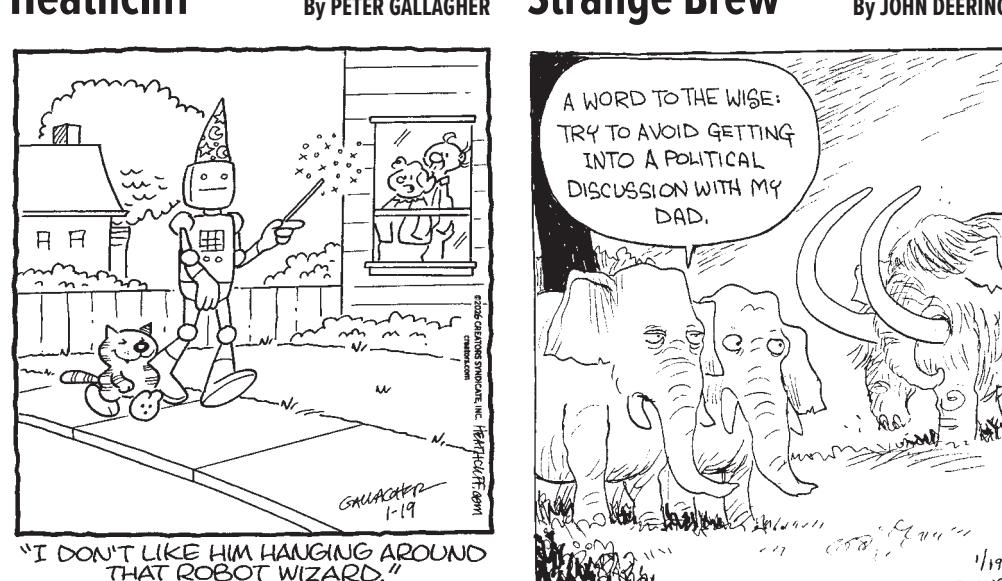
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Eat the rainbow

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| Acerola | Date | Lentils | Rhubarb |
| Apple | Dock | Lime | Salak |
| Banana | Edamame | Mint | Sorrel |
| Beans | Endive | Mizuna | Spinach |
| Beet | Fennel | Oakleaf | Sugar plum |
| Broccoli | Figs | Okra | Tatsoi |
| Celery | Guava | Orange | Truffle |
| Chard | Herbs | Parsnip | Yam |
| Cress | Kale | Peppers | |
| Daikon | Leek | Pick | |
| radish | Lemon | Pigeon peas | |

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

Up and away into the big blue



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 19)

This is your Year of Strategic Magic. You'll wield charm. Your charisma will get you into rooms where decisions are made and you'll be an important part of the verdict. Confidence radiates from the calm way you take on challenges. More highlights: Relationships deepen. Your political and emotional savvy grows. You'll achieve academic or financial success. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 14, 30, 1 and 37.



HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a problem to toy with -- not a problem that's urgent and needs solving, but one you can figure out in joy and playfulness. A relaxed state will do much of the work for you. So many solutions will come to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't romanticize less-than-ideal circumstances, nor do you let them define you. These conditions add dimension to your work, your purpose and your life. You'll use all that happens like the artist you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a day to revisit the rituals that connect you to your values and remind you of who you are and where you come from. That might sound serious and effort-intensive, but it plays out simply: "I do this because it feels good, familiar or fun to me, and here's why ..."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You recognize quality quickly. You can point to the best things -- the meat of an idea, the cute part of a story, the best characteristics of a person. Today, your instinct to find the best part saves time and elevates outcomes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your confidence isn't about what you have. It's about knowing you can make something of whatever comes. You trust in your powers of adaptation, which seem to braid together your creativity, resilience and emotional intelligence to orient you toward possibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The sky is only blue a fraction of the time. Many carrots are not orange. Many radishes are not red. Not all blue whales are blue. Life comes to you vividly today because you have the open mind to see beyond color and into the possibility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're learning for the joy of it. The fact you stumble upon today becomes a bridge to something larger. Curiosity compounds. It's all casual today, but just wait and see how quickly it grows into an immersive interest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You embody a cheerful cleverness, like you just cracked a code, and you'll apply some of this to your relationship with money. Today, you're centered on value rather than price. Spending becomes intentional. What you choose supports your priorities.

