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L.A. County kicks off voter education push ahead of June primary



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PRIMARY: In addition to outreach efforts, the County is looking for volunteers to help work in polling places during the June primary election.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Los Angeles County election officials are mailing voter outreach materials to millions of registered voters as they begin education efforts for the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election, a contest that will feature a crowded open governor's race and packed

local ballots across the region. Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean C. Logan announced that approximately 4.8 million registered voters will receive a postcard providing key information about voting options and important election dates. The postcard is translated into 18 languages and is designed to give voters an early reminder to begin planning how they will

participate. "Los Angeles County administers elections for one of the most diverse populations in the nation," Logan said. "These outreach mailings ensure voters receive early information about their voting options and have the opportunity to request election materials in the language that best supports their participation."

In addition to the general postcard,

the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office will send a Language Access mailer to approximately 1 million voters who are new registrants currently receiving election materials in English. The expanded mailer includes the same election information as the postcard, along with a Language Request

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Santa Monica welcomes Child Therapy Center of Los Angeles, founded by Pediatric Mental Health Leader Kendra Delahooke

MICHELLE EDGAR

Special to the Daily Press

As communities across the country mark Women's History Month, Santa Monica is welcoming a new female-founded organization focused on one of the most urgent issues facing families today; children's mental health.

The Child Therapy Center of Los Angeles, founded by licensed marriage and family therapist Kendra Delahooke, has opened a new location in Santa Monica, bringing a neuroscience-driven approach to pediatric therapy designed to support children ages two to eighteen. Delahooke, who bootstrapped the company from its founding to multi-million-dollar revenue in under five years, has built a practice centered on what she calls root-cause mental health care. Rather than focusing only on symptoms, CTC blends clinical therapy, neuroscience insights, and thoughtfully designed therapeutic environments to help children and families build long-term emotional resilience.

The center's model pairs concierge-level care with a welcoming environment intentionally designed to feel safe and calming for children and parents alike, reflecting a broader shift in pediatric mental health toward whole-family support systems. "Every child has the ability to thrive with a mission is to make sure they have

the tools and support to do it."

Santa Monica was a natural next step for the growing organization. A large portion of CTC's families already live on the Westside, and the new center places services closer to home for many local parents seeking specialized care. Delahooke has also become an emerging voice in the field of pediatric mental health, hosting a podcast and working to expand training and career pathways for therapists, while advocating for better outcomes for children nationwide.

The Santa Monica opening arrives at a time when awareness around youth mental health continues to grow, particularly as educators, parents, and policymakers look for solutions that address anxiety, developmental challenges, and the emotional impact of a rapidly changing world.

For Santa Monica families, the arrival of CTC represents more than a new therapy practice. It signals a growing recognition that supporting children's emotional well-being is foundational to building healthy communities. With expansion plans underway in Manhattan Beach and Calabasas, the Child Therapy Center of Los Angeles is positioning Santa Monica as part of a broader movement to redefine pediatric mental health for the next generation.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Faculty Concert "YAS, QUEEN!" Features LGBTQ+ Classical Music

Santa Monica College's Music Department will present "YAS, QUEEN!" on March 27, a classical music concert featuring LGBTQ+ connections in the works of lyricists, composers and performers.

The performance will feature SMC faculty member Jeremiah Selvey Convento, baritone, and UCLA guest artist Daniel Gledhill on piano. The program will heavily feature Scott Brubacher's song cycle "Gilgamesh," made famous by Stephen Lancaster's performance on PARMA Recordings.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at The Edey at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th St., Santa Monica.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students with valid ID. Advance tickets are available at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 Monday through Friday. Tickets may also be purchased at The Broad Stage Box Office beginning 45 minutes before the performance. Free parking is available on premises, and seating is on a first-arrival basis.

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SMC: The Santa Monica College (SMC) Music Department Faculty will present "YAS, QUEEN!" — featuring SMC faculty Jeremiah Selvey Convento, baritone, and UCLA guest Daniel Gledhill.

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When home insurance fails, California's families and communities feel the fallout

I didn't lose my home to a wildfire. I lost my homeowners' insurance to one.

The letter arrived without much explanation, a notice from my insurance company saying my policy would not be renewed. The reason, they said, was straightforward: the program was no longer available in California because of the increasing frequency and severity of wildfires. No appeal. No alternatives offered. Just a deadline and a warning that coverage would soon disappear.

This house was never just an investment to my family. My mother worked hard to afford it, making sacrifices so we could have stability. For her this home represented safety and progress, something solid to pass on to her daughter. Now what once felt like a source of pride increasingly feels like a liability, shaped by forces far beyond my control.

What happened to me is no longer rare. Across California and the country, climate-fueled disasters are destabilizing the home insurance market. Insurers are raising premiums far faster than inflation, canceling policies or leaving entire states altogether, as wildfires and similar natural disasters grow more frequent and destructive. In California alone, nearly 400,000 insurance policies have been canceled since 2021.

After the devastating Palisades Fire in 2025, insurers faced an estimated \$40 billion in claims. Their response wasn't to stay and adapt; it was to pull back even further. Homeowners were left scrambling, forced into expensive last-resort plans or pushed out of coverage entirely.

Insurance companies exist to price risk. But climate change has made that risk too unpredictable. What were once considered once-in-a-generation disasters now happen every year. Federal data shows disaster declarations linked to climate events have doubled compared with historical averages, while insurance premiums nationwide rose nearly 9% faster than inflation between 2018 and 2022.

The math that once underpinned the insurance system isn't working the way it used to.

When insurance fails, the fallout

spreads quickly. Homes without coverage can become un-mortgageable. Property values decline. Communities that have stood for decades begin to be hollowed out.

Families are forced to make impossible choices: absorb soaring premiums, take on catastrophic financial risk or leave communities they've spent decades building. For many homeowners, the fear isn't just losing coverage, it's knowing that if disaster strikes without it, recovery may be impossible.

That's the fear that keeps me up at night.

