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Crowded field jockeys for position in race to replace term-ed-out State Sen. Ben Allen

MATTHEW HALL

Daily Press Editor

The race to succeed term-limited State Sen. Ben Allen in California's 24th Senate District remains a crowded and fluid affair, with more than a dozen candidates touting fundraising hauls, high-profile endorsements, favorable polling and deep community ties in an effort to separate themselves from a packed field.

With no incumbent on the June 2 primary ballot and no public consensus on a frontrunner, the contest has become a wide-open scramble among mostly Democratic hopefuls vying to represent a sprawling, affluent stretch of western Los Angeles County.

Allen, a Santa Monica Democrat first elected in 2014, is barred by term limits from seeking reelection. His departure has touched off an intense succession battle that has drawn candidates from Beverly Hills to the South Bay.

At least 13 candidates have entered the race. All but one are Democrats, reflecting the district's solidly blue voter registration. The lone Republican, Pacific Palisades real estate agent Kristina Irwin, is widely considered a long shot in a district that nonpartisan

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Judge blocks California's ban on federal agents wearing masks but requires badges be clearly seen

A federal judge on Monday blocked a California law from going into effect that would ban federal immigration agents from covering their faces, but they will still be required to wear clear identification showing their agency and badge number.

California became the first state to ban most law enforcement officers from wearing facial coverings under a bill that was signed in September following the summer of high-profile raids by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers in Los Angeles.

The Trump administration filed a lawsuit in November challenging the laws, arguing that they would threaten the safety of officers who are facing harassment, doxing and violence and that they violated the constitution because the state is directly regulating the federal government.

Judge Christina Snyder said she issued the initial ruling because the mask ban as it was enacted did not also apply to state law enforcement authorities, discriminating against the federal government. The ruling could have national implications as states grapple with how to deal with federal agents enforcing the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

It left open the possibility to future legislation banning federal agents from wearing masks if it applied to all law enforcement agencies, with Snyder writing "the Court finds that federal officers can perform their federal functions without wearing masks." The ruling will go into effect Feb. 19.

Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the bill in September banning some law enforcement officers from wearing masks, neck gaiters, and other facial coverings. It was slated to go into effect Jan. 1 but was put on hold due to the lawsuit.

In addition to exempting state law enforcement officers, it made exceptions for undercover agents, protective equipment like N95 respirators or tactical gear, and other situations where not wearing a mask would jeopardize an operation. Snyder sided with the federal government, which argued this exemption was discriminatory against federal agents.

Newsom also signed into law a measure requiring law enforcement to wear clear identification showing their agency and badge number while on the job, which was challenged by the federal government but upheld by the judge. In a statement, Newsom called the judge's decision "a clear win for the rule of law."

California State Sen. Scott Weiner,

who proposed the original bill to ban facial coverings, said Monday he would immediately introduce new legislation to include state police in the law.

"ICE and Border Patrol are covering their faces to maximize their terror campaign and to insulate themselves from accountability," Weiner said in a news release. "We will ensure our mask ban can be enforced."

At a Jan. 14 hearing, Snyder repeatedly asked the government's lawyer, Tiberius Davis, to explain why banning masks would impede the federal law enforcement in carrying out their duties, if officers rarely wore masks prior to 2025.

Davis cited claims by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that there has been a multifold increase in assaults and threats against federal officers. He also brought up an incident in Los Angeles where three women are being accused of livestreaming while following an ICE agent home and posting the address on Instagram.

"There is real deterrence on the officer's safety and ability to perform their duties," Davis said.

Cameron Bell, California Department of Justice attorney, challenged his claims, saying there was no concrete evidence that federal agents can't perform their duties without facial coverings.

Bell referenced declarations from U.S. citizens who have been detained by federal agents but thought they were being kidnapped.

"It's obvious why these laws are in the public interest," Bell said.

The federal government also argued in legal briefs that allowing California's legislation could lead other states to be "emboldened to impose similar unconstitutional restraints."

Davis cited a statement from Newsom in July 2025 during an interview posted online where he discussed the mask ban bill, saying, "It appears that we don't have the legal authority for federal agents but we do for other law enforcement authorities."

Los Angeles County supervisors voted in December to enact a local ordinance banning law enforcement from wearing masks that went into effect Jan. 8. However, the sheriff's department said it would not enforce the ordinance until after the court ruled on the statewide mask ban. The Los Angeles Police Department had also said it wouldn't enforce the mask ban.

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Trump set to gut US climate change policy and environmental regulations: White House official

The Trump administration is expected this week to revoke a scientific finding that long has been the central basis for U.S. action to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and fight climate change, according to a White House official.

The Environmental Protection Agency will issue a final rule rescinding a 2009 government declaration known as the endangerment finding. That Obama-era policy determined that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases endanger public health and welfare.

A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly ahead of an official announcement, confirmed the plans, which were first reported by The Wall Street Journal.

"This week at the White House, President Trump will be taking the most significant deregulatory actions in history to further unleash American energy dominance and drive down costs," White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said in a statement Tuesday.

The endangerment finding is the legal underpinning of nearly all climate regulations under the Clean Air Act for motor vehicles, power plants and other pollution sources that are heating the planet. It is used to justify regulations, such as auto emissions standards, intended to protect against threats made increasingly severe by climate change — deadly floods, extreme heat waves, catastrophic wildfires and other natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

Legal challenges would be certain for any action that effectively would repeal those regulations, with environmental groups describing the shift as the single biggest attack in U.S. history on federal efforts to address climate change.

An EPA spokesperson did not address when the finding would be revoked but reiterated that the agency is finalizing a new rule on it.

Brigit Hirsch said via email that the Obama-era rule was "one of the most damaging decisions in modern history" and said EPA "is actively working to deliver a historic action for the American people."

President Donald Trump, who has called climate change a "hoax," previously issued an executive order that directed EPA to submit a report on "the legality and continuing applicability" of the endangerment finding. Conservatives and some congressional Republicans have long sought to undo what they consider overly restrictive and

economically damaging rules to limit greenhouse gases that cause global warming.

Lee Zeldin, a former Republican congressman who was tapped by Trump to lead EPA last year, has criticized his predecessors in Democratic administrations, saying they were "willing to bankrupt the country" in an effort to combat climate change.