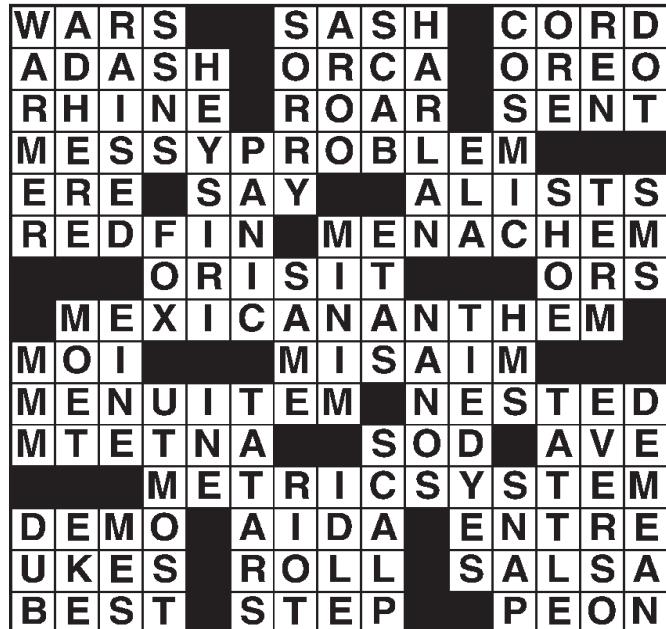
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're in the mood to zoom out and ask a bigger and brighter question. Possibility feels generous today, not abstract. An invitation, an idea or a change of scenery remind you how many choices you really have, and that freedom fuels your optimism.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Steady effort pays off in a satisfying way. You see how far you've come because something that once felt heavy now feels manageable. Your competence makes everything easier, and that ease frees you to think creatively about what comes next.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You notice where you don't quite fit, and instead of adjusting yourself, you adjust the situation. Innovation can happen through small tweaks and original angles -- you prove that today. What seems unconventional at first proves effective and very much your style.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A pause will be necessary to get perspective. If it feels luxurious, let it be. If it's merely practical, that's good, too. Just don't let it feel indulgent because this is necessary. Moments of stillness sharpen judgment and soften interactions. You return refreshed and clear.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

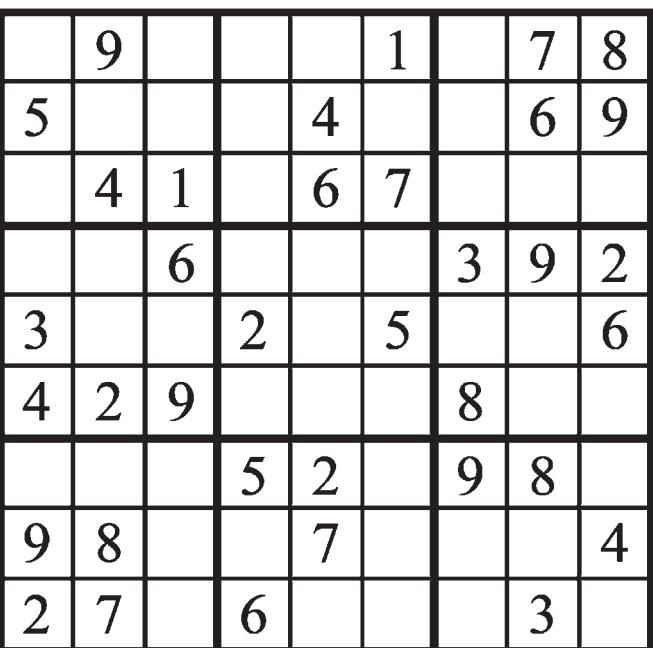
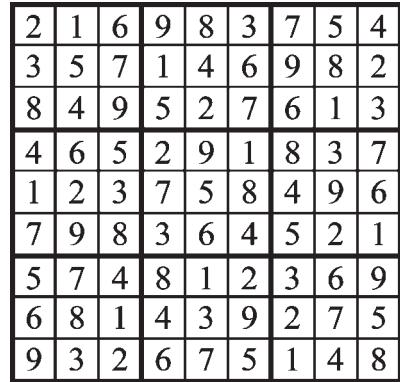