If rates continue to climb, or coverage becomes even harder to find, I worry I could be one wildfire away from financial ruin — not because I was careless, but because the system meant to protect people like me is breaking down. This fear is most acute for moderate- and low-income families, but it no longer stops there.

Across the country, rising insurance costs are already forcing homeowners to make painful tradeoffs about where — and whether — they can afford to live. Young families are reconsidering buying their first home. Retirees are weighing whether they can afford to stay. The crisis is widening.

This is not just an environmental problem. It is an economic one. A housing one. A stability one. It touches everything from mortgage markets to municipal budgets to family financial security.

And yet, it's homeowners that are being asked to shoulder the costs of a crisis we did not create.

Climate change didn't arrive for me as a headline; it arrived as a cancellation notice. Without meaningful and bold solutions, millions more will face the same reality.

We need stronger protections for homeowners. We need to fix broken insurance markets. And we need to make those who fueled this crisis help pay for its consequences.

Marcella Cranford is an actress and former preschool teacher who lives in Los Angeles



Surf report WATER TEMP: 64.2

THURSDAY | **SURF:** 2-3ft+
FAIR | Thigh to stomach

Fun leftovers as S swell fades. Early tide push looks like the window to target. Knee-waist high surf should still be pretty easy to track down while standouts push chest+ on the morning tide push. A little bit of NW energy in the mix and the beachbreaks should be in play, but structured spots remain your best shot at a corner. Early tide push has the cleanest conditions of the day. A little bumpier on the other side of the high tide as onshore WNW/NW wind picks up.

FRIDAY | **SURF:** 1-2ft
FAIR | Knee to thigh

Modest S swell leftovers. Best on the early tide push just don't wait too long. Leftover S swell from the start of the week keeps things rideable and there's just a touch more NW energy. It's not much but with the size on the southerly surf it should be enough for a few little peaks/corners at the beachbreaks west of Dume. Summer points still offer best shape. The incoming tide helps the cause early but don't wait too long, as things will eventually slow down through the second half of the morning with the high tide. Wind could stay light most of the day.

Weather

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable in the evening.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 88.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted	(ft)High/Low
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2026/03/19	Thu	10:27 PM	5.46	H
2026/03/20	Fri	04:49 AM	-0.26	L
2026/03/20	Fri	10:54 AM	4.54	H
2026/03/20	Fri	4:42 PM	0.47	L
2026/03/20	Fri	10:57 PM	5.67	H
2026/03/21	Sat	05:37 AM	-0.41	L
2026/03/21	Sat	11:44 AM	3.95	H
2026/03/21	Sat	5:10 PM	0.99	L

Daily Lottery

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County of Los Angeles
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Notice of Divided Publication

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Online Public Auction of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

Notice of Online Public Auction Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell (Sale No. 2026A)

Whereas, on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, directed the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC), to sell certain tax-defaulted properties at the online public auction.

TTC does hereby give public notice, that unless said properties are redeemed, prior to the close of business on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, the last business day prior to the first day of the online public auction, TTC will offer for sale and sell said properties on Saturday, April 18, 2026, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time, to the highest bidder, for not less than the minimum bid, at the online public auction at www.govease.com/los-angeles.

Free computer access is available at public libraries located throughout Los Angeles County. The County and its employees are not liable for the failure of any electronic equipment that may prevent a person from participating

in an online auction.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by R&TC Section 3698.5.

If a property does not sell during the online public auction, the right of redemption will revive and remain until Friday, June 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

The TTC will re-offer any properties that did not sell or were not redeemed prior to Friday, June 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, for sale at the online public auction at www.govease.com/los-angeles beginning Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Information regarding this sale is available at ttc.lacounty.gov. Bidders are required to pre-register at www.govease.com/los-angeles and submit a deposit of \$5,000 or 10 percent of the spend limit that is set by each registered bidder, whichever is greater. Bid deposits must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check, electronic check (eCheck), or bank-issued money order at the time of registration. Registration will begin on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time and end on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Pursuant to R&TC Section 3692.3, TTC sells all property "as is" and the County and its employees are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the properties, including, but not limited to, errors in the records of the Office of the Assessor (Assessor) pertaining to improvement of the property.

If TTC sells a property, parties of interest, as defined by R&TC Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If there are any excess proceeds after the application of the minimum bid, TTC will send notice to all parties of interest, pursuant to State law.

Please direct requests for

information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012. Phone calls can be directed to (213) 974-2045, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, visit TTC's website at ttc.lacounty.gov or email at auction@ttc.lacounty.gov.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the AIN occurred, the publication will show both prior and current AINs. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the referenced maps are available at the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012, or at assessor.lacounty.gov.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on February 20, 2026.

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO
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Treasurer and Tax Collector
County of Los Angeles
State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF SALE(SALE NO. 2026A)

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1715 AIN 4277-008-162 BROWN,RENE LOCATION CITY SANTA MONICA \$150,868.00

1716 AIN 4281-005-035 CHOWDHURY,MASHUK LOCATION CITY SANTA MONICA \$19,374.00

1721 AIN 4290-001-016 700 COLORADO OWNER LLC C/O C/O ALLIED URBAN INC LOCATION CITY SANTA MONICA \$312,913.00 CN125310 534 Mar 19,26, Apr 2, 2026

AROUND TOWN

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Locals' Night and Venice Fest



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FEST: The Venice Love Fest takes place March 21 beneath the iconic Venice sign, transforming Windward Circle into an all-day cultural celebration.

Santa Monica Pier's 'Locals' Night' Celebrates L.A. Hip-Hop Culture: This edition highlights the diversity and legacy of L.A.'s independent hip-hop scene with a curated lineup by Top to Bottom LA on the Main Stage with additional entertainment and activities, and Route 66 salute. Thursday, March 19, 3:30 - 10 p.m.

