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## Joby aviation in talks to begin flights at Santa Monica Airport Ahead of LA28

**MATTHEW HALL**  
Daily Press Editor

Airport officials disclosed this month that Joby Aviation, the leading electric air taxi developer, is in active discussions to begin demonstration flights out of Santa Monica Municipal Airport as early as this fall, potentially positioning the facility as an eVTOL hub in the run-up to the 2028 Summer Olympics — even as the airport remains on a path to permanent closure at the end of that year.

Airport Director Stelios Makrides told the Santa Monica Airport Commission that Joby and Atlantic Aviation, the fixed-base operator that holds a major leasehold on the north side of the airfield, approached city officials roughly two weeks before the commission meeting with a proposal that would include leasing hangar space and conducting non-commercial flights in the Los Angeles Basin.

"Joby came to us and want to be here," Makrides said. "We are in the center of the Olympics, the 2028 Olympics."

Makrides said Joby intends to fly its aircraft through the LA airspace this fall, pending federal authorization — a process he described as imminent. The flights would not carry paying passengers; instead, they would serve as

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## SMPD opens Downtown substation at Santa Monica Place

**MATTHEW HALL**  
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department has opened a new downtown substation at Santa Monica Place, marking what city officials called a visible first step in the city's broader Realignment Plan to restore safety and economic vitality to the commercial corridor.

The 863-square-foot facility, located on the ground level of the mall, will serve as a public safety command center and community engagement hub, providing officers a base for foot and bike patrols along the Promenade, Transit Mall and Pier.

"You guys are witnessing a rebirth of Santa Monica," Police Chief Darrick Jacob told a crowd gathered for the ribbon cutting. "It's coming, it's visible, it's tangible."

Jacob praised the work of officers and civilian staff across the department, saying the effort to revitalize downtown reflects a collective commitment. "Our police officers work their butts off every day, every day, turning over rocks," he said. "This department is working for you folks, for our visitors, for bringing our city back to where it needs to be — and this is our first visible sign of that."

Mayor Caroline Torosis offered the council's full backing for the initiative, calling the substation emblematic of the city's commitment to public safety and economic recovery.

"If you're going to have economic recovery that works for all of us, we absolutely have to have a presence



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**NOW OPEN:** The Santa Monica Police Department now has a facility on the ground floor of the mall.

downtown," Torosis said. "This is the start of assuring our business community that we are here for them."

The substation anchors a revised and expanded police deployment strategy adopted under the Realignment Plan. The plan calls for

doubling the Downtown Services Unit to a base staffing level of eight

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# Council approves \$6M renter aid program to combat evictions and homelessness

**MATTHEW HALL**  
Daily Press Editor

The City Council has voted unanimously to launch a new homelessness prevention program that will provide up to \$20,000 in emergency financial assistance to Santa Monica renters facing eviction, awarding a \$6 million contract to The People Concern to administer what officials called a groundbreaking effort to keep vulnerable

four pillars of prevention, intervention, coordination and communication, identified creation of a flexible financial assistance program as a core renter protection strategy.

## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Santa Monica Renter Aid program will offer three tiers of financial assistance to renters earning up to 120 percent of area median income — approximately \$126,000 annually for a single-person household — with priority given to those at the greatest risk of homelessness.

One-time emergency assistance of up to \$5,000 per household will be available to residents facing an acute financial crisis threatening their ability to pay rent. Ongoing monthly assistance totaling up to \$10,000 per household annually will support longer-term housing stability. Renters already involved in unlawful detainer (eviction) proceedings who are receiving services through the city's existing Right to Counsel program will be eligible for up to \$20,000 in assistance to help maintain their housing or, if necessary, fund a relocation.

The program will also provide case management services, with staff connecting renters to the Right to Counsel program and other city resources. City data estimates that approximately 472 Santa Monica renters face unlawful detainer filings annually, a figure that shaped the program's design from the outset.

The first year of the contract is valued at \$1.2 million, with 75 percent — about \$900,000 — directed toward direct financial assistance. The remaining 25 percent will primarily fund case manager positions.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Housing and Human Services Department released the request for proposals in January 2026, drawing three applications from nonprofit organizations. The People Concern, formed through the 2016 merger of Ocean Park Community Center and Lamp Community, scored highest among the applicants. An interdepartmental evaluation panel that included an external reviewer and a member of the Measure GS oversight committee assessed applicants on organizational capacity, fiscal performance, past experience and program model.

"The People Concern operates a number of programs regionwide and in Santa Monica, and these homelessness prevention programs — which consist of case management and financial assistance — are substantively separate from some of the other programs that TPC administers that folks in the community might be more familiar with," said Tee Martin, a senior analyst with the city's Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Division, who presented the item to the council.

## COUNCIL QUESTIONS ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY

The council's discussion centered on questions of accountability, fund disbursement and public transparency.

"There's a lot of transparency issues

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- Tee Martin

residents housed.

The Santa Monica Renter Aid program, funded entirely by Measure GS — the city's real estate transfer tax approved by voters in 2022 — is expected to begin serving residents this summer and will initially assist approximately 150 at-risk households annually. The council approved the contract 6-0, directing staff to execute a two-year agreement with The People Concern with three additional one-year renewal options.

"I'm very excited about this," Mayor Caroline Torosis said before casting her vote. "I think we're doing groundbreaking work here for a city of our size. We want to see the number of unlawful detainer filings decrease and hopefully keep more people housed, because it's cheaper to keep people housed than it is to get them housing."

The program represents a key component of the city's broader 2025-2030 Homelessness Strategic Plan, which the council adopted in March 2025. That plan, built around

GUEST COMMENTARY

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# California treats homelessness spending as action. That's not a measure of success

California is spending billions on homelessness prevention without the governance infrastructure to know whether it is working. I watched that failure happen firsthand.

I remember when a mother in Sacramento County was facing eviction and trying to find help before she and her children lost their housing. For two months, she called 211 and the county's Department of Human Assistance looking for answers. Each system referred her to the other. Back and forth, week after week, neither could tell her what assistance was actually available or who owned the process.

I was on the other side of the phone. For more than 11 years, I worked as a human services specialist for the county, helping administer CalFresh, CalWORKs and Medi-Cal benefits. I have seen California's safety net from the inside. What recent CalMatters coverage highlighted is not simply a data problem — it is a governance failure.