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Sudoku

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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



ACROSS

1 Required task
5 Golfer's peg
8 Seethe with rage
12 Cincinnati's state
13 Leather-punching tools
14 Large, stately home
15 Writer of advice features, say
17 Performer in a film
18 Pronoun for her
19 Fiend in fairy tales
20 London and Los Angeles
21 Opposite of "push"
22 Did the tango or waltz
23 Thinly distributed
26 Hair tool with bristles
27 Boat that's paddled
28 Spectator's angry shouts
29 Rebounding sound
33 Not fooled by
34 Garlic bulb segment
35 Chocolate __ cookies
36 Workweek-ending shout
37 Leaf-collecting tool
38 Tutu, for example
39 Jockey's straps
41 Portions of a play
42 Appeared to be
44 Inheritance recipient
45 Cooks over boiling water
46 Young cow
47 "Now I remember!"
50 Long-winded
51 Newspaper's big boss

accuracy of stories

9 Remove a knot from

10 Made cow noises

11 Makes a mistake

13 News story's point of view

14 Large water pipes

16 Point-and-click computer tool

20 Make happen

21 Person reviewing

spelling and grammar

22 Operated an auto

23 Traditional bagpipe player

24 Feeling of hunger

25 Prefix meaning

"against"

26 Library volumes

28 Needing spicing, as dinner

30 Goatee's spot

31 Add employees

32 __ for (chooses)