Venice Art Crawl: Experience the eclectic soul of Venice as local galleries, studios, and pop-up spaces open their doors for this quarterly community tradition. This volunteer-run sunset tour celebrates the neighborhood's historic status as a creative haven, offering everything from large-scale murals and fine art to experimental performance pieces and live music. Thursday, March 19, 6p.m. veniceartcrawl.com

Irish Film Festival Returns to Santa Monica: Across one weekend, the festival presents a diverse program of feature films, documentaries, vertical cinema and Oscar-nominated short films, showcasing both established voices and emerging talent. Friday - Sunday, March 20-22 www.ciacla.com/film

The Venice Love Fest: This free annual community celebration of music, art, wellness and local culture, transforms Windward Circle, Windward Plaza, the Venice Boardwalk and surrounding streets into a large-scale cultural takeover. Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. thevenicefest.com

Rummikub & Rhythms at the Proper: Trade your phone for tiles at the city's most aesthetic game night. This isn't your grandma's Rummikub; expect high-stakes strategy paired with craft cocktails and a late-night DJ set in the art-filled Palma lounge. Whether you're a seasoned "manipulator" of the board or a newcomer looking for a sophisticated social scene, this is where Mid-City chic meets classic tabletop competition. Saturday, March 21, 9p.m., 700 Wilshire Blvd. [instagram.com/p/DVrKhAD-Jb](https://www.instagram.com/p/DVrKhAD-Jb)

CoLab: Performing for a Better World: Join Dorit Cypis for an interactive performance and dialogue, followed by a conversation with art historian/curator Karen Moss on aesthetics & social justice. CoLab: Performing for a Better World is a living laboratory weaving together aesthetic strategies of immersive installation and interactive performance, as well as psycho-physical- social tools developed through the artist's training and dialogue platform, PeoplesLab bridging our differences to build coalition. Saturday, March 21, 1p.m., 18th Street Arts Center [events.humanitix.com/colab-performing-for-a-better-world](https://www.events.humanitix.com/colab-performing-for-a-better-world)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Theatre Arts to Perform “Noises Off” March 27-April 5

Santa Monica College’s Theatre Arts Department will perform “Noises Off” March 27 through April 5 on the Theatre Arts Main Stage at the SMC Main Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd.

The farce, written by Michael Frayn, follows a theatre company attempting to mount a touring production as everything around them unravels. Missed cues, misplaced props and backstage tensions collide with the onstage action in an escalating chain of comic mishaps.

The SMC production is directed by Terrin Adair.

Evening performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 29 and Sunday, April 5.

Advance tickets range from \$22 to \$25, with \$18 pricing for SMC students and staff. Tickets are available at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-4165 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets purchased at the Events Box Office on performance weekends are \$3 higher.

Parking is free, and information on parking, transportation and directions is available at smc.edu/transportation. All performances are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Caroline Duclos

PERFORMANCE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Simon Oviedo, Hannah Hayes, Kiana Iwata, Taos Pressman, Celt Ward, Jane Amador, and Kai Tesan rehearse for the Santa Monica College production of “Noises Off.”



Notice of Public Hearing – Measure R Parcel Tax

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will conduct a public hearing on the matter of the 2026-27 Special Parcel Tax (*Measure R*) regarding applying a Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) adjustment. The public hearing will be held on April 23, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Santa Monica-Malibu District Office at 1717 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 and via Zoom. The link to provide public comment via Zoom may be found at the top of the agenda. Agendas may be found at <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4047>. Subsequent to the public hearing on April 23, 2026, at the regularly scheduled meeting, it is the intention of the Board of Education to adopt a resolution to levy the tax at the rate of \$545.65 per parcel, which includes a 3.0% CPI adjustment. The CPI-U for Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, base year 1982-84=100, from February 2025 through February 2026, was used to calculate the adjustment. Information to apply for the Measure R Senior Exemption may be found at <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/3905>. The application form and supporting documentation must be completed, signed and returned by June 30, 2026. To be added to the mailing list, please email MeasureR@smmusd.org

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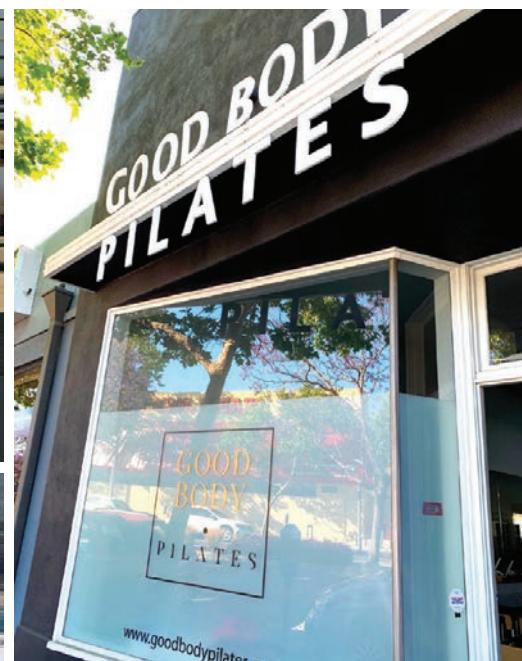
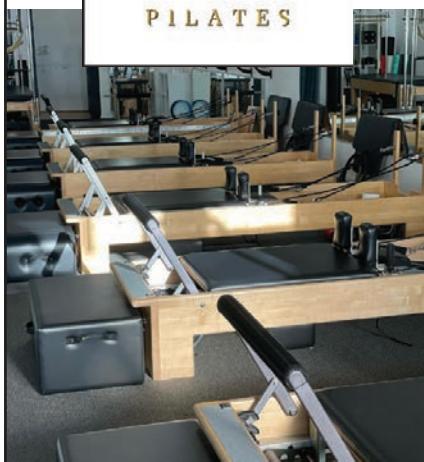
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Notice of Adoption of a Resolution of Intent to Consider Proposals for a Joint-Occupancy Agreement to Design, Build, and Finance Student Housing on Certain Real Property Situated at the Santa Monica College Bundy Campus

On March 3, 2026, the Board of Trustees for Santa Monica Community College District ("District") adopted a resolution declaring its intention to receive and consider Public-Private Partnership developer proposals to enter into a pre-development agreement and any subsequent Joint-Occupancy Agreement and related lease for purposes of designing and preparing for the financing of a student housing development at Santa Monica College Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, CA. The location of the site is approximately three acres in the City of Los Angeles next to Bundy Drive.

The Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on July 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time, in the Business Building, Room 111 located at 1900 Pico Boulevard, at which time the Board of Trustees will receive and consider the proposals.

The District is publishing the language of the resolution, as well as the time and place of holding the meeting to consider proposals in accordance with Education Code Section 81398.

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPER THROUGH A JOINT OCCUPANCY LEASE ON THE REAL PROPERTY REFERRED TO HEREIN AS SANTA MONICA COLLEGE BUNDY CAMPUS

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 81390 et. seq. provides community college districts such as the Santa Monica Community College District ("District") with the authority to enter into long-term leases and agreements related to real property and buildings with not-for-profit agencies, private persons, firms, or corporations ("Private Party") to be used jointly for no longer than 66 years;

WHEREAS, the District issued RFQ #110323 – SMC Student Housing Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on November 8, 2023 to find a qualified and experienced public-private partnership partner to develop student housing for District to shortlist developers on the basis of achieving District's goals to increase student retention and financial accessibility;

WHEREAS, the District intends to receive and consider proposals on July 7, 2026, for a Public-Private Partnership student housing development ("Project") under a joint occupancy lease ("Lease") with a Private Party at Santa Monica College Bundy Campus, 3171 S. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, CA. The Bundy Campus is demarcated by the dotted yellow line on Exhibit A and the location of the student housing site (approximately three acres) is shown by the blue, dotted line on Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the District will direct staff to issue Requests for Proposals and Terms for the Project pursuant to Education Code Section 81390 et. seq. to the developers that have been shortlisted under RFQ #110323 – SMC Student Housing RFQ, and reserves the right to reject all proposals and to withdraw the Property from the possible lease thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined, and ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica Community College District as follows:

The Superintendent/President and/or her designee are hereby directed to do all of the following:

- (1) issue Requests for Proposals and Terms ("RFPs"), for a Public-Private Partnership developer for a student housing development ("Project") under a joint occupancy lease/agreement(s) at Santa Monica College Bundy Campus ("Property") to the developer teams shortlisted under RFQ #110323 – SMC Student Housing RFQ;
- (2) conduct said process pursuant to the authority and methodology as required by Education Code Section 81390 et. seq.; make amendments to such terms thereof as he or she deems appropriate; identify the most qualified and successful proposers; reserve the right to reject all proposals and to withdraw the Property from the possible lease thereof if it is determined to be in the District's best interests; otherwise take steps to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and make such recommendations regarding all of the foregoing for consideration thereof by the Board;
- (3) such RFPs will provide that:
 - a. the Lease term will not exceed sixty-six (66) years; and
 - b. the proposals will comply with Education Code Section 81390 et. seq., and
- (4) the Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on July 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time in the Business Building, Room 111 located at 1900 Pico Boulevard, at which time the Board of Trustees will receive and consider the proposals and staff's recommendations thereon.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

By: /s/ Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

By: /s/ Lisa Rose
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A

Santa Monica College Student Housing Site



Winds, blizzards and triple-digit heat put over half of the US in the path of extreme weather

From a surprising heatwave in California to blizzards burying parts of the Midwest and storms rolling into the East Coast, chaotic weather on Monday put more than half the nation's population in the path of extreme conditions.

Airport delays and cancellations piled up in some of the nation's largest airports, with more than 4,700 canceled across the U.S., and many schools closed early in the mid-Atlantic states, where high winds were in the forecast.

Torrential rains flooded homes and washed out roads in Hawaii while dry and windy conditions were charging the largest wildfire in Nebraska's history.

In Washington, the House and Senate postponed votes, and federal agencies told workers to go home early. But by late afternoon, the expected rough weather had failed to develop and a tornado watch expired.

The private weather service AccuWeather calculated that more than 200 million people were under threat Monday of some kind of dangerous weather.

Those range from extreme heat and wildfire advisories to flood and freeze watches from the National Weather Service.

FORECASTERS WARN ABOUT LINE OF STORMS, TORNADOES

The storm system that dropped snow by the foot in the Midwest, causing whiteout conditions in some areas, barreled toward the East Coast, dropping heavy rain, threatening high winds and prompting multiple tornado warnings.

The biggest threat for severe weather stretched from New Jersey to Virginia.

In New York City, officials warned of the potential for swift wind gusts overnight that could knock down tree limbs.

Four people, including a child, died Monday afternoon in New York City after a fire in a three-story apartment building spread during heavy winds.

The National Weather Service confirmed four tornadoes in Missouri on Sunday that caused roof and tree damage. No injuries were reported.

BIG SNOWS IN MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN

Blizzard conditions continued in the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes on Monday after the storm walloped parts of Wisconsin and Michigan with several feet of snow.

Since Saturday, nearly 3 feet (91 centimeters) had fallen in the northern Wisconsin town of Mountain.

Another round of snow and gusts on Monday could bring another foot of snow across Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

TEMPERATURES WILL SOAR INTO TRIPLE DIGITS IN THE WEST

A heat dome over the Southwest will push temperatures well into the triple digits in Arizona most of the week, much earlier than

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This is a heat wave that we have not seen before in recorded history in the Southwest

- Dan DePodwin, AccuWeather meteorologist

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normal.

California is starting to feel like summer too. The San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento will see temperatures pushing toward 90 F (32 C) by midweek.

"This is technically still winter," LA Mayor Karen Bass said Monday. "This is not normal for March, obviously, but it is a sign of how climate change is impacting our city."

While temperatures are expected to reach 100 F (37.8 C), the threat of wildfires around Los Angeles is relatively low because winds will be light.

Phoenix is expected to have five straight days of triple digit temperatures this week — only once before, in 1988, has the city recorded a 100 F day in March, DePodwin said.