That mother I tried to help was not "falling through the cracks." The cracks were built into the system itself. Agencies operate in silos, each assuming the other has the answer. Meanwhile, the person in crisis remains stuck in the middle.

A UC San Francisco study found that a third of California's unhoused adults were long term leaseholders who had been evicted, many for the first time. An eviction order increases the probability of homelessness by more than 300%.

We understand the pathway into homelessness. What California still lacks is a coordinated system designed to interrupt it before families lose housing.

Thanks to my work, I see the issue clearly: California funded multiple rounds of homelessness prevention programs without requiring measurable outcome reporting tied to continued investment.

When it comes to project management, no responsible organization would continue approving phase after phase of funding without evidence that prior phases produced results. Yet California

distributed billions through the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention program while failing to build consistent statewide accountability measures.

The California Interagency Council on Homelessness was intended to serve as the oversight layer. In 2021, it was directed to collect statewide homelessness program data. It completed one report, then largely disappeared from public visibility, as a scathing state audit found three years ago.

That is not effective governance. It is the appearance of governance.

California has focused heavily on outputs, such as dollars distributed, shelter beds funded and services launched. But outputs are not outcomes. The real question is whether people remained housed six or 12 months later. Too often, the state has labeled activity as success.

Frontline workers did not create this problem. The failure happened upstream in the design of the system itself.

Senate Bill 1160, which would require county courts to report eviction outcomes by ZIP code, is an important step and should pass. But data alone will not fix a governance design problem.

California must require measurable outcome reporting as a condition of continued homelessness prevention funding. The interagency council must function as an active oversight body with real authority and accountability. Most importantly, the state must treat the person in crisis as the unit of measurement, not simply the dollar distributed.

At some point that mother stopped calling. I do not know whether she kept her housing, entered a shelter or became homeless. The system didn't require anyone to track the answer.

That is the real cost of operating without accountability.

Tangela Babbitt is a senior project manager and consultant based in Elk Grove. She previously worked at the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance.



## Surf report WATER TEMP: 65.3

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

Fun-zone surf off a mix of leftovers and new swell. Some WNW swell helps beachbreak shape. Knee-thigh high+ surf should still be pretty easy to track down with Southern Hemi standouts around waist-chest high in the AM, dipping some in the afternoon. Old and new SSW swells mix with some longer period WNW energy for corners at the beachbreaks, but probably not properly peaky. Nice tide push early morning and winds look light for that window. Moderate to breezy afternoon winds for chewed up conditions west of Dume, best to try and hit the AM window for the beachbreaks. Points stay fine.

**SATURDAY POOR TO FAIR** | **SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist

Nudging up a bit as SSWreinforcements top out. Just enough NW energy for some beachbreak corners. Thigh-high on average with a few more waist-high waves around. Standouts chest+ on the morning tide push, a little more sluggish around the high tide windows later AM (and especially in the evening). Early window looks clean, wind staying light as it trends to the SW early PM. PM onshores look lighter than Fri. Summer points are still your best option, but the beachbreaks should be more manageable than Fri.

## Weather

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 67. Light and variable wind becoming west southwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

**Saturday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

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2026/05/29	Fri	8:39 PM	5.79	H
2026/05/30	Sat	04:00 AM	-0.60	L
2026/05/30	Sat	10:29 AM	3.36	H
2026/05/30	Sat	2:42 PM	2.30	L
2026/05/30	Sat	9:07 PM	5.81	H
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The Santa Monica City Council is now accepting applications for annual appointments of members to the following City Boards and Commissions:

Board/Commission	No. of Appointments	Term End Date	Special Requirements
Airport Commission	1	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica (Term may be adjusted due to Airport Conversion Project)
Architectural Review Board	2	6/30/2030	Persons qualified to: analyze architectural and environmental trends/information; appraise resource uses per Municipal Code; and be responsive to needs of the community. Experts in conservation, recreation, design, landscaping, the arts, urban planning, cultural-historical preservation, and ecological and environmental science
Arts Commission	1	6/30/2029	Reside or work in Santa Monica and shall be actively involved in the arts
Clean Beaches & Ocean Parcel Tax Citizens Oversight Committee	2	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica
Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment	2	6/30/2030	Reside or work in Santa Monica and must have significant expertise in one of the following areas: Energy, water, transportation, stormwater, wastewater, coastal issues, waste reduction and public health, land use and sustainable development, public education
Disabilities Commission	1	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica who self identifies with a disability
	1		Resident of Santa Monica with significant experience in the disability community
Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.	3	6/30/2030	Directors shall be City residents or persons who are employed, own property or hold business licenses in the City of Santa Monica.
Housing Authority Board	1	6/30/2028	Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) participant with a voucher issued by the Santa Monica Housing Authority program
	1		Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) participant with a voucher issued by the Santa Monica Housing Authority program and be formerly unhoused
L.A. County West Vector Control District	1	6/30/2030	Registered Santa Monica voter
Landmarks Commission	1	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica over the age of 18 and an architect historian
	1		Resident of Santa Monica over the age of 18 with demonstrated interest and knowledge of local history
	1		Resident of Santa Monica over the age of 18
Personnel Board	1	6/30/2030	Either a resident of Santa Monica, resident of Los Angeles County that is employed full-time within Santa Monica, owns real property in Santa Monica, or has been issued a business license by Santa Monica
Planning Commission	1	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica
Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission	1	6/30/2027	Resident of Santa Monica between the ages of 18 and 25
	1	6/30/2029	
Recreation and Parks Commission	2	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica
Santa Monica Library Board	2	6/30/2030	Resident of Santa Monica
Santa Monica Pier Corporation	4	6/30/2030	At least one shall be a resident of Santa Monica, with the remaining being residents or persons who do business or are employed in Santa Monica
Santa Monica Travel and Tourism, Inc.	3	6/30/2030	At least one shall be a resident of Santa Monica

**Applications due by noon, June 16, 2026.**

Appointments to be made by City Council, **June 23, 2026.**

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# Newsom's unbalanced budget faces strong pushback for spending cuts. Will lawmakers back him?