Democrats "created this endangerment finding and then they are able to put all these regulations on vehicles, on airplanes, on stationary sources, to basically regulate out of existence ... segments of our economy," Zeldin said in announcing the proposed rule last year. "And it cost Americans a lot of money."

Peter Zalzal, a lawyer and associate vice president of the Environmental Defense Fund, countered that the EPA will be encouraging more climate pollution, higher health insurance and fuel costs and thousands of avoidable premature deaths.

Zeldin's push "is cynical and deeply damaging, given the mountain of scientific evidence supporting the finding, the devastating climate harms Americans are experiencing right now and EPA's clear obligation to protect Americans' health and welfare," he said.

Zalzal and other critics noted that the Supreme Court ruled in a 2007 case that planet-warming greenhouse gases, caused by burning of oil and other fossil fuels, are air pollutants under the Clean Air Act.

Since the high court's decision, in a case known as Massachusetts v. EPA, courts have uniformly rejected legal challenges to the endangerment finding, including a 2023 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Following Zeldin's proposal to repeal the rule, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine reassessed the science underpinning the 2009 finding and concluded it was "accurate, has stood the test of time, and is now reinforced by even stronger evidence."

Much of the understanding of climate change that was uncertain or tentative in 2009 is now resolved, the NAS panel of scientists said in a September report. "The evidence for current and future harm to human health and welfare created by human-caused greenhouse gases is beyond scientific dispute," the panel said.

By MATTHEW DALY and SEUNG MIN KIM Associated Press. Associated Press reporter Bill Barrow in Atlanta contributed to this report.



Surf report

WATER TEMP: 61.9

WEDNESDAY | SURF: 2-3ft+
FAIR

Rough in the morning, could improve some through the day but onshores linger. An area of low pressure looks to impact the region on Tuesday then clear out on Wednesday. Onshore W wind continues but may lighten enough for some improvement through the middle of the day. The thing to watch will be the trend on the wind outlook and how the area of low pressure on Tuesday progresses. Not a slam dunk day but could be kinda fun if the wind can cooperate at least briefly.

THURSDAY | SURF: 2-3ft
FAIR

Mellow mix of WNW and SSW swells on tap. Fun corners for the small wave gear, clean start. Lingering WNW swell leftovers to work with, mixing with a modest round of SSW swell. Not much size wise, but should be some fun peaks (cruisy lines at the points) for the bigger boards and grovelers while standout combo spots have enough push for a shortboard as the tide drops in the morning. AM window looks pretty clean at this point with manageable onshore lump in the afternoon - especially around some structure.

Weather

Wednesday: Rain likely, mainly before 10am. Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 63. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northwest after midnight.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. Light and variable wind becoming west 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.

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2026/02/11	Wed	8:14 PM	3.17	H
2026/02/11	Wed	11:20 PM	2.90	L
2026/02/12	Thu	05:39 AM	4.82	H
2026/02/12	Thu	1:21 PM	-0.21	L
2026/02/12	Thu	8:17 PM	3.33	H
2026/02/13	Fri	12:13 AM	2.64	L
2026/02/13	Fri	06:24 AM	5.18	H
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Record snow drought in Western US raises concern for a spring of water shortages and wildfires

A record snow drought with unprecedeted heat is hitting most of the American West, depleting future water supplies, making it more vulnerable to wildfires and hurting winter tourism and recreation.

Scientists say snow cover and snow depth are both at the lowest levels they've seen in decades, while at least 67 Western weather stations have measured their warmest December through early February on record. Normal snow cover this time of year should be about 460,000 square miles — about the size of California, Utah, Idaho and Montana — but this year it's only California-sized, about 155,000 square miles, according to the National Snow and Ice Data Center.

"I have not seen a winter like this before," said center director Mark Serreze, who has been in Colorado almost 40 years. "This pattern that we're in is so darned persistent."

The snowpack — measured by how much water is trapped inside — in Oregon is not only record low, but 30% lower than the previous record, said Jason Gerlich, regional drought early warning system coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Much of the U.S. east of the Rockies is snowbound and enduring more than two weeks of bone-chilling abnormal cold, but in West Jordan, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake City, Trevor Stephens went to the store last week in gym shorts and a T-shirt.

"Right now there's no snow on the ground," he said in a video interview, looking out his window and lamenting the lack of snowboarding opportunities. "I'd definitely rather have icy roads and snow than whatever is going on out here right now."

CONCERN OVER WATER SUPPLY AND WILDFIRES

Ski resorts had already been struggling through a difficult season, but the lack of snow has been persistent enough that concerns are growing about wider effects.

Oregon, Colorado and Utah have reported their lowest statewide snowpack since the early 1980s, as far back as records go.

A dry January has meant most states have received half their average precipitation or even less. Along with sunny days and higher-than-average temperatures, that's meant little snow buildup in a month that historically gets a lot of snow accumulation across much of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Because of heavy rains in December, California is in better shape than the other states, scientists said.

As of Monday, it had been 327 days since Salt Lake City International Airport got 1 inch (2.54 centimeters) of snow, making it the longest stretch since 1890-91, according to the National Weather Service.

The meager snow in Colorado and Utah has put the Upper Colorado River Basin at the heart of the snow drought, said Gerlich.

A robust mountain snowpack that slowly melts as winter warms to spring provides a steady flow of water into creeks and rivers. That helps ensure there's enough water later in the year for agriculture, cities, hydropower electric systems and more.

But lack of snow or a too-fast melt means less water will replenish rivers like the Colorado later in the season.

"This is a pretty big problem for the Colorado basin," said Daniel Swain of the University of California's Water Resources Institute.

Experts said the snow drought could also kick-start an early wildfire season. Snow disappearing earlier than average leaves the ground exposed to warmer weather in the spring and summer, which dries soils and vegetation quicker, said Daniel McEvoy, researcher with the Western Regional Climate Center.

TOO WARM TO SNOW

While it's been dry, the record-low snowpack is mostly due to how warm the West has been, which is connected to climate change from the burning of coal, oil and natural gas, several scientists said. Since Dec. 1, there have been more than 8,500 daily high temperature records broken or tied in the West, according to NOAA data.

Much of the precipitation that would normally fall as snow and stay in the mountains for months is instead falling as rain, which runs off quicker, Swain and other scientists said. It's a problem scientists have warned about with climate change.

Going snowless happens from time to time, but it's the warmth that has been so extreme, which is easier to tie to climate change, said Russ Schumacher, professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University and Colorado State Climatologist.