34 Weeps

38 Futuristic story genre

40 Television trophies

41 Auctions off

42 Mall tenant

43 Strange and scary

44 Customary behavior

45 Make a trade

46 Medical remedy

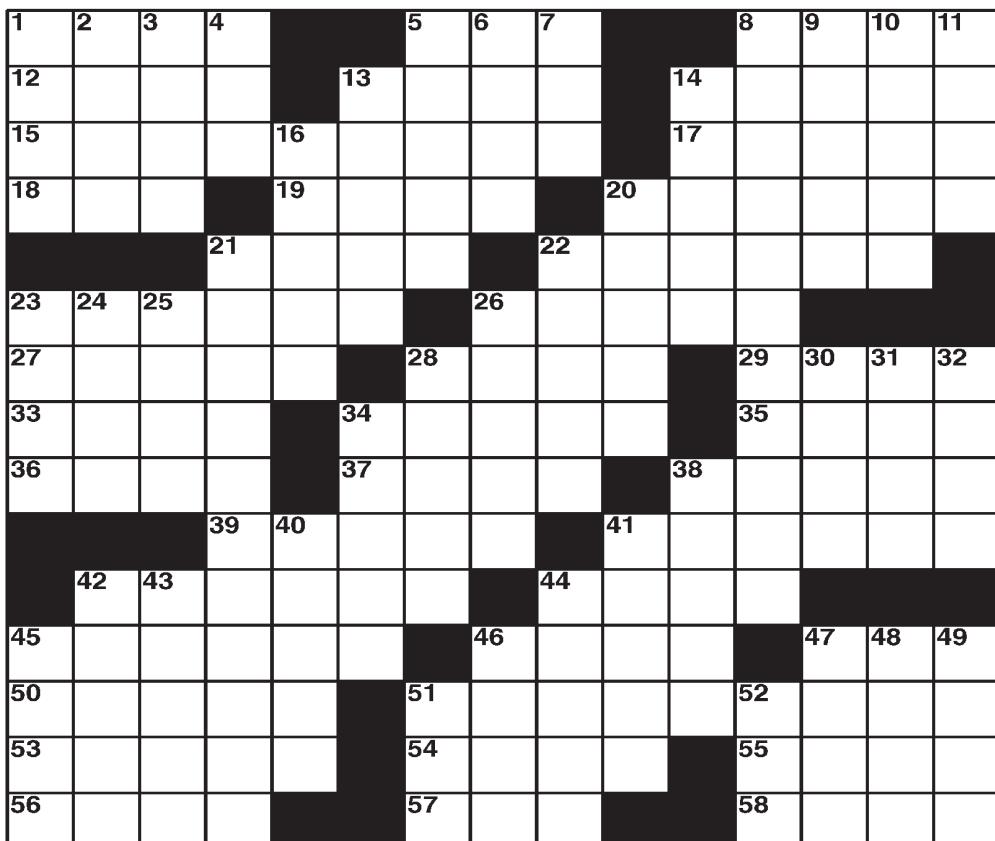
47 Nautical greeting

48 " __ we go again!"

49 Vessels like Noah's

51 Animal that oinks

52 Resort with hot tubs



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MONDAY | JANUARY 19

PIZZA PARTY AT BODEGA WINE BAR

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 814 Broadway Santa Monica. Every Monday Night at Bodega, every bottle of wine you purchase gets you a pizza half off! 6pm-Close. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/pizza-party-at-bodega-wine-bar/11526040/2026-01-19T18>

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Civic Center Parking Structure 333 Civic Center Dr Santa Monica. The Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment shall act in an advisory capacity on sustainability, environmental programs and policy issues. The Commission closely monitors the Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan and advises the Council on plan implementation. The Commission on Sustainability, Environment Justice, and the environment is an expert panel made up of seven (7) members selected by the City Council with 4 year terms. Commissioners must have significant expertise in one or more areas of environmental policy and must reside or work in Santa Monica. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/commission-on-sustainability-environmental-justice-and-the-environment/13766366/2026-01-19T19>

THE GORDONS IMPROV RESIDENCY

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd St Santa Monica. Welcome to The Gordons Improv Show at Westside Comedy Theater! IMPROV RESIDENT TEAM NIGHT! Check out our current lineup of Resident Improv Teams! These teams perform Long-Form Improv all inspired by a suggestion from the audience. Think of it as a sitcom made up on the spot. Catch them before they are gone! These teams rotate every three months! Get ready for a night filled with laughter, spontaneity, and hilarious moments. Join us for an evening of unscripted comedy where every joke is made up on the spot. Our talented improv performers will have you in stitches as they create scenes, characters, and stories based on your suggestions. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience! Grab your friends and come on down to Westside Comedy Theater for a night you won't forget. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/the-gordons-improv-residency/14863274/2026-01-19T19>

TUESDAY | JANUARY 20

MEMORIES & MOVEMENT SENIOR CLUB

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Come, learn, and have fun every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:30 AM

to 1:00 PM in The Patio room at Virginia Avenue Park. Each week there will be something new: Exercise, Talking with Friends, Learning, Guest Presenters, Health & Wellness! For more information call (310) 458-8688. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/memories-movement-senior-club/14853634/2026-01-13T10>

BOOKS & BAGELS - VENICE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Join us the third Tuesday of each month for bagels, coffee and tea. We will have a thoughtful discussion of the current selection and discuss other great things we've been reading. Copies available at the front desk. Plus you get bagels, coffee & tea provided by the Friends of Venice Library! Join for a lively discussion of that month's fiction or non-fiction book pick. New members welcome! Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk. Venice Branch Library (LAPL), 501 South Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291 Schedule: June 18: Poverty, by America, Matthew Desmond July 16: Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff? August 20: Last American Man, Elizabeth Gilbert? September 17: Hello Beautiful, Ann Napolitano? October 15: On Animals, Susan Orlean? November 19: Quiet American, Graham Greene?? Generously funded by Friends of Venice Library. Join them today to show your support for the library: For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Para ajustes razonables según la ley de ADA, llama al (213) 228-7430 al menos 72 horas antes del evento. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/books-bagels-venice-library-book-club/14548474/2026-01-20T12>

TUESDAY OPEN MIC

10:00 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd St Santa Monica. The best open mic in Los Angeles! The Tuesday Open Mic is a weekly open mic. Hop onstage and perform your best 3 minutes! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/tuesday-open-mic/16004734/2026-01-13T22>