Gavin Newsom is trying to finish his governorship on a high note, claiming he has written "a balanced budget structurally for 18 months" that would give his successor some breathing room.

The word "structurally" is the key feature Newsom is touting because for the past four years, after he and the Legislature raised spending on an erroneously expansive revenue projection, budgets have spent a total of \$125 billion more than the state's real revenues, according to the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek.

It is what budget junkies term a "structural deficit," meaning spending commitments are more than the revenue system can cover. Newsom is now claiming that with a recent surge in revenues and some belt-tightening, his 2026-27 budget is now structurally sound.

However, the numbers he presents say otherwise.

His \$349.4 billion budget projects that the state will take in \$226.5 billion in general fund tax revenues during the fiscal year that begins July 1 but would spend \$246.6 billion, a \$20 billion gap that's somewhat smaller than those of recent years but still a structural deficit.

A short-term revenue spike, some spending reductions, some borrowing and the usual mix of other "solutions" would cover the shortfall, but even so, the budget acknowledges that long-term deficits still loom, although perhaps smaller than previous estimates.

Petek says the budget still leaves the state "ill-prepared" for even a small hiccup in revenues.

Newsom is obviously proud of what he has wrought, saying "We're cutting deficits but not cutting corners." However, as the June 15 constitutional deadline for passing a budget looms, he and legislators are facing widespread resistance to the budget's reductions, particularly in education and health and welfare services for the poor and disabled, and to an unwillingness to cover additional cuts in federal aid for those programs.

Scarcely a day passes without some demonstration or other event staged by advocates to pressure the Capitol's politicians to make their programs

whole. And more pressure is coming from powerful education groups because Newsom is holding back some school funds that the constitution requires to be paid.

Last week, for example, the California School Boards Association and a coalition of school unions and other education groups staged a rally on the Capitol steps, demanding Newsom and legislators give schools their designated state aid, reminding them that it's "a matter of law, not a suggestion that can be discarded when it becomes inconvenient for policymakers," as the school boards' president, Debra Schade, put it.

"Yet, for the third consecutive year, the administration has proposed manipulating the Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee instead of fully honoring it. Once we open the door to the idea that Proposition 98 can be manipulated whenever the state faces fiscal pressure, we fundamentally weaken the protections voters deliberately put in place for California students."

Healthcare advocates are equally adamant. For example, backers of dental care for poor children released a report saying that "Upwards of 1.2 million low-income California children could lose access to dental healthcare if Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed Medi-Cal dental cuts are enacted."

Meanwhile, supporters of Newsom's expansion of pre-kindergarten education and childcare are complaining that "the governor is cutting all childcare and pre-K programs by 2% in real spending," adding, "After championing young children, family supports for several years, the governor's reversal is odd ... in light of his presidential ambitions."

The Legislature's supermajority Democrats are obviously sympathetic to the complaints flooding their offices, even to the extent of raising taxes. However, Newsom also doesn't want to leave after imposing a big increase in taxes.

We'll soon learn whether legislators will anger advocates of programs they've proudly supported to support a lame duck governor who is obviously plotting a run for the White House.

Dan Walters, CalMatters Opinion Columnist

SMPD

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to 10 officers per day dedicated to foot and bike patrols. An additional three to five patrol officers per day will also be assigned to the downtown corridor.

Two dedicated Homeless Liaison Program officers will be assigned to the area to coordinate with outreach teams, and eight new Public Safety Officers will be added to provide non-emergency response and visible presence.

The facility is also intended to serve as a coordination hub for SMPD partnerships with Metro, the city's Clean & Safe Ambassadors and private security teams operating across downtown's transit, retail and entertainment zones.

Jacob credited Lt. Chad Goodwin and the Downtown Services Unit with driving the

project to completion, calling Goodwin the visible face of downtown operations.


"He's done amazing work to get this building ready, working with contractors, working with our downtown business owners," Jacob said. "He's the mini chief — the chief of downtown."

In addition to law enforcement operations, the space is designed to host community outreach events, including safety briefings and business walks.

Full deployment of the expanded patrol model is expected to be phased in through early 2026.

The substation is located at Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place, in the heart of the city's downtown retail and dining district

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Venice

## The Venice Fest Returns to Venice Boulevard June 20 for Summer Celebration

The Venice Fest returns Saturday, June 20, transforming Venice Boulevard in Mar Vista into an open-air celebration of music, culture, wellness, food, art and community. Produced by Venice Blvd Productions, the event marks the 13th festival since the series launched in November 2021.

The festival has grown from a small neighborhood block party into one of the Westside's most anticipated cultural events, drawing more than 20,000 attendees annually. The free, all-day Summer Edition will feature multiple music stages, immersive brand activations, curated food experiences, a VIP social garden, a Kids & Family Zone, wellness programming, local shopping and interactive experiences.

"The Venice Fest was created to celebrate community, creativity, and connection in an authentic way that feels uniquely Los Angeles," said Sarah Fisk, founder and executive producer of The Venice Fest and Venice Blvd Productions. "We're incredibly excited about the partners and experiences coming together this year to create something immersive, energetic, and truly memorable for the community."

Spiritual Gangster will serve as the official wellness partner, leading this year's wellness programming. The day will officially kick off with a complimentary community yoga class hosted by Light On Lotus.

Featured partners include Athletic Brewing Co., Sparkling Ice, Mineragua, Postmates, Vitaminwater, Mr. Pibb, Minute Maid Zero Sugar, Sprite, Topo Chico Sabores, Smartwater, Natalie's Orchid Island Juice Company, Siete Foods, Tap Truck Beach Cities, Roséade Wine Spritzer, Sailor Jerry, Milagro Tequila, Salt Point Cocktails and Famosa Beer. Attendees can expect curated tastings, experiential pop-ups, lounge spaces, branded activations, interactive giveaways and social-first experiences.

As part of the festival, Fatty Mart will host a free Match Viewing Experience sponsored by Gatorade, bringing fans together throughout the day to watch live soccer matches in an indoor environment featuring DJs, lounges, giveaways, food and drinks. Organizers said the viewing party reflects the growing intersection of sport, culture and community ahead of the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympics.