"This is a heat wave that we have not seen before in recorded history in the Southwest," said AccuWeather meteorologist Dan DePodwin.

Dry and windy conditions were charging the largest wildfire in Nebraska's history. Three fires in the state have consumed more than 1,140 square miles (about 2,953 square kilometers) of mostly grassland.

"Mother Nature is throwing a doozy at us," Gov. Jim Pillen said Monday.

LANDSLIDES, RESCUES, COLLAPSED HOME ON MAUI

Unrelenting rains triggered landslides, washed away roads and flooded homes and farmland in Hawaii over the weekend.

All of Hawaii's islands had spots with more than 15 inches (38 centimeters) of rain while parts of Maui were overwhelmed with double that amount, the weather service

ELECTION

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Form that allows voters to request their ballot and election materials in their preferred language.

HOW AND WHEN TO VOTE

County officials are urging voters to begin making a plan now. Vote by mail ballots will begin mailing to all registered voters no later than May 4, with Official Ballot Drop Boxes opening the same day. Vote Centers will open May 23 and remain open through Election Day, June 2.

Voters may return their ballot using an Official Ballot Drop Box, by mail, or by voting in person at any Vote Center in Los Angeles County. Voters are encouraged to create a personalized voting plan and receive timely election updates by visiting PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV or texting PLAN to LAVOTE (528683).

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT FOR L.A. VOTERS

Los Angeles County voters will face one of the most consequential and complex ballots in recent memory.

The race drawing the most attention statewide is the open governor's seat, with Gov. Gavin Newsom term-limited and 10 candidates vying to replace him. Eight Democrats and two Republicans are competing under the state's top-two primary system, in which the two highest vote-getters advance to the November general election regardless of party affiliation.

That dynamic has raised the prospect of two Republicans advancing to the general election in a state where Democrats hold a roughly 2-to-1 registration advantage. The California Democratic Party's convention in February failed to produce an endorsement in the race, deepening anxiety within the party about vote-splitting among its large field.

Recent polling from Emerson College and the Public Policy Institute of California shows five candidates clustered in a virtual tie: U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, former Fox News host Steve Hilton, billionaire climate activist Tom Steyer, Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco and former Rep. Katie Porter. Also running are former HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, former State Controller Betty Yee, San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond.

Beyond the governor's race, voters will decide a series of statewide open-seat contests. The Lieutenant Governor's race features Treasurer Fiona Ma and former Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs among the frontrunners. Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis leads the field for Treasurer. The Insurance Commissioner's race has been elevated by the ongoing wildfire crisis and includes State Sen. Ben Allen and former San Francisco

Supervisor Jane Kim among the contenders. Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary of State Shirley Weber and Controller Malia Cohen are each seeking reelection. No U.S. Senate seat is on the June ballot, as both Sen. Alex Padilla and Sen. Adam Schiff hold terms extending past 2026.

For Los Angeles city voters, incumbent Mayor Karen Bass faces roughly 40 challengers, including Councilmember Nithya Raman. Eight of the city's 15 council seats and three Los Angeles Unified School District board seats are also contested.

At the county level, the Board of Supervisors District 1 seat is open with Supervisor Hilda Solis term-limited, and the Sheriff's race sets up a rematch between incumbent Robert Luna and former Sheriff Alex Villanueva. Newly redrawn congressional maps under Proposition 50 make the 27th Congressional District, covering the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita, the most competitive congressional seat in the county. The 38th Congressional District in southeast Los Angeles County is an open seat drawing multiple candidates, including Solis.

Three measures placed on the ballot by the state legislature have also qualified for June, including a proposal to allow public financing of election campaigns, a constitutional amendment eliminating the successor election in recalls, and a measure requiring citizen initiatives proposing supermajority vote thresholds to pass by that same margin. Several citizen-initiated measures — including a voter ID requirement and a housing loan program — are gathering signatures for a potential appearance on the November ballot.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

With so much on the line, county election officials are also calling on community members to help run the election. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office is recruiting bilingual workers to serve at Vote Centers across the county during the election period.

Election Workers help open and operate Vote Centers, assist voters and support the overall voting process. The office is specifically seeking individuals who speak English alongside a high-need language, including Japanese, Khmer, Thai, Farsi, Gujarati, Hindi and Korean.

Workers receive training prior to the election and can earn up to \$1,180 during the election period. Additional stipends are available for bilingual workers who speak, read and write in one of the county's supported languages.

Community members interested in serving as Election Workers can apply at LAVOTE.GOV, where additional information about the June 2 primary is also available.

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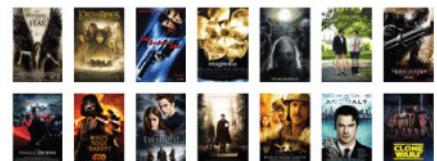
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Notice is given that proposals for On-Call Building Evaluation and Structural Engineering Services, RFP (BRC0000629) will be received by the County of L.A. Public Works, until 5:30 p.m., on 4/14/2026. To access RFP document, visit <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/opportunities.aspx> or call (626) 663-4490. 3/19/26 CNS-4023309#SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

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Wally's Tasting - Irish Whiskey & Chowder: From smooth, honeyed drams to bold, spice-driven pours, showcasing Irish whiskey's warmth, depth, and character. Saturday, March 21, 3p.m., 214 Wilshire Blvd. wallywine.com/events

Celebrate National Puppy Day with a Free Pet Psychic Reading: Pizzana Marina del Rey is offering pup pizzas & psychic readings 🐶🍕🔮 + buy any pizza, get a pup pizza - free! Sunday March 22, 1 - 4p.m., 4716 Lincoln Blvd. instagram.com/p/DVJiHx2Cgi4

Bergamot Comedy Festival: The Fest brings together up-and-coming and underrepresented comedians for shows, panels, and community programming that spotlight voices not always seen on traditional stages. Over the course of the week, attendees can expect multiple comedy showcases, free educational panels, networking opportunities and discussions with industry professionals — all designed to give performers greater exposure and local audiences a chance to discover new talent. March 24–28, The Crow, 2525 Michigan Ave. bergamotcomedyfest.org