"It was so warm, especially in December, that the snow was only falling at the highest parts of the mountains," McEvoy said. "And then we moved into January and it got really dry almost everywhere for the last three to four weeks and stayed warm."

WETTER, COOLER WEATHER IS COMING

Meteorologists expect wetter, cooler weather across the West this week with some snow, so this may be the peak of the snow drought. But it'll still be warmer than usual in many areas, and scientists aren't optimistic the snow will be enough.

"I don't think there's any way we're going to go back up to, you know, average or anywhere close to that," said Schumacher. "But at least we can chip away at those deficits a little bit if it does get more active."

By DORANY PINEDA and SETH BORENSTEIN
Associated Press

California man sentenced to 4 years for acting as Beijing's agent while working for local politician

A California man has been sentenced to four years in prison for acting as an illegal agent for the Chinese government while working as a campaign adviser for a local politician.

66 When Americans vote for elected officials, they expect them to represent the interests of their constituents – not those of a foreign adversary like the Chinese government

- Roman Rozhavsky

Yaoning "Mike" Sun, 65, was sentenced Monday in federal court in Los Angeles after pleading guilty last year in a deal with prosecutors. Under the agreement, Sun acknowledged acting as a foreign agent on behalf of the People's Republic of China from 2022 to 2024 without notifying the U.S. attorney general as required by law.

"When Americans vote for elected officials, they expect them to represent the

interests of their constituents – not those of a foreign adversary like the Chinese government," Roman Rozhavsky, assistant director of the FBI's counterintelligence and espionage division, said in a statement. Federal prosecutors had asked for a five-year sentence for Sun.

Sun's lawyer, Adam Olin, declined to comment. In court papers, Olin asked for Sun to be sentenced to time served after spending more than a year in custody, contending his client lived a law-abiding life in the United States since moving from China in 1996.

"Mr. Sun's conduct was not independently illegal and could have been performed consistent with the law had he only registered with the Attorney General — an obligation he did not know existed," Olin wrote.

The case against Sun was filed during President Joe Biden's administration amid a time of rising concern that the Chinese government had cultivated a network of operatives to influence local elections in the U.S. to install politicians who were friendly to Beijing and could help promote Chinese interests.

According to the plea deal, Sun received instructions from Chinese government officials to post pro-Beijing content on a website he ran with another individual who became a candidate for local office and won election in 2022. Sun worked as a campaign adviser for the individual and the following year drafted a report for Chinese officials seeking funding and assignments for more pro-Beijing activities, according to the agreement.

While the individual was not named in court papers, Sun was listed as a campaign treasurer for Arcadia City Council candidate Eileen Wang on a 2022 campaign statement filing.

Wang earlier this month was sworn in as mayor of Arcadia, a city of nearly 60,000 people northeast of Los Angeles that has a sizable Asian population.

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Average gasoline prices in Los Angeles have risen 9.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.45/g, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,135 stations in Los Angeles. Prices in Los Angeles are 10.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 13.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 2.9 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$3.614 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Los Angeles was priced at \$3.59/g while the most expensive was \$5.69/g, a difference of \$2.10/g. The lowest price in the state was \$2.73/g while the highest was \$6.79/g, a difference of \$4.06/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.84/g today. The national average is up 5.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 24.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LA County

LA County Young Democrats Endorse Sokoloff for City Controller

The Los Angeles County Young Democrats have endorsed Zach Sokoloff in the 2026 race for Los Angeles City Controller, adding to growing momentum for his campaign.

The endorsement joins support from former LA City Controllers Laura Chick and Rick Tuttle, California State Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur and LAUSD School Board Member Nick Melvoin.

"Zach Sokoloff represents the kind of leadership young Democrats want to see – values-driven, data-focused, and unafraid to challenge the status quo," said LACYD President Anissa Raja. "Zach understands that accountability isn't an abstract concept. It's about city government delivering for working families."

The Los Angeles County Young Democrats have played a role in elevating emerging leaders, shaping Democratic priorities and mobilizing young voters throughout the region.

Sokoloff said he was honored to earn the endorsement.

"Our generation is paying more and getting less," Sokoloff said. "From housing costs to basic city services, young Angelenos across the City are demanding a government that works. As Controller, I'll pair accountability with partnership - ensuring our tax dollars are producing outcomes that improve people's lives and working collaboratively with City stakeholders to deliver real results."

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Los Angeles

Six U.S. Cities to Host Olympic Soccer Matches Leading to Rose Bowl Finals

The LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games announced Monday six additional venues across the United States will hold matches for the 2028 Olympic Football (Soccer) Tournaments as registration opens for the LA28 Olympic Ticket Draw through March 18.

The group stage and knockout matches will lead to final stage matches at Rose Bowl Stadium, including gold medal matches on July 28, 2028, for the men's tournament and July 29, 2028, for the women's tournament. Selected stadiums span the country from east to west, including venues in New York; Columbus, Ohio; Nashville, Tennessee; St. Louis, Missouri; San José, California; and San Diego.

"Bringing Olympic Football group stage and knockout matches to stadiums across the United States means more fans will witness this global event and experience the Olympic spirit firsthand," said Shana Ferguson, LA28 chief of sport and games delivery officer.

LA28 worked closely with Soccer United Marketing, Major League Soccer's commercial arm, to evaluate stadiums nationwide to ensure chosen venues meet the highest international standards. The review process prioritized purpose-built stadiums while assessing each stadium's ability to host world-class competitions and engage local communities.

Given the geographic footprint, LA28 is developing a match distribution allowing competition to move progressively from east to west as teams advance toward final stages, minimizing travel demands. To support athlete well-being and allow increased recovery time between matches, the International Olympic Committee and LA28 are considering an extended competition window, with preliminary matches taking place before the Opening Ceremony.

The schedule for both tournaments, including dates and match distribution per stadium, will be announced before the first ticket drop in April 2026. Specific team matchups will be revealed later following further progress in the LA28 Olympic qualification process and the official tournament draw.

Newly announced stadiums include New York Stadium, future home of New York City Football Club; Columbus Stadium, home of Columbus Crew; Nashville Stadium, home of Nashville Soccer Club; St. Louis Stadium, home of St. Louis CITY Soccer Club; San José Stadium, home of San Jose Earthquakes and Bay Football Club; and San Diego Stadium, home of San Diego Football Club, San Diego Wave Football Club and San Diego State University.