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 21

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET - WEDNESDAY MARKET

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Downtown Santa Monica Arizona Avenue (Between 4th & Ocean) Santa Monica. One of the largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, and more. Downtown Farmers Market Locations: Wednesdays at Arizona Ave & 2nd St and Saturdays at Arizona & 3rd St. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/downtown-farmers-market-wednesday>

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STAR STORIES WITH PAM

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. West Los Angeles Regional Library 11360 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles. STAR Stories With Pam Children are invited to share the joy of storytelling and reading with our special STAR volunteer, Pam. Come three times and take home a free book. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/star-stories-with-pam/15607289/2026-01-14T12>

FIENDS OF VENICE LIBRARY: YOGA FOR EVERYONE!

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Through body awareness, movement, and breath, you will be guided on how to bring your body, mind, and spirit back into balance for overall well-being. All levels are welcome. Generously funded by Friends of Venice Library. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/fiends-of-venice-library-yoga-for-everyone/17751141/2026-01-14T12>

FREE WALK-IN LEGAL CLINIC

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Santa Monica residents can meet one on one with a lawyer from Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles for help with HOUSING issues. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/free-walk-in-legal-clinic/13906563/2026-01-21T16>

THURSDAY | JANUARY 22

CLUB LATINO PARA ADULTOS MAYORES

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Venga, aprenda, y diviertase cada jueves de 11 AM a 1 PM el el salón 3 del parque Virginia. Cada semana será algo nuevo: Ejercicio, Hablando con amigos, Aprendizaje, Presentadores Invitados, Salud y Bienestar. Hay comida para los adultos mayores que participan durante las dos horas. Para más información llame al (310) 458-8688. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/club-latino-para-adultos-mayores/13943928/2026-01-08T11>

OAKWOOD ROOTS FARMERS AND WELLNESS MARKET

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 685 Westminster Ave Venice. Oakwood Roots Venice Farmers' and Wellness Market is a hub for local foods, wellness classes, and holistic healing. We are dedicated to fostering a strong community, supporting local businesses, and advocating for sustainable practices. Join us in creating a healthier and more connected neighborhood. This is part of a larger effort to revitalize the abandoned parking lots across the street from the park into a community hub, in partnership with Community Corporation of Santa

Monica and Hoopbus. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/oakwood-roots-farmers-and-wellness-market/14548473/2026-01-22T11>

ADVANCED FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Viola Floral Studios 1639 11th St. Suite 162 Santa Monica. Join us for a one-of-a-kind advanced workshop where we will build on your existing skills and design an asymmetrical arrangement featuring the best stems of the season (in a custom vase). We'll use advanced techniques; prior floral experience or workshop attendance is encouraged. Viola Floral Studio: 1639 11th St. Suite 162, Santa Monica. Convenient parking in the back of the building. Please note that all workshops are non-refundable, but if something comes up, feel free to send a friend in your place — flower joy is always transferable. We'll be starting promptly at 3pm, so plan to arrive by 2:45pm to settle in, sip something refreshing, and get ready to bloom. Kit Included. Everything is taken care of by our amazing team, including fresh flowers, vases, floral shears, and guided instructions to create one stunning floral arrangement. Expect to leave with a breathtaking arrangement crafted by your own hands, enriched with newfound knowledge of florals and design. Light bites and bubbly will be provided! Following your purchase, our team will be in touch to coordinate the next steps. \$185.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/advanced-flower-arranging-workshop/17600698/2026-01-22T18>

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FRIDAY | JANUARY 23

DRUNK THEATRE: THE WILDEST IMPROV COMEDY SHOW!

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Santa Monica Playhouse 1211 4th St, Santa Monica. A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians. What could go wrong?! Drunk Theatre is the entirely improvised, unpredictable, and crazy comedy show that'll kick your weekend into overdrive. Reserve your spot now as limited seating and space is available. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/drunk-theatre-the-wildest-improv-comedy-show-/15793351/2026-01-09T08>



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