ONGOING: “Two Bit Circus” Pop-Up; Museum of Illusions; The CUBE VR; Splatter Studio; Arts, Culture & Creativity Month (April)

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Chef Brothers Overhaul Muse Santa Monica Menu for Persian New Year: For 3 nights only (March 20–22) the brothers will offer a homestyle interpretation of Persian classics inspired by their upbringing. They invite guests (both Persian and not) to experience a 4-course set menu which will not be strictly traditional, nor modern, but rather what speaks to them - with inspiration from Khorasani cuisine, the province their family originates. Expect offerings like Barbari bread with dips and seasonal veggies, Northern Persian stews, rotating skewers, and a Pistachio St. Honore for dessert. 108 West Channel Road resy.com/cities/los-angeles-ca/venues/muse-los-angeles

Divine x Blue Plate Oysterette Oysters & Wine Night 🦪 Two Montana Ave. favorites are teaming up for the ultimate Sunday afternoon “shuck-and-sip” session. This coastal collaboration pairs a curated selection of briny New Zealand oysters from Blue Plate Oysterette with a crisp flight of Sauvignon Blancs. Sunday, March 22, 3 - 7p.m., 1025 Montana Ave. divinevintage.com/products/new-zealand-oysters-sauvignon-blanc

Eater LA's Best Santa Monica Restaurants List: The updated list includes bakeries Petit Grain and Jyan Isaac, Michelin rated spots like Pasjoli and Cobi's, and newcomer Holy Basil. <https://la.eater.com/maps/best-santa-monica-restaurants-los-angeles>

LA Times Covers Duke's Malibu Reopening: “The popular coastal restaurant that's celebrating 30 years in operation this year withstood the Palisades fire that tore through Malibu, Pacific Palisades and Topanga Canyon over a year ago, suffering only smoke damage. Plans to reopen were underway last February when mudslides from heavy rain sent four feet of mud into the restaurant, requiring extensive repairs, cleanup and a full renovation.” <https://www.latimes.com/food/story/2026-03-12/dukes-malibu-reopen-14-months-after-palisades-fire>

Coming Soon: La Diperie on Main St.: This is a dipped ice cream concept out of Canada and is moving into the old Holey Grail Donuts space at 2441 Main St. Their Insta says “Real Belgian chocolate dips for cones, cookies, cakes & donuts. WE DIP EVERYTHING” instagram.com/ladiperie_sm

Pasjoli's PJ & Friends Dinner Series (Now – April 23): Chef Dave Beran's beloved bistro dinner series returns to Pasjoli for a third year with an all-new lineup of guest chefs. Each edition invites a chef friend into the Pasjoli kitchen to cook their own take on a bistro menu. Upcoming lineup: Daniel Patterson of Jacaranda (March 19), Sathia Sun of Donna's (March 26), Dan Rabilwongse of Budonoki (April 9), Kevin De Los Santos and Katya Shastova of Vin Folk (April 16), and Mei Lin (April 23). opentable.com/r/pasjoli-santa-monica

Further Afield: César Chávez Family Day at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes: ¡Viva la Causa! Learn about the fight for farm labor rights through a celebration of activist and labor leader, César Chávez. Enjoy music and dance, along with art, garden and culinary workshops. Sunday, March 22, 501 N Main St., Los Angeles lapca.org/event/cesar-chavez-day

Looking Ahead: Downtown Easter Celebration (3/29); U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship (4/2-5); Santa Monica Film Festival (4/11-13)

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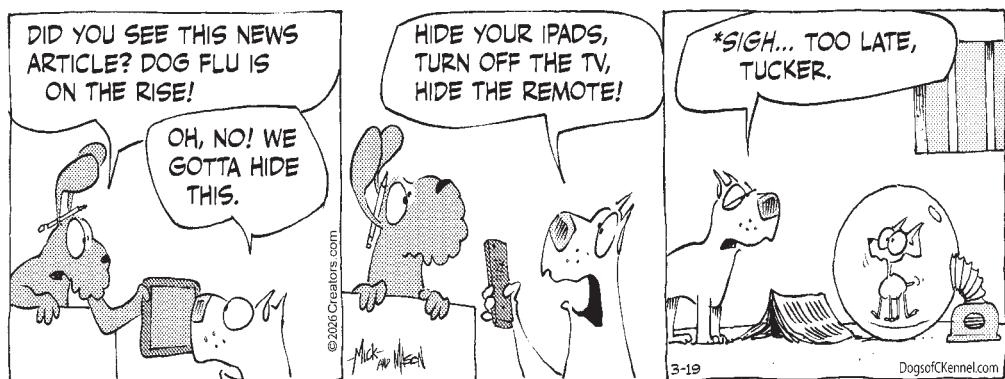
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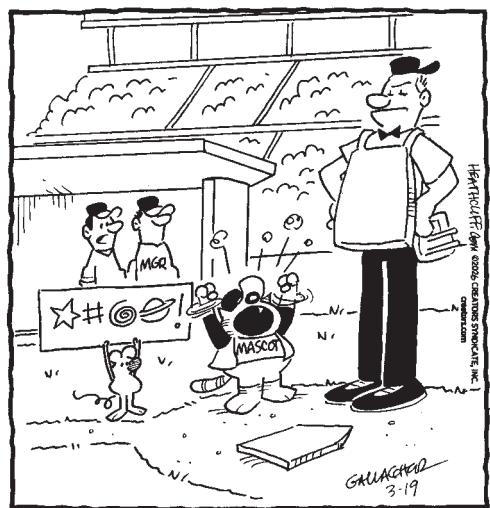
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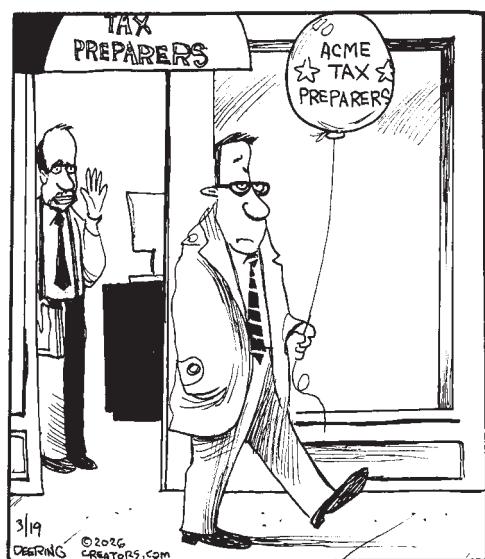
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FIND THE WORDS