For the first time in Olympic history, more women's soccer teams than men's will be featured, with the women's competition expanding to 16 teams and the men's tournament adjusting to 12 teams. LA28 will become the first Olympic Games where all team sports feature at least as many women's teams as men's.

More information can be found on LA28's ticketing page at <https://www.la28.org/tickets>.

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VENUES: Six stadiums across the U.S. will host Olympic soccer matches leading to the Rose Bowl finals in 2028.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

Japanese Food Replica Workshop Series Continues With Feb. 21 Session

Faux Sweets is celebrating the successful debut of its Japanese food-replica workshop series at Albion Garden on Abbot Kinney Boulevard, where participants enjoyed a hands-on experience inspired by Japan's iconic fake-food culture.

Across two workshops held in the morning and afternoon, participants created detailed food replicas. In the morning session, guests crafted a cherry pie, carefully rolling out a clay top crust and hand-cutting heart-shaped pastry trims. Each piece was finished with a meticulous painting process, replicating a perfectly flaky, golden-brown baked surface achieved with a resin "egg wash" brushed on for a realistic glaze.

In the afternoon Very Berry Pancake workshop, participants learned to layer and paint warm, golden pancake tones before layering the stacks with whipped cream and life-like raspberries, blueberries and blackberries. To complete the presentation, syrup was poured over the pancakes and the piece was finished with a fork, resulting in a playful, hyper-realistic dessert replica.

"It was incredibly special to see people fully immersed and genuinely enjoying the process," said Mae Hirota, founder of Faux Sweets. "Watching participants surprise themselves with what they could create and having fun along the way is exactly why I wanted to bring these workshops."

Following the positive response, Faux Sweets announced its next workshop for Saturday, Feb. 21, again hosted at Albion Garden on Abbot Kinney Boulevard in Venice Beach.

Space is limited and expected to fill quickly. On Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026, a Strawberry Waffles Workshop will run from 10 a.m. to noon. From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., both a Double Donut Milkshake Workshop and Very Berry Pancake Workshop will be offered.

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SWEETS: Strawberry Waffles Workshop.

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CHANGES COMING TO YOUR SANTA MONICA RECYCLING AND TRASH 311 REQUESTS

Effective February 1, 2026, please provide your CITY UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER when requesting the following recycling and trash services through 311:

- ✓ Container requests (damaged or missing containers)
- ✓ Rent-a-bin (temporary rental bin)
- ✓ Service level changes (changes in collection frequency, size, number of containers)
- ✓ Start/stop service (move in/move out and container removal due tenant vacancy)
- ✓ Additional pickups

WHY?
Account holders or authorized users should be the ones requesting the above services because some of these changes may affect billing or container placement on the property. This also helps us provide better customer service and response time.

HOW DO I FIND MY ACCOUNT NUMBER?
Option 1: top left corner of your utility bill
Option 2: email billing.collections@santamonica.gov

Authorized users may attach account number and written confirmation from account holders to 311 requests.

Starting Feb 1

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NFL

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nominees each receive a \$1,000 cash award.

Smith earned the recognition after guiding the Dolphins through what he called a year filled with undeniable adversity. The Palisades Fire, which ignited on Jan. 7, 2025, destroyed the school's football field, weight room and equipment, leaving the program without a home base. Ten players lost their homes in the blaze.

Rather than surrender the season, Smith arranged for the team to practice and play at alternate sites across Los Angeles, borrowing gear and cobbling together resources to keep the program alive. He reached out to the Chargers for assistance, and the team responded with support. Under his leadership, Palisades completed a perfect 10-0 regular season and earned a berth in the City Section Open Division playoffs.

"I am honored and humbled to accept the Don Shula High School Coach of the Year Award, reflecting the unwavering dedication our entire program has shown throughout a year filled with undeniable adversity," Smith said. "Coaching is the way I can show love. It's my way of giving back because so many people poured into me and my brothers and sisters when we were young. My satisfaction comes from changing kids' lives, and hopefully they'll pay it forward down the road. Football is a microcosm of life."

Smith is a Southern California native with deep roots in local football. A former quarterback at Santa Monica High School, he went on to play at Santa Monica College before becoming the starting quarterback at the University of Kansas in 1999 and 2000.

After his playing career, Smith transitioned into coaching, serving two stints as an assistant at Malibu High School, where he worked as a quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. He then spent nine seasons as an assistant under coach Jake Ford at Brentwood

School before being hired as the 13th head football coach at Palisades Charter High School in February 2023.

The challenges Smith and his team overcame in 2025 mirrored the broader ordeal faced by the entire Palisades Charter High School community. The Palisades Fire, one of the most destructive in Los Angeles history, killed 12 people and destroyed nearly 7,000 structures. The blaze damaged or destroyed roughly 30-40% of the school's campus buildings, rendering it unusable.

Students were forced into remote learning for approximately four months before the school relocated to a temporary campus in Santa Monica. A vacant Sears department store on 4th Street was rapidly converted into a makeshift school facility dubbed "Pali High South," providing approximately 100,000 square feet of classroom space for the school's roughly 2,500 students. Architecture firm Gensler and construction crews outfitted the building with classrooms, science labs and cafeteria facilities in approximately 30 days.

The displacement took a significant toll. Enrollment dropped from 2,900 to about 2,450 as some families relocated. Students faced long commutes, limited facilities and the absence of athletic fields and outdoor space. Over \$3 million in textbooks had to be discarded due to smoke damage. Athletic teams lost their home fields and gyms, with the baseball diamond paved over to accommodate portable classroom trailers for the campus rebuild.

Students and staff endured the temporary arrangement through the fall 2025 semester before returning to the original Palisades campus on Jan. 27, 2026 — one year and 20 days after the fire. The school installed 36 modular classroom buildings to handle classes while permanent reconstruction continues over the next two to three years.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Korn Ferry Named Founding Partner of LA28 Olympic Games

Korn Ferry announced it has established a strategic partnership to serve as a Founding Partner of the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. As the Official Talent & Organizational Consulting Partner for the LA28 Games and Team USA, Korn Ferry will bring the firm's full suite of talent, leadership and organizational capabilities to the event.

Korn Ferry is working closely with LA28 to hire, onboard and develop the nearly 5,000-person workforce needed to deliver the Games, while cultivating leaders and high-performing teams that reflect the spirit of Los Angeles and the Olympics and Paralympics.