Additional programming announcements, artist lineups and brand activations will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Venice Fest: Summer Edition runs from 12 to 8 p.m. at 12257 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. Admission is free.

For more information, visit: [www.thevenicefest.com](http://www.thevenicefest.com)

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**FESTIVAL:** Venice Fest returns June 20, transforming Venice Boulevard in Mar Vista into an open-air celebration.

## SMC

## SMC Piano Ensemble to Perform Concerts June 4 and June 6

The Santa Monica College Piano Ensemble will present two concerts featuring four-to-eight-hand piano and piano duo compositions. A free concert will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, June 4, and an early afternoon concert will be presented at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6.

Both concerts will be held in The Edye at the SMC Performing Arts Center at Santa Monica Boulevard and 11th Street. Free parking is available on the premises, and seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

Under the direction of SMC music instructor Sumy Takesue, intermediate and advanced SMC piano students will demonstrate the uniqueness and diversity of four-to-eight-hand piano and piano duo compositions. "Prepare to be Romanced!" Takesue said.

Tickets for the afternoon concert are \$10 for general admission, plus a modest service charge, and free for students with any student ID. Advance tickets may be purchased online at [smc.edu/tickets](http://smc.edu/tickets). Tickets may also be purchased starting 45 minutes before the performance at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323. The concert is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Evan Nischan

**ENSEMBLE:** The Santa Monica College Piano Ensemble will present two concerts guaranteed to be more than twice (or quadruple) the fun as a solo piano performance. A free concert will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 4 and on Saturday, June 6.

## Malibu

## Malibu Arts Commission Invites Local Artists to Summer 'Carving Canvas' Exhibition

The City of Malibu Arts Commission is inviting local artists to participate in the city's summer public art exhibition, "Carving Canvas," celebrating Malibu's rich surf and skate culture and the creative spirit of the community.

"Art and recreation both bring people together, inspire creativity, and strengthen community connections," said Mayor Bruce Silverstein. "Malibu's connection to surf and skate culture has shaped generations of artists, athletes, musicians, and storytellers, making this a perfect theme for the City's next art exhibition as we celebrate the completion of Malibu's beautiful new skate park at Malibu Bluffs Park."

Selected artists will have their artwork featured in the Malibu City Gallery at City Hall, with a free public opening reception on Friday, July 10, at 6 p.m.

Local artists are invited to submit original artwork in any medium by May 29 to be considered for the community-wide exhibition. Submissions must be completed online at [carvingcanvas.artcall.org](http://carvingcanvas.artcall.org). Late submissions will not be accepted.

Artists may submit one artwork per entry. Artwork must measure at least 15 inches by 20 inches. Selected artists will receive email instructions for artwork drop-off at Malibu City Hall between June 22 and July 6.

The exhibition will be on display at the Malibu City Gallery at City Hall, located at 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, from July 13 through Aug. 21. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, call 310-456-2489, ext. 349, or visit [MalibuArtsCommission.org/166/Call-for-Artists](http://MalibuArtsCommission.org/166/Call-for-Artists). To learn more about the Malibu Arts Commission, visit [www.MalibuArtsandCulture.org](http://www.MalibuArtsandCulture.org).

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## AIRPORT

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airspace integration operations similar to demonstration flights Joby has conducted in New York, where the company recently flew from JFK to the East River heliport, and in San Francisco.

“I’ll be surprised if it’s denied,” Makrides said of the expected federal permission. “They’ve flown in other airspaces that are as congested.”

An industry expert who presented at a March 2026 environmental noise conference in Las Vegas predicted that Joby could be selling seats to passengers as early as the summer of 2028, with Joby ranked as the industry leader ahead of rival developers Liliun and Archer, Makrides noted. Joby is the official air taxi provider of the LA28 Olympic Games.

To power the aircraft, Atlantic Aviation and its subsidiary Verdeport are exploring a battery energy storage system that could be moved onto the ramp rather than requiring a major overhaul of the airport’s electrical infrastructure, Makrides said. An earlier proposal to bring additional power from Southern California Edison to the ramp now appears to have been set aside in favor of the more targeted battery approach.

Commissioners raised questions about fire-safety ratings for aviation-grade batteries, a concern Makrides acknowledged he would need to address once a formal proposal is in hand. The handful of public commenters at

the Commission meeting were split on the proposal.

Airport critics said the new operations were contrary to the spirit of closing the facility while supporters said the new generation of planes were quieter and safer than anything else available.

Santa Monica Airport is already home to two certified electric aircraft operated by Eco Aviation Foundation through Proteus Air Services flight school — including a Pipistrel Velis Electro, the world’s first FAA type-certified electric airplane. Smith said the aircraft is inaudible to ground observers during flight.

Joby’s interest follows the launch earlier this year of the first scheduled passenger flights in the airport’s 103-year history. Dallas-based JSX began operating ATR 42-600 turboprop flights to Las Vegas in December 2025, later adding routes to Scottsdale and Napa.

The airport is bound by a 2017 federal Consent Decree requiring it to remain open through Dec. 31, 2028, after which the city has committed to converting the 227-acre site into parks and open space under voter-approved Measure LC. City Manager Oliver Chi reiterated that commitment as recently as December 2025.

Roughly 350 aircraft remain based at the airport and must relocate before the closure deadline. Makrides said the commission would receive a fuller update once Joby and Atlantic Aviation submit a formal proposal.

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## COUNCIL

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around the broader conversation around these programs,” Negrete said, pressing staff on how quickly funds could reach residents facing imminent eviction. Martin said the average timeline from application to assistance would be two to three weeks, with expedited processing available for households facing 30-day notices or other urgent timelines.

Negrete also asked about how funds would be disbursed and whether payments would go directly to tenants or to landlords. Staff confirmed that under most circumstances, payments would be made to landlords or other vendors rather than directly to renters.

“I do want to point out that as much as we trust people I would hate for those that, you know, may not be intending to take advantage of it to end up using the funds for something it’s not intended for and taking from someone who desperately needs to stay in their place,” she said. And so for me I think that’s my biggest concern when I was referring to how quickly it gets sent to obviously prevent from an unlawful detainer or any additional fees and things like that but also to make sure that it’s very clear that there’s a set allowance that it’s allowed to be used for certain things so that we can make sure that the most amount of people are getting those very necessary things of a roof over their head, electricity, heat all that kind of stuff.”