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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 6884

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

Red sails in the sunset



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 19)

Enter your Year of the Golden Bridge. You connect worlds, like art and income, family and ambition, romance and reason... and walk confidently between them. More highlights: Each season brings a distinct study or project. You'll stumble into effortless enjoyments - you just say yes and go! Funding for a renovation comes through. The best fun is made possible by your open mind and heart. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 3, 28, 2 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A seashell doesn't have to study sacred geometry; a flower has no need of the math that keeps it in perfect symmetry. Beauty has a way of coming together in the fold of nature's elegance. You'll witness it. You're part of it, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Find out what everyone else is really giving so you can contribute what is needed to a situation instead of duplicating or competing with the other things in the mix. Your contribution is vital to the success of the mission.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You didn't seek approval, but you got it anyway - satisfying, but you're careful not to give it too much weight in your psyche, because it's a slippery slope to approval addiction. The approval that matters is your own.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Neuroscience shows that praise and admiration activate reward circuitry similar to food and other pleasures. Like a hungry heart or a craving mind, the ego is keen to be fed by delectable things like attention and social validation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't assume you're right; you verify. That extra pass, that second look, that "what am I missing?" is your advantage. Confidence gets attention. Careful thinking avoids trouble. You choose the latter, and it pays off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today you'll be recognized, not for a headline achievement, but for the everyday ways you show up. The consistent decency. The small, thoughtful gestures. The way you treat people. The universe clinks a spoon against a glass to toast you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How do you know you've learned from your mistakes? When you notice that you're making different ones. Success proves you're getting something right, but new mistakes prove you're taking risks and fully living.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A financial problem or issue of personal responsibility will be addressed. These are the kinds of topics that typically cause arguments. The solution here will bring peace to a relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's one thing to gather for holidays, but it takes a special thought process to host for the sheer enjoyment of being with your favorite people. There's no better reason! Call a few friends and put together a plan for the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The good news and the bad news are the same: Many people simply aren't paying attention today, which presents both problems and opportunities, often in the same events. It's how you react that matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's OK to walk on the sunny side of life and still throw a little shade, because you're a realist. No one is positive at all times and if they were, they would surely annoy others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not trying to make people feel special, but they will anyway, because of the warm and deep quality of attention you give - steady, patient and genuinely curious. You'll create connections as you learn.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Maple product
- 5 Skyscraper beam
- 9 Rio dance
- 14 Rink jump
- 15 Incense
- 16 Embassy figure
- 17 View from the Grand Canyon
- 18 Eye boldly
- 19 House channel
- 20 House repair project
- 23 Fuel booster brand
- 24 Prefix for center
- 25 Finds on the dial
- 29 House repair project
- 31 Confront boldly
- 34 Palindromic preposition
- 35 One-strand molecule
- 36 Move like a dragonfly
- 37 Gal. fractions
- 38 Sorcerers
- 39 Ostrich cousin
- 40 Junior Olympics org.
- 41 Frank
- 43 House repair project
- 47 Seasoning phrase
- 48 Icy, in brand names
- 49 Poor Richard, really
- 52 House repair project
- 55 Indonesia neighbor
___ New Guinea
- 58 No longer valid
- 59 Gotham's bravest, for short
- 60 Exclusively

- 61 Beyond dispute
- 62 Demolish
- 63 Podium presentation
- 64 Acct. summary
- 65 Crude cartel

DOWN

- 1 Wool coat owners
- 2 Bring to bear
- 3 Ancient fabulist
- 4 Sharp criticism
- 5 Campfire kettle
- 6 Apt double-rhyme for hotshot
- 7 Sheryl Crow's "___ Wanna Do"
- 8 Comes back in
- 9 Endorse, as a motion
- 10 Reply to
- 11 Postseason award
- 12 Sort of stole
- 13 Writer Rand
- 21 Slippery swimmers
- 22 "My man!"
- 26 Clingy wrap
- 27 Bit of coloration
- 28 Broadcasting
- 29 Very basic bed
- 30 Start your day
- 31 Very skilled
- 32 Brief part
- 33 Dressing holder
- 37 Elaborate parades
- 38 Ran into
- 40 Pony up
- 41 *Titanic* star

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- 42 Playing an NFL fifth quarter
- 44 Hiatus
- 45 UN member since '49
- 46 Place of refuge
- 49 Steepen at an auction
- 50 Hemingway nickname
- 51 Timberlake's boy band
- 53 Name on the cover of *Cat's Cradle*
- 54 Bushy do
- 55 Cooking spray brand
- 56 Pint purchase
- 57 Okra portion

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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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WEATHER

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said.

While the worst of the storm has passed, more heavy rain is expected later this week. Maui Mayor Richard Bissen said there were no reports of injuries or deaths and crews were assessing damage.

STORM WILL BRING COLD INTO THE EAST COAST

Forecasters said the East Coast storms were expected to leave sharply colder weather in its wake.

The storm stuck around parts of the Northeast until Tuesday morning. By then, wind chills below freezing were expected to reach the Gulf Coast and the Florida Panhandle with warnings in effect across the Southeast and in part of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas, forecasters warned.

To the north, rain was expected to change over to snow behind the cold front with heavy snow possible in the central Appalachians of West Virginia.