"With millions of fans, thousands of athletes and countless volunteers, the LA28 Games will display a beautiful mosaic of people, perspectives and passion on one of the world's most inspiring stages," said Gary D. Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry. "Our partnership is all about building the culture and energy that will define the Games."

Casey Wasserman, chairperson and president of LA28, said the 2028 Games will celebrate human potential and achievement with moments that unite the Los Angeles community, the nation and people around the globe.

"Our work with Korn Ferry began nearly two years ago with the placement of Reynold Hoover as our CEO," Wasserman said. "Now, through our expanded partnership, we are building the team that will bring the LA28 Games to life and inspire the world."

The partnership has been deployed throughout the organization and will continue to showcase Korn Ferry's brand when the world's attention turns to Los Angeles.

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ELECTION

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analysts rate as safely Democratic. The large Democratic field all but guarantees a Democrat-on-Democrat runoff in November.

Beverly Hills entrepreneur and former journalist Brian Goldsmith has emerged as the race's top fundraiser, amassing more than \$1 million. His endorsement list includes former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, former U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and businessman Rick Caruso.

Venice attorney and Los Angeles city planning commissioner Mike Newhouse ranks second in fundraising with more than \$419,000 raised through the end of 2025. Newhouse calls himself a "commonsense" democrat and secured backing from law enforcement groups, including the Peace Officers Research Association of California, as well as Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur and Assembly Speaker Pro Tem Josh Lowenthal.

Newhouse's campaign recently released internal polling conducted by FM3 Research showing him leading the Democratic field at 13% after voters received positive information about all viable candidates. West Hollywood City Councilmember John Erickson followed at 10%, with Dr. Sion Roy and Goldsmith each at 6% and West Hollywood neighborhood advocate Ellen Evans at 5%. About a third of voters remained undecided, and the poll found that more than 90% of voters had either never heard of or had no opinion of any candidate.

The survey of 617 likely primary voters, conducted in November, also found that 61% of respondents preferred a candidate focused on addressing California's issues over one emphasizing opposition to former President Donald Trump, and that a 52% majority favored a "commonsense moderate Democrat" over a "strong progressive Democrat."

Roy, a cardiologist and Santa Monica College Board trustee, launched his campaign early and has focused on healthcare and wildfire recovery. He recently picked up an endorsement from Attorney General

Rob Bonta and has support from former Assemblymember Richard Bloom and local Democratic clubs.

Former Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor Eric Alegria, who also serves on the Palos Verdes school board, represents the district's South Bay contingent. He has secured endorsements from former state Treasurer John Chiang and former Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon.

Erickson, the West Hollywood councilmember, is expected to draw on his citywide profile and record of LGBTQ+ advocacy, campaigning as a progressive urbanist with a focus on pro-housing policies.

Evans, a civil rights activist who co-founded a local neighborhood association, and Venice Neighborhood Council member Nico Ruderman are both running on grassroots credentials. Ruderman has focused his campaign on homelessness and public safety.

Other candidates include Brittany McKinley, a Los Angeles Human Relations commissioner and social justice advocate; Maryam Zar, CEO Pacific Palisades-Malibu Chamber of Commerce; Santa Monica resident Zoe Muntaner; attorney Steven Hsia and business professional Amaris S. Dordar.

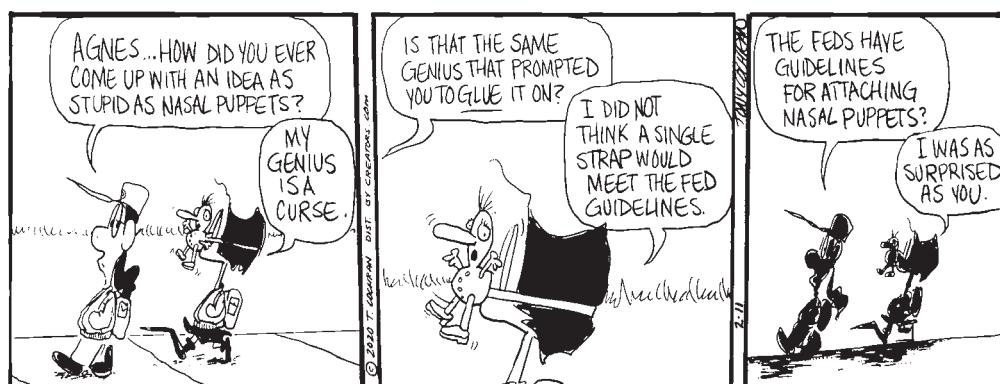
Senate District 24 spans a diverse swath of western Los Angeles County, stretching from Malibu and Pacific Palisades along the coast through Santa Monica, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, and inland through Beverly Hills, Bel Air, Westwood, Hollywood, Venice, Agoura Hills, Calabasas and Westlake Village.

The district's population skews upscale and well-educated, with a mix of urban and suburban voters. It has been held by Democrats for decades, and voter registration heavily favors the party. Housing affordability, wildfire prevention and education funding have emerged as central issues, particularly in the wake of recent wildfire disasters and the district's persistently high cost of living.

The candidate filing deadline is March 11 because the incumbent is not running. The June 2 primary will be a top-two nonpartisan contest open to all voters, with the two highest vote-getters advancing to the Nov. 3 general election regardless of party affiliation.

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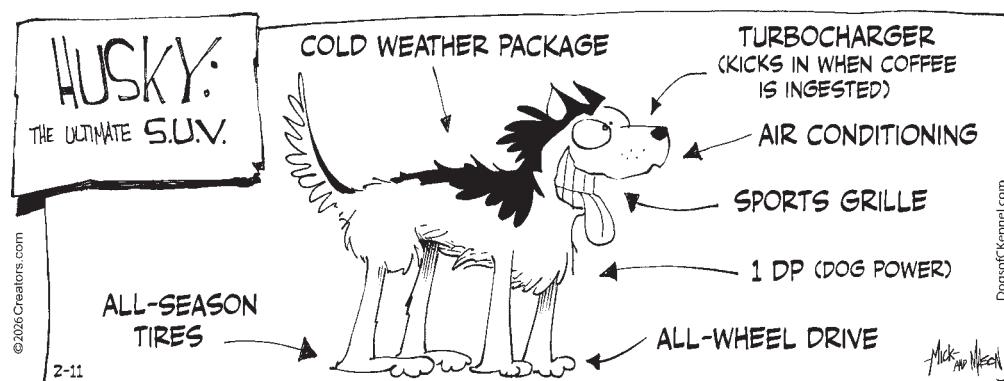
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Zack Hill