Negrete also asked about public-facing performance benchmarks, noting the importance of community trust in how

Measure GS funds are being spent. Martin said the program would be integrated into city scorecards and the Homelessness Strategic Plan’s public data dashboard.

Torosis pushed staff to consider more flexibility in how funds are distributed, pointing to models in other cities that have used direct cash payments to tenants. “We need to trust tenants and we need to trust people to do what they need with their money,” she said, adding that faster access to funds could prevent unlawful detainer filings before they occur.

### IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

The program is expected to launch this summer. Outreach will be conducted in multiple languages. Applications will be available online through the city’s website as well as in paper form for those who need it. Staff will hold in-person office hours at Virginia Avenue Park in the Pico neighborhood as well as at libraries and other city facilities.

The program will be promoted through the city’s Seascape newsletter, downtown digital kiosks and Big Blue Bus advertising. Outcomes and participant feedback surveys will be monitored regularly by the Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Division, with performance tied to the contract’s renewal options.

The city will also audit grantee organizations including The People Concern for fiscal performance.


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**City of Santa Monica**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

**SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD REGULAR MEETING**  
**SANTA MONICA CITY HALL**

**DATE/TIME:** Monday, June 1, 2026, 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)  
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 250

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**2800 28th Street (25ARB-0252): Multi-Family Residential/Mixed Use:**  
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of an 8-story mixed-use residential development with 390 units and 160,371 square feet of commercial space, including one level of above-grade parking and one level of subterranean parking in the Office Campus (OC) Zoning District. *(Continued from March 2, 2026)*

More information is available online at <https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/> (en Espanol tambien at (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431#).

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to [planningcomment@santamonica.gov](mailto:planningcomment@santamonica.gov). Comments received **prior to 12 p.m.** on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Architectural Review Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

**TRANSLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.** Please contact [planning@santamonica.gov](mailto:planning@santamonica.gov) at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

**SERVICIO DE TRADUCCIÓN DISPONIBLE A PEDIDO.** Comuníquese al [planning@santamonica.gov](mailto:planning@santamonica.gov) al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión programada.

**ESPAÑOL:** Esto es una noticia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si desea más información, favor de llamar a Ana Fernandez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431 o envíe un correo electrónico a [ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov](mailto:ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov)

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## Legal Notice



### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

#### NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION

Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3381

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

#### NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX- DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, by operation of law. The real property taxes and assessments on the parcels listed will have been defaulted five or more years, except for:

1. Nonresidential commercial parcels, as defined in R&TC Section 3691, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,
2. Parcels on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded, which will have been defaulted for three or more years.

The Tax Collector will record a Notice of Power to Sell unless the property taxes are paid in full or the property owner initiates an installment plan of redemption, as provided by law, prior to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Tuesday, June 30, 2026, when the right to initiate an installment plan terminates. Thereafter, the only option to prevent the sale of the property at public auction is to pay the taxes in full.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on the last business day before the scheduled auction of the property by the Tax Collector.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC) will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at [tcc.lacounty.gov](http://tcc.lacounty.gov) or contact TTC at (213) 974-2111.

The amount to redeem the property, in United States dollars and cents, is set forth in the listing opposite each parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 14th day of April, 2026.

*Elizabeth B. Ginsberg*

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO  
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TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

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

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2023 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL

YEAR 2022-2023  
1801 \$102,745.35  
STUDEBAKER BROTHERS LLC C/O  
C/O PHILIP J KAMINS SITUS:3317  
PICO BLVD SANTA MONICA CA  
90405-2115 AIN: 4274-036-027  
1808 \$18,965.41  
ZEIDER,SHIRLEY M TR ZEIDER  
FAMILY DECD TRUST SITUS:1547  
15TH ST SANTA MONICA CA  
90404-3304 AIN: 4282-035-013

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR  
2021 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT,  
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2020-2021  
1800 \$2,283.47  
FRENTROP,SCOTT SITUS:2428  
OAK ST NO 5 SANTA MONICA CA  
90405-5118 AIN: 4272-020-040  
1802 \$32,995.93

BASSETT,JAMES TR JAMES  
BASSETT TRUST SITUS:1108 18TH  
ST NO 4 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-  
5660 AIN: 4276-010-058  
1803 \$22,387.59  
SEYFERT,GERALD C SITUS:2462  
ARIZONA AVE NO 2 SANTA MONICA  
CA 90404-1448 AIN: 4276-022-054  
1804 \$471.77

SM 19TH STREET LLC SITUS:1328  
19TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-  
1931 AIN: 4276-029-006  
1805 \$13,277.00  
LITTELL,PETER AND  
BARTLETT,BRIDGET SITUS:858  
25TH ST SANTA MONICA CA  
90403-2108 AIN: 4277-002-010  
1807 \$62,160.93

MCNEAL,VERONICA TR MCNEAL  
FAMILY DECD TRUST SITUS:1547  
EUCLID ST SANTA MONICA CA  
90404-3333 AIN: 4282-033-014  
1809 \$327,061.07  
DRUM,CELESTE A TR CATHERINE M  
ANDREWS DECD TRUST SITUS:3110  
HIGHLAND AVE SANTA MONICA CA  
90405-5655 AIN: 4287-037-029  
1810 \$89,459.25

SPAHI,JOHN TR SPAHI FAMILY  
TRUST SITUS:201 OCEAN AVE NO  
904P SANTA MONICA CA 90402-  
1446 AIN: 4293-019-061  
1811 \$126,150.32  
MAYES,ANTHONY TR MIRAMAR  
TRUST SITUS:201 OCEAN AVE NO  
1409B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-  
1472 AIN: 4293-020-109  
1812 \$26,870.01

SPAHI,JOHN TR SPAHI FAMILY  
TRUST SITUS:201 OCEAN AVE NO  
1505B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-  
1473 AIN: 4293-020-115

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR  
2020 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT,  
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2019-2020  
1806 \$398.71  
GOTTSTEIN,DORENE M TR DORENE