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Mother Nature is throwing a doozy at us

- Gov. Jim Pillen

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By SETH BORENSTEIN, SARAH BRUMFIELD and JOHN SEEWER Associated Press. Associated Press writers Christopher Weber in Los Angeles; Jennifer Kelleher in Honolulu; Margery Beck in Omaha, Nebraska; Julie Walker in New York; Jeff Martin in Atlanta; and Gary Fields in Washington contributed.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter called “the District” will receive up to, but not later than, the below-stated date and time, bids for: Furnish all prevailing wage labor, materials, equipment, transportation necessary to provide full and complete monthly preventative maintenance service, as needed trouble-call service, testing and repairs in accordance with bid scope and documents

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: <https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#>.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: 04/02/26, by 2:00pm

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above.

Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District via the bidding website, prior to the date and time set forth, shall be considered.

The Bidder is required to have at time of bid submission and throughout the duration of the project: CSLB C-11 license, CADIR registration, & CADIR DOSH CCCM. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District’s Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

Post Dates: 03/19/26 & 03/26/26



THURSDAY | MARCH 19

CLUB LATINO PARA ADULTOS MAYORES

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Venga, aprenda, y diviértase cada jueves de 11AM a 1PM 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/13943928/2026-03-05T11>

SANTA MONICA PIER'S 'LOCALS' NIGHT' CELEBRATES L.A. HIP-HOP CULTURE

3:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Santa Monica Pier 200 Santa Monica Pier. The Santa Monica Pier turns up the volume on Thursday, March 19, as “Locals’ Night” returns with a powerful celebration of Los Angeles hip-hop culture, live music, art, classic cars, and community energy—all free and open to the public from 3:30 to 10 p.m. Presented by Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier, March’s edition highlights the diversity and legacy of L.A.’s independent hip-hop scene with a curated lineup by Top to Bottom LA on the Main Stage with additional entertainment and activities, and Route 66 salute. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/santa-monica-pier-s-locals-night-celebrates-la-hip-hop-culture/18309844/2026-03-19T15>

STAND-UP JESUS! BLESSED BE THE PUNCHLINES

7:30 p.m. Santa Monica Pier 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A Santa Monica. Come bear witness to a truth that hurts and a truth that’s funny with STAND-UP JESUS! Thy kingdom come, thy will be done; and it will be done with divine satire. In Robert Dubac’s latest solo show, our lord and savior is back and this time he’s no longer a carpenter. He’s a stand-up comedian hell-bent on preaching what God created on the 8th day: Comedy. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/stand-up-jesus-blessed-be-the-punchlines/17904425/2026-03-19T19>

THE UNTEACHABLES COMEDY TOUR

8:00 p.m. The Crow 2525 Michigan Ave Unit F4 Santa Monica. Stand-up Comedy featuring nationally touring comedians and teachers Stephen Taylor, Lou Pharis, and Miss Redacted. \$23.11. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/the-unteachables-comedy-tour/18171494/2026-03-19T20>

“HONOUR” AT RUSKIN GROUP THEATRE

8:00 p.m. Ruskin Group Theatre 3000 Airport Ave Santa Monica. A sharp and authentic examination of love, betrayal, and the fragile agreements that hold marriages together. When a celebrated writer can’t seem to “do the right thing,” decades of loyalty, intimacy, and compromise unravel in a single evening. With wit and emotional precision, “Honour” explores the personal cost of truth and the reverberations of a single, life-altering choice - asking whether honesty is always an act of courage, or sometimes one of cruelty. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/honour-at-ruskin-group-theatre/18119524/2026-03-19T20>

FRIDAY | MARCH 20

ALL ABOUT THE NEWS WITH JUDY

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. West Los Angeles Regional Library 11360 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles. All About

the News With Judy Learn English by discussing today’s headlines. The class includes reading, writing, and speaking. Build reading comprehension and learn to express yourself verbally. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/all-about-the-news-with-judy/17428017/2026-03-20T10>

THE NIGHT SKY SHOW

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (MSB 126 Planetarium) Math & Science Building, 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica. The Night Sky Show - Using SMC’s 4K Digistar projection system, Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent will talk about the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, and present a virtual tour of constellations and other night-sky celebrities making their appearance in the evenings ahead. The Night Sky Show is followed by the Feature Program. General Admission: \$10. Children (3-12): \$7. Show Combo (Include the Feature Program at 7 p.m.): \$16 adults, \$10 children (3-12) (A \$1 per ticket service fee will be charged by the ticketing company) There will be a short intermission prior the start of the Feature Program. No children under age 3 at Friday evening shows. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/the-night-sky-show/18045435/2026-03-20T18>

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS AT THE SURFING FOX

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 120 Colorado Ave CA. Erinn Alissa performs acoustic folk pop with her guitar Friday nights at The Surfing Fox. Enjoy a night of live music, tasty bites, and Foxtails! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/live-music-fridays-at-the-surfing-fox/14385252/2026-03-20T18>

SHOWTIMES & TICKETS

7:30 p.m. Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center 1310 11th St Santa Monica. Keeping Score is Jacob Jonas’ first post stage IV cancer battle work. This trilogy, inspired by Bessel van der Kolk book “The Body Keeps The Score”, is a journey to understanding his illness; before, during, and after. The first work Product of Divorce explores childhood and precancer trauma. Nature Sounds While the IV Drips is about the endurance and survival of the battle itself including sustained stays in a hospital room alone with your thoughts while connected to chemotherapy. And the trilogy ends with Restart. The psychological effects of understanding life, death, light and darkness all while reacclimating back into a normal life. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/showtimes-tickets/16668726/2026-03-20T19>

DJ SET FRIDAYS AT THE WHALER

101 Broadway CA. Special guest DJ Jack Schwartz & Friends spinning every Friday Night! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/dj-set-fridays-at-the-whaler/17408732/2026-03-20T00>

SATURDAY | MARCH 21

SANTA MONICA FARMERS MARKET - VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK/ PICO BOULEVARD

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave 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/santa-monica-farmers-market-virginia-avenue-park-pico-boulevard/12382447/2026-03-21T08>

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