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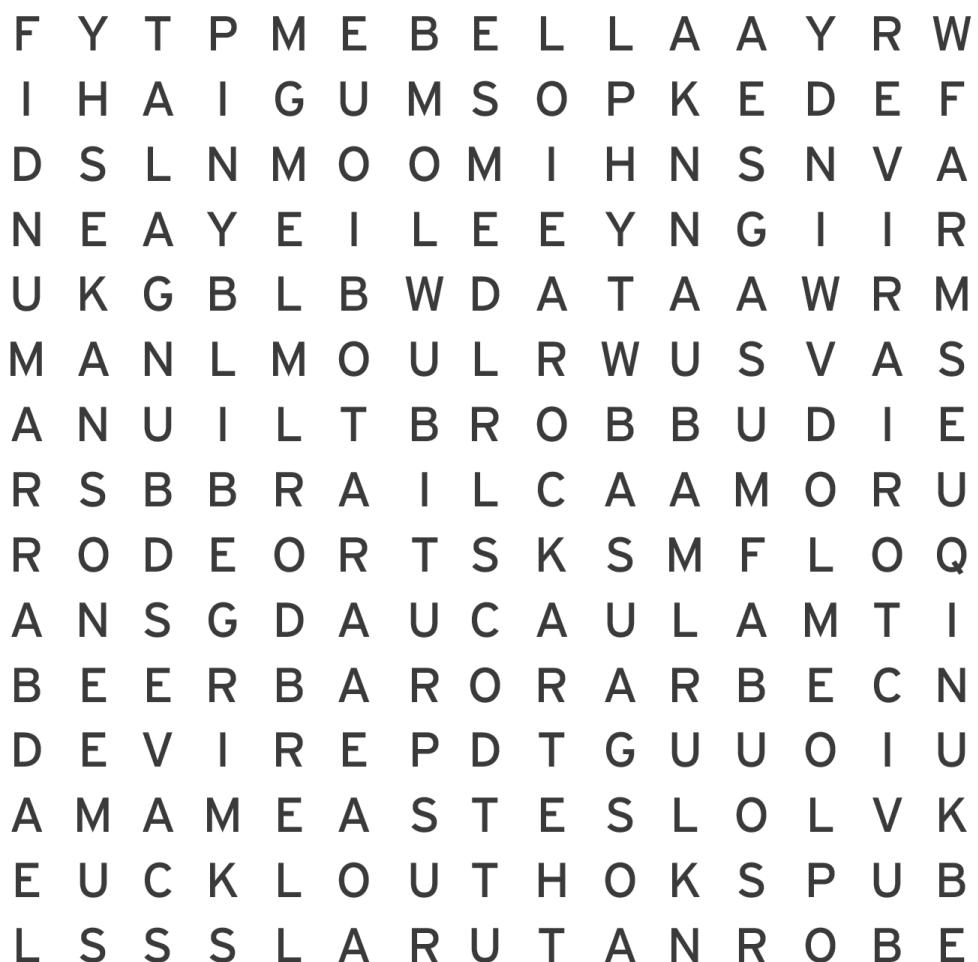


FIND THE WORDS

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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Agnew

Barramundi

Batlow

Bell

Bena

Bilby

Blayney

Bungala

Bush

Caves

Cook

Creeks

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 11)

Welcome to your Year of Expertise, featuring deep learning, exciting sharing and better positioning to shine your light in the way that matters most to you. The accolades matter less than your ability to help others, but you'll be rewarded nonetheless. More highlights: a profitable decision, emotional intimacy that grows through trust, and home becoming a gathering place that reflects your style. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 6, 4, 38 and 47.



HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Short-term pleasures such as sugar, doomsrolling, novelty, shopping and validation hits and the like are designed to spike your delight and then leave you restless. Seek the slower burn you get from learning something new, using your creativity or physicality.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Each small success builds confidence and reduces fear of failure. See each attempt as feedback, not a final verdict. That mindset makes action less intimidating. Remind yourself why you care about solving the problem. The "why" often outweighs fear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What are you dreading? Handle that first. Today, diving right into the dreaded order of business will turn out to be laughably easy, and it's all good moods and vibes from there.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Adventure isn't only spectacle; it's a shift in perspective. Something routine can still open up a world to you because recent intellectual leaps have stirred your curiosity to new levels. Now there is something remarkable here to discover.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a decision to be made. Before you make the call, do some brainstorming. Throw out the weird, the wild, the half-baked - the more you come up with, the sharper your ideas get, and suddenly, problems start looking like playgrounds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everything good around you was, at an earlier juncture, a complete problem for someone. Fate is the culmination of one solution after another. So don't worry about the difficulties of the day. Every last one is an opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't forget that senses come alive in your mind. It's a helpful idea when your environment gets too monotonous or downright oppressive. How you meet the environment is just as important as what's there to meet. Use humor and take poetic license.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel certain that what you're seeing on the surface of life contradicts what lies beneath. You're right about it. Depth is your natural terrain, and it calls you. A subtle question, silent observation or pause in judgment will uncover truth.

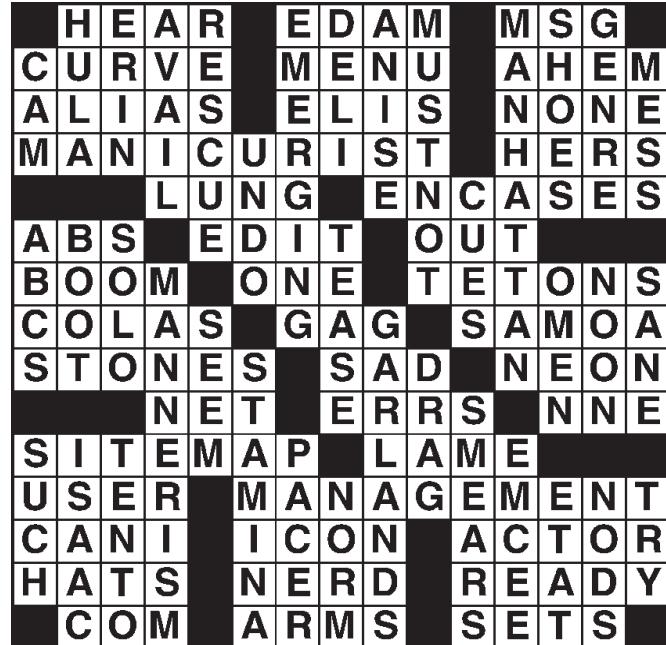
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Teaching someone younger or older helps you understand how your generation fits - a vital link, bringing together the whole. You're not behind or ahead; you're in the middle, translating. What you give comes back to you in a sense of belonging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being organized puts you in control and ready for anything. Life moves quickly these days and surprises abound. It's good when your keys, glasses and wallet are easy to find. You move with life instead of chasing it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Every relationship has unique needs for closeness and space. You read the room so well and find just the distance the moment calls for. Your inspired approach will win you friends and fans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Wishing someone would behave differently? Futile. Accepting the other person's behavior and building on it? Productive. Boss moves like this will be your norm on this productive day. Your star is on the rise.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD



Newsday Crossword

THREE TIMES by Steve Faiella
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ACROSS

1 Sends junk email to
6 Galahad and
Lancelot
10 Make a wager
13 Aviator
14 Dutch cheese
15 In the past
16 The high-tech time
we're in
19 Winter sport
destination
20 Home services
website
21 Barnyard bird
22 Muppet "Miss"
24 As compared to
28 Barely defeated
31 Uno + 1
32 -friendly (good for
the environment)
33 Shakespearean
eloper
35 Artistic styles
38 Time before you're
allowed to proceed
41 Chopped with a
machete
42 Vatican language
43 Campfire remnant
44 Guys
45 Kid lit detective Drew
49 Place for garden
tools
51 Fundamental
53 Hurricane's center
54 Epps or Sharif
56 Sign banning 180s
59 Time when liquor was
illegal
63 Electrified fish
64 Grandma
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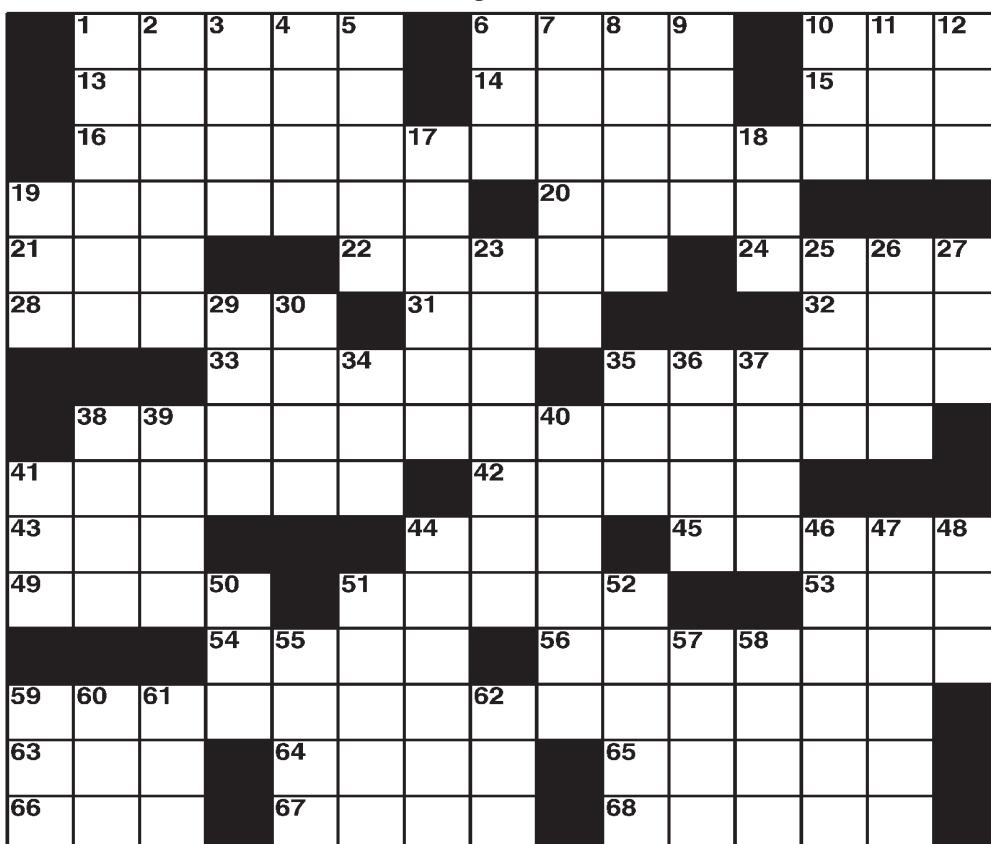
chance

66 Find a sum
67 Sandy golf hazard
68 Shorthand expert

DOWN
1 Placed alcohol into,
as punch
2 Yearning (for)
3 Romeo (Italian
auto)
4 Tie up at a dock
5 Throat ailment, briefly
6 Mediterranean or
Caribbean
7 Luggage attachments
8 Showery, as weather
9 Urban air pollution
10 Sheep comment
11 Yolk holder

12 Tip of a shoe
17 First, as a ship's
voyage
18 Trivial complaint
19 "Steady as ___ goes"
23 Does a certain online
search
25 Long sandwich
26 Breezed through, as
a test
27 Phone bk. list
29 Explorer ___ the Red
30 Lavish affection (on)
34 Prefix for day
35 Obtain
36 Ireland, affectionately
37 Ship of 1492
38 Launder
39 Muscle soreness
40 Italian grilled