M GOTTSTEIN TRUST SITUS:922  
14TH ST NO 202 SANTA MONICA  
CA 90403-3124 AIN: 4281-014-066

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR  
2022 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT,  
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2021-2022  
1714 \$24,823.97  
PS 2425 WILSHIRE LAND MANAGER  
LLC SITUS:2421 WILSHIRE BLVD  
SANTA MONICA CA 90403-5805  
AIN: 4276-003-004  
1721 \$110,693.65

700 COLORADO OWNER LLC C/O  
C/O ALLIED URBAN INC SITUS:700  
COLORADO AVE SANTA MONICA  
CA 90401-2610 AIN: 4290-001-016

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR  
2020 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT,  
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2019-2020  
1713 \$11,404.25  
MARQUEZ,SAMUEL AND EUGENIA  
S TRS MARQUEZ FAMILY TRUST  
SITUS:2336 HILL ST SANTA MONICA  
CA 90405-6002 AIN: 4272-018-007  
1716 \$1,275.40

CHOWDHURY,MASHUK SITUS:1127  
15TH ST A SANTA MONICA CA  
90403-5520 AIN: 4281-005-035  
1717 \$365.51  
GOTTSTEIN,DORENE M TR DORENE  
M GOTTSTEIN TRUST SITUS:922  
14TH ST NO 202 SANTA MONICA  
CA 90403-3124 AIN: 4281-014-066  
1718 \$32,419.79

EUCLID BROADWAY PARTNERS  
LLC SITUS:1512 EUCLID ST SANTA  
MONICA CA 90404-3307 AIN:  
4282-032-003  
1719 \$320,307.85  
BILIACK,DAVID TR ET AL BILIACK  
TRUST AND FRIED,BERNARD  
SITUS:2627 3RD ST SANTA MONICA  
CA 90405-4178 AIN: 4287-011-010  
1720 \$1,892.14

LANGLOIS,LISA TR LISA LANGLOIS  
TRUST SITUS:2721 2ND ST NO 215  
SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4140  
AIN: 4287-023-069  
1722 \$18,870.72  
AMBROSE,PATRICK SITUS:201  
OCEAN AVE NO 1608P SANTA  
MONICA CA 90402-5134 AIN:  
4293-019-125

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR  
2019 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT,  
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2018-2019  
1715 \$133,202.66  
BROWN,RENE SITUS:837 18TH ST  
3 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-6710  
AIN: 4277-008-162  
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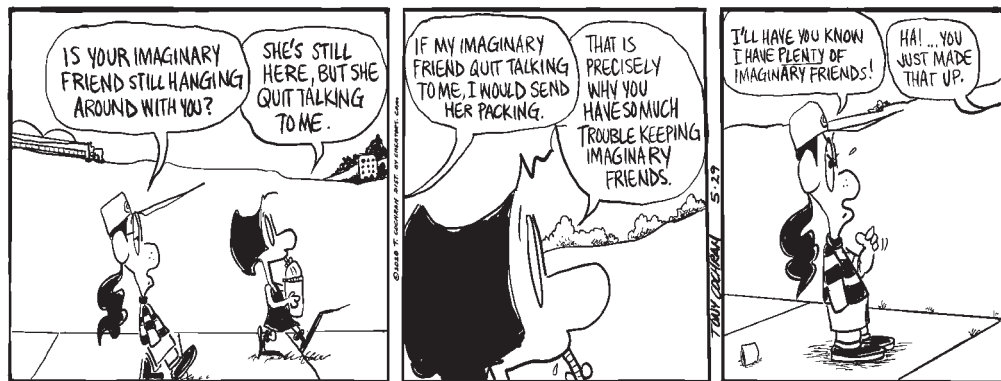
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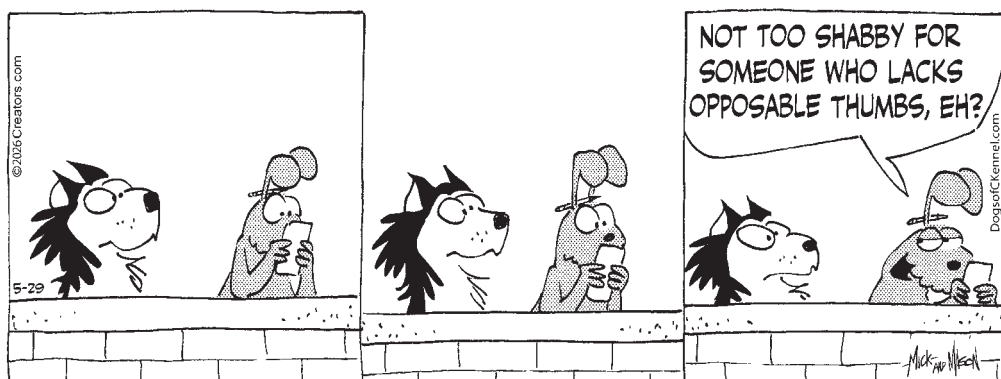
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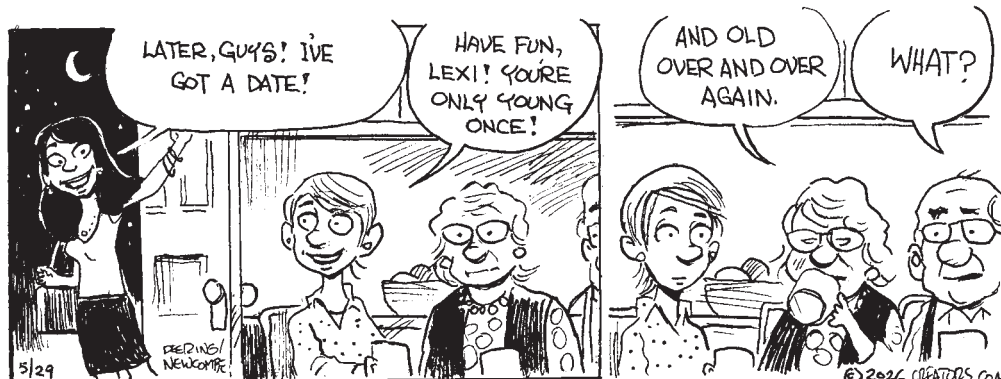
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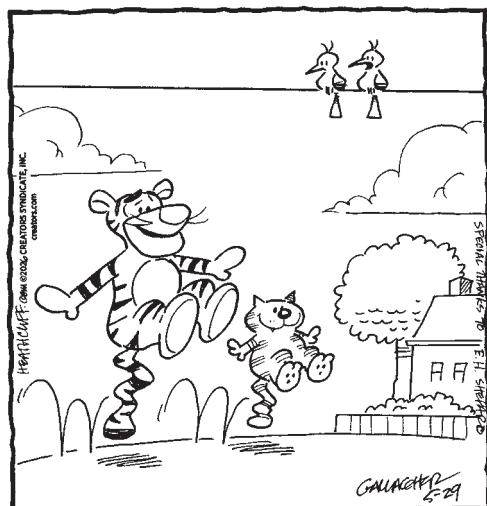


### Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER

### Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



# FIND THE WORDS

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

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**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Fortune favors following obscure interests. There's a subreddit for everything. Today brings a stronger flavor, as though your dial skips the mild settings. You'll love something or strongly oppose it, immerse yourself in it or ignore it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The fun part of dancing, conversing, playing ball and so many other things we do in life together is the slightly unpredictable nature of the volley. Today it's less about the skill and grace involved and more about reciprocity.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Champions develop guts, grit and gumption long before they rise to the top of the league or win anything of note. Whether you're at the starting line or in the weedy middle of the task, you come to it with the mindset of a champion.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Responsibilities can feel heavier than lead. Putting it all on paper will help you organize your work and chunk the list into jobs that feel manageable. What's organized on paper will also organize in your mind and perspective.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). No one is happy all the time. Without the contrast of unhappy moments in the past, you wouldn't be able to capture some of the subtle shades of happiness that visit you today.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Improving yourself will improve a relationship. Making yourself better makes the world better. Control what you can. It usually includes your own attitudes and efforts. You'll have more influence than you might imagine.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You already do a physical check before you leave a place. Add one more item to your "keys, phone, wallet" ritual, and that item is: mindset. The attitude you bring will influence how your experience in the world unfolds and what comes out of it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you're dealt a good hand, you can play it on its own merits. But winning hands are relatively rare. It's more common to strategize your way into a better position, lean on instinct about the other players or bluff.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whether it's more comfortable to give or receive, it will be essential to do both. The balance and health of the relationship depends on it. Bonus points for letting others know what you need and how they can contribute.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It is possible to approach the familiar with fresh eyes, but it's much harder to do than simply going somewhere you've never been before. Adventuring is the fastest way to revitalizing your energy, and a new one is just waiting for you to claim it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You care to find out what people want. Then you remember it so when you come across something that could help, you connect them to it. This is attentiveness plus follow-through that they experience as pure magic.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Children don't often get to choose their environment or schedule. Adults, in theory, have more say. Whatever feels off, you don't have to stick with it by default. There's room to adjust. Look for the levers you control and start there.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

C	R	O	C	S	H	E	B	A	J	U	M	P
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**Newsday Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Dr. Salk first published there in '53
- 5 Lackluster
- 10 Hungry-bear connection
- 13 Emphatic assents
- 15 Fictional Georgia belle
- 16 Addl. afterthought
- 17 Home of Buffalo Bill museums
- 19 Garbanzo cousin
- 20 Zen garden swimmer
- 21 "Awesome!"
- 22 Seriously stuck
- 24 '88 Winter Olympics locale
- 29 Second century center
- 30 Seal meal
- 31 Industry, informally
- 32 Maestro's music
- 35 \_\_\_ mater
- 36 Rolled greenery
- 38 Lady Godiva's hometown
- 42 Adjectival ending
- 43 March slogan starter
- 44 Game box prose
- 45 What the first PCs came with
- 47 Superintended
- 48 Reading on a rack
- 49 West African coastal capital
- 53 Playwright Pirandello
- 54 Jewelry Television rival
- 55 Driving-home reward
- 58 Foot-pound fraction
- 59 Alternate puzzle title: 4 wds.

- 64 Shade close to silver
- 65 Ne'er-do-well
- 66 Sketchbook support
- 67 Ultimately realize
- 68 Small bits of rock
- 69 "Grand" stage jump

**DOWN**

- 1 Boy in many kids' rhymes
- 2 "Old MacDonald" excerpt
- 3 First-aid expert
- 4 Whichever
- 5 Big fuss
- 6 Bit of resistance
- 7 Osaka OK
- 8 Stationary server
- 9 What granite once was

- 10 Key step in home buying
- 11 Take it slow
- 12 Taqueria's roasted
- 14 Bloated
- 18 Nirvana seeker
- 23 Bach's Mass \_\_\_ Minor
- 25 Parcel measure
- 26 Counting (on)
- 27 Red Sea nation
- 28 Family circle
- 32 Tech study concentration
- 33 Depot's open space
- 34 What most JFK-to-DUB flights are
- 35 Striking grouping
- 37 Certain drill-bit buyer

**SWEET SPOTS** by S.N.  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- 39 PR, for the US
- 40 Family nickname
- 41 Wheelless racing vehicle
- 46 Social media ID
- 48 Assorted, for short
- 49 Purify
- 50 Obsessive new interests
- 51 Hesitant assent
- 52 Emerge
- 56 Sucrose source
- 57 Oceanic oasis
- 60 Name near Orange on Western maps
- 61 Scoop for hummus
- 62 Blu-ray.com listing
- 63 Mumbai-based resort chain

**Sudoku**

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

2	5	9	7	1	4	3	8	6
6	1	7	5	3	8	4	2	9
8	4	3	9	2	6	5	1	7
3	2	1	4	5	7	6	9	8
4	9	5	8	6	2	1	7	3
7	6	8	1	9	3	2	5	4
1	7	4	6	8	5	9	3	2
9	3	6	2	7	1	8	4	5
5	8	2	3	4	9	7	6	1

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.

1	6				9		3	8
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## DBA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026040770. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BREAKTHROUGH THERAPY, 11482 MOORPARK ST UNIT 08, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): IAN TURLEY, 11482 MOORPARK ST UNIT 08, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ IAN TURLEY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/23/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026

## DBA

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMEFILE NO. 2026109493The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BOURGET FLAGSTONE CO., 1838 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on January 29, 2024, in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2024020130. Full name of Registrant(s): BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS, INC., 1636 11TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404.This business was conducted by: a Corporation.I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ JOHN BOURGET, CEO BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS, INC.This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2026.NOTICE — In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).Publish: Santa Monica Daily Press Pub Dates: May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, 2026

## Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00216. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Madeline Rose Lefkowitz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Madeline Rose Lefkowitz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Madeline Rose Lefkowitz to Madeline Rose Gold. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 06/12/2026, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 04/30/2026. LAWRENCE H. CHO, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 05/08/2026, 05/15/2026, 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00235. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Heaven Dampier and Jarelle Lesean Timothy Dampier for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Heaven Dampier and Jarelle Lesean Timothy Dampier filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ronin El Dampier to Ronin El Taeyang Dampier. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: [HEARING DATE TO BE SET], Time: [HEARING TIME TO BE SET], Dept: [DEPARTMENT TO BE SET]. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: [ORDER DATE TO BE SET]. [JUDGE NAME TO BE SET], Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 05/22/2026, 05/29/2026, 06/05/2026, 06/12/2026

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## FRIDAY | MAY 29

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10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Way Santa Monica. Please join Mobile Community Meditation Center aka Buddhist Boondockers Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 am for a 45 minute fully guided mindfulness meditation - on the grass, under the shade of the palm trees , with a stunning view of the sparkling ocean. Whether you're new to meditation or a seasoned practitioner, everyone is welcomed. Bring your own chair or cushion and try to arrive 5 minutes early and be ready to enjoy a truly peaceful moment as we relax, be aware and make new friends; giving ourselves the love and attention we deserve by quieting our minds, finding peace and creating community. Free—Donations are accepted. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mobile-community-meditation-center-guided-meditation/16994548/2026-05-29T10>

### WELL FED EXHIBITION

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery 1310 11th Street Santa Monica. Well Fed rewrites the antiquated myth of the "starving artist." This exhibition is a testament to what can be created when artists are nourished through creative and intellectual exchange. The work on view challenges the rigid systems that confine us: conventional expression, rampant consumerism, technological encroachment, and informational overload. SMC's Mentor Program provides a uniquely collaborative environment for artists across backgrounds to explore and expand their practice. Here, artists are able to be fiercely committed, vulnerable, and curious as they surrender to their creative calling. The students of the Gallery Program worked with this dynamic group to create this exhibition, developing their own professional abilities along the way. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/well-fed-exhibition/18910662/2026-05-29T11>

### MISHKON TEPHILO - SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Santa Monica Beach Look for the blue and white Mishkon flag Los Angeles. Warm your toes in the sand, and join your community in singing and celebrating the joys of a magical Shabbat experience. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mishkon-tephilo-shabbat-on-the-beach/18847315/2026-05-29T17>

### HAMBONE COMEDY: THE COMEDIAN'S STAND UP COMEDY SHOW

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. 302 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica. Laugh your way through Santa Monica at Hambone Comedy—top comics, pro vibes, and booze! One epic night of comedy gold! \*Taped Set. \$23.18 to \$28.52. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/hambone-comedy-the-comedian-s-stand-up-comedy-show/18890825/2026-05-29T19>

### LATE NIGHT HAPPY HOUR AT MARELLE - NIGHT CAP MENU

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Marelle at Sandbourne Santa Monica 1740 Ocean Ave Santa Monica. Marelle will be launching a late-night happy hour menu called 'Night Cap' starting Monday, April 6th. Guests can order

from this menu exclusively at Marelle, bar and bar lounge only. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/late-night-happy-hour-at-marelle-night-cap-menu/18409321/2026-05-29T21>

## SATURDAY | MAY 30

### PUPPIES & BEER 5K VENICE BEACH, CA - RUN WITH OR WITHOUT DOG

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 517 Ocean Front Walk Los Angeles. Puppies & Beer 5K: The Ultimate Beach Day! Get ready for the most "pawsome" 5K in Venice Beach on Saturday, May 30th, 2026, at 8:00 AM. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/puppies-beer-5k-venice-beach-ca-run-with-or-without-dog/18911240/2026-05-30T08>

### WELLNESS & WAVES RETURNS TO SANTA MONICA PIER, FREE SAT. MORNING FITNESS

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Santa Monica Pier 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Pier Corporation invites the community to move, stretch, and recharge by the ocean as Wellness & Waves returns for its 2026 season. Taking place every Saturday from April 4 through October 17, 2026, from 8 to 10 a.m., this free, all-ages wellness series transforms the iconic Santa Monica Pier into an open-air fitness destination at the most iconic outdoor setting in Southern California. With the Pacific Ocean as its backdrop, Wellness & Waves offers a welcoming, energizing way to start the weekend—no membership required. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/wellness-waves-returns-to-santa-monica-pier-free-sat-morning-fitness/18475500/2026-05-30T08>

### FAMILY ART STUDIO 10:00AM-1:00PM

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Palisades Community Renewal Center 3212 Nebraska Ave Santa Monica. Unleash your creativity and connect with your community at our Community Arts workshop! In case this event has been updated, please visit <https://www.pcrsm.org/event/family-art-studio-10-00am-1-00pm-72a3b> for full details before arriving. Thank you! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/family-art-studio-10-00am-1-00pm/18763431/2026-05-30T10>

### UCLA AMERICAN LUNG CANCER SCREENING INITIATIVE PRESENTATION

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pico Branch, Annex The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative promotes screening for people at high risk of lung cancer. This workshop raises awareness about early detection and encourages eligible individuals to get screened.

### ROMAN GARDEN: SEED BALL WORKSHOP

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Getty Villa 17985 E Pacific Coast Hwy Pacific Palisades. Family programs are always free, and do not require a ticket. However, the Villa requires a timed-entry reservation. Please note, there is a fee for parking. Make reservations here: <https://gty.art/4qsgcKo> Celebrate nature and get your hands delightfully dirty in this seed ball-making workshop! Mix and mold seed balls filled with fragrant flowers and herbs once popular in ancient Roman gardens and kitchens. Discover simple recipes and growing tips, then enjoy an inspiring stroll through the Villa gardens before planting a little history of your own.



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