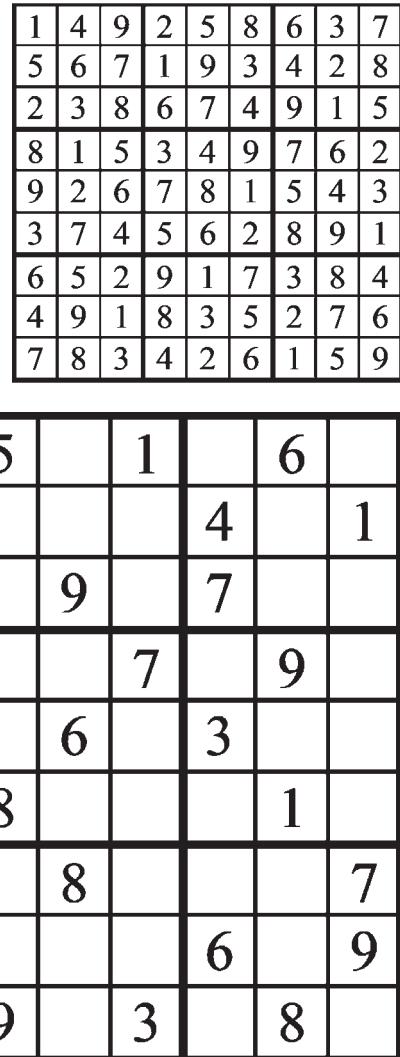
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44 Docking spot
46 Nerve cell
47 Monsieur de
Bergerac
48 Japanese money
50 Homer Simpson
shout
51 Kid lit elephant
52 Refrigerates
55 After-dinner candy
57 ___ of measure (quart
or pound)
58 Head: Fr
59 Split ___ soup
60 Stoplight color
61 Antiquated
62 Water faucet



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.





WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 11

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-market/12382446/2026-02-11T08>

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/15607289/2026-02-11T12>

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THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 12

AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. LINDSEY STEWART

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica. Feminist philosopher Dr. Lindsey Stewart's book, The Conjuring of America: Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic, tells the stories of Negro Mammies of slavery; the Voodoo Queens and Blues Women of Reconstruction; and the Granny Midwives and textile weavers of the Jim Crow era. These women, in secrecy and subterfuge, courageously and devotedly continued their

practices and worship for centuries and passed down their traditions. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/author-talk-with-dr-lindsey-stewart/17839310/2026-02-12T11>

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/13943928/2026-02-12T11>

REBUILD COMMITTEE - SANTA MONICA & PALIBU CHAMBER

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Rebuild Committee - Santa Monica & PaliBu Chamber Must be a Member to attend - either a member of Santa Monica Chamber or PaliBu Chamber. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/rebuild-committee-santa-monica-palibu-chamber/15499169/2026-03-12T15>

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m. Santa Monica City Hall 1685 Main Street Santa Monica. The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/rent-control-board-meeting/13406661/2026-02-12T19>

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7:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. West Side Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd St Santa Monica. Join your favorite Witches of love for a night filled with matchmaking, laughs from your favorite comics, and ice breaker activities. Who knows, you might meet the one! \$20.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/westside-witches-presents-club-cupid/17939422/2026-02-12T19>

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11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tiamo Kitchen & Venue 2700 Colorado Ave Santa Monica. Our newly launched Brunch Fridays just got vibey-er! Every week enjoy great eats, summer libations, and a featured music artist on our beautiful garden patio! So come toast to summer with our uniquely crafted brunch menu including our Turmeric Spiced Cloud Egg dish, Smoked Gouda Scramble with Smashed Ube, Vietnamese French Toast, along with Mama An classics such as Famous Garlic Noodles, Shaken Beef, and Seafood Egg Fried Rice! And of course, it wouldn't be brunch without bottomless mimosas & summer punch bowls, so grab your brunch crew

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11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Santa Monica History Museum 1350 Seventh Street Santa Monica. Explore the evolution of African American and intercultural food traditions in Southern California, tracing the impact of the Great Migration and global immigration on Santa Monica's culinary landscape. Through the lens of shared meals, recipes, and community gatherings, the exhibition examines how food fosters a sense of belonging, connection, and cultural continuity. Drawn from the archives of the Quinn Research Center and the Santa Monica History Museum, Food & Family features photographs, oral histories, cookbooks, utensils, maps, and other materials that reveal how everyday cooking helped define home and identity for generations of Santa Monica residents. \$0.00 to \$5.00Free for Children, Students, Seniors, SNAP/EBT card holders. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/new-exhibition-at-the-history-museum-celebrates-food-family/17896821/2026-02-13T11>

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 14

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK/PICO BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave Santa Monica Virginia Avenue Park Santa Monica. The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! 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, delicious foods, live music and more. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/virginia-avenue-park-pico-boulevard-farmers-market/16090226/2026-02-14T08>

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET - SATURDAY MARKET

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Santa Monica Farmers Market - Arizona Ave and 3rd Street Arizona Ave and 3rd Street Santa Monica. Santa Monica Farmers Markets create thriving, vibrant communities that are inclusive, connected, and diverse by promoting the prosperity of California farmers and small food businesses, preservation of the agricultural arts and sustainable food systems. The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market is open from 8:00am to 1:00pm, year-round and operates rain or shine. May be closed for selected holidays. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/downtown-farmers-market-saturday-market/13357377/2026-02-14T08>

ROOTED IN LOVE - COMPANION PLANTING & LENDING LIBRARY DEDICATION

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Main Street Community Garden, 2318 Main Street, Santa Monica, 90405. Love is in the gardens! In honor of Valentine's Day, we are celebrating the love rooted in gardens and community! Join us for a workshop led by a UC Master Gardener to discuss the love shared between plants through companion planting! We will be covering why certain plants benefit one another and how you can support your garden by giving them some friends. We will also be joined by Troop 223 from Pacific Palisades in a special ceremony to celebrate the Eagle Scouts' installation of our first Lending Library in the Santa Monica Community Gardens! Please join us as we share the love for gardening and community building. We look forward to seeing you there! Come at 9 AM, grab a cup of coffee and some refreshments and wander the gardens before the Dedication Ceremony and the Workshop begin at 10:00 AM. Limited seating available, please bring a chair or blanket. More details at Santamonica.gov/events

BEGINNER REFORMER PILATES AT GOOD BODY PILATES STUDIO

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Good Body Pilates Studio 3229 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica Good Body Pilates Studio Santa Monica. Start your Saturday feeling strong, centered, and energized with our Beginner Reformer Pilates Class at Good Body Pilates Studio, taught by expert instructor Kylie. This group class is perfect for those new to Pilates or anyone looking to reconnect with the fundamentals in a welcoming and supportive environment. No experience necessary! Located in the heart of Santa Monica on Pico Boulevard, right across from Trader Joe's, our boutique studio is surrounded by great local coffee shops and restaurants, making it the perfect place to kick off your weekend. Plenty of metered parking available on Pico Blvd, and both metered and free street parking available on Urban Ave. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/beginner-reformer-pilates-at-good-body-pilates-studio/16094481/2026-02-14T10>

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