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Two Santa Monica dads are rethinking who the diaper aisle is really for

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SMDP Staff Writer

Walk down the diaper aisle of any major retailer and a pattern emerges quickly: soft pastels, images of mothers, and marketing language aimed squarely at one parent.

Mike Constantiner and Russ Wallace noticed that, too — and decided to do something about it.

The two Santa Monica fathers are the co-founders of Freestyle Diapers, a baby care brand built around the idea that parenting content has long left dads out of the picture. With products now on shelves nationwide at Target and Walmart — and a wider Walmart rollout underway this month — they are making a bet that the industry is ready to catch up.

“So much of what’s out there leans into the chaos, the exhaustion, the ‘surviving not thriving’ narrative,” said Constantiner. “For most of us, most of the time, parenting is genuinely one of the best things that’s ever happened to us. It changes your life in ways you didn’t know were possible. We wanted Freestyle to reflect that.”

The brand’s pitch goes beyond feel-good messaging. Freestyle’s flagship diapers feature what the company calls Skin Shield™ technology, independently lab-tested at up to 14 times the absorbency



Courtesy image

FATHERS: Santa Monica dads launch Freestyle Diapers, now at Target and Walmart, to make baby care more inclusive for fathers.

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Recovery from 2025 wildfires gaining ground but challenges remain, new report finds

Los Angeles County has entered a new phase of wildfire recovery following the devastating 2025 Eaton and Palisades fires, according to a new economic analysis released by the Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation’s Institute for Applied Economics

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Stadium workers near LA say they have a tentative deal, averting strike ahead of World Cup

Stadium workers near Los Angeles say they have reached a tentative contract deal, averting a strike ahead of the U.S. men’s soccer team’s opening World Cup match Friday.

The union announced the deal at a news conference Tuesday and said workers will vote on whether to ratify the agreement on Wednesday. The union representing 2,000

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Rob Reiner's son Nick seeks money from trust parents left him for his defense in their killings

Rob Reiner's son Nick Reiner is seeking unpaid money from a trust his parents established for him, saying he needs it to help in his defense against charges that he killed them.

A petition filed by the 32-year-old Nick Reiner's civil attorneys in a Los Angeles County court on Monday says that trustees overseeing the funds have denied them to him without legal justification, and he needs and should get them now.

"Nick loved his parents, and he is devastated by their deaths. But the facts about what did and did not happen to them are not at issue in this Trust litigation," the petition says. "Like anyone accused of a crime, Nick is presumed innocent, and he is entitled to mount his defense with the resources that are lawfully his own."

The director and Hollywood luminary Rob Reiner and his wife, photographer and producer Michele Singer Reiner, were stabbed to death in their home in the upscale Brentwood section of Los Angeles on Dec. 14. Nick Reiner was arrested hours later and has since pleaded not guilty to two counts of murder.

Reiner retained high-profile private lawyer Alan Jackson to represent him, but less than a month later Jackson left the case for reasons he said he couldn't share. The new filing reveals that Reiner's siblings, Jake and Romy Reiner, had initially agreed to pay for Jackson, but reversed course.

In a declaration included with the petition, Jackson said "my firm stands ready, willing, and able to resume representation of Mr. Reiner" if the funds become available.

The filing says that apart from the larger Reiner family trust, which is not at issue, Rob and Michele Reiner established smaller individual trusts for Nick Reiner and his siblings. It says they left "unambiguous instructions" in Nick Reiner's trust, established in 1993, that he was to receive half its money when he turned 30 and the rest at 35.

But, the filing says, Reiner never received the funds he was entitled to at 30, and that

the trustee overseeing them since February — attorney Paul R. Kanin — has given "a shifting series of excuses and justifications" to deny Reiner the money, including concerns about Reiner's competence that have no bearing on a payout that is mandatory.

Reiner says he should also get the money he was to receive at 35 immediately because his defense and his need for basic necessities in jail require it.

The petition says the trust has at least \$1.5 million in assets, but that Kanin will not share the exact amount of its value.

Kanin did not immediately respond to an after-hours email seeking comment.

Proceedings in Reiner's murder case are moving slowly. He is scheduled to return to court for a pretrial hearing in September. He is eligible for the death penalty, but District Attorney Nathan Hochman has said his office has not yet decided whether to seek it.

Authorities have said nothing about possible motives, and leaks in the case have been virtually nonexistent on both sides. A court order has kept most details of the autopsy secret. Many of the most basic questions about the killing remain unanswered publicly.

On the day he left the case, Jackson, speaking outside court, declared adamantly that "pursuant to the laws of California, Nick Reiner is not guilty of murder."

In April, Jake Reiner gave his first detailed account of the experience of losing his parents and having his brother at the center of it, calling it "a living nightmare" that is "too devastating to comprehend."

Rob Reiner was a prolific director whose work included some of the most memorable and endlessly watchable movies of the 1980s and '90s. His credits included "This is Spinal Tap," "Stand By Me," "A Few Good Men," and "When Harry Met Sally..." during the production of which he met photographer Michele Singer. They wed soon after and were married for 36 years.

By ANDREW DALTON AP Entertainment Writer

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Egged on by Trump, right-wing ecosystem makes baseless claims of California voter fraud

In the immediate days after last week's primary election, the vast community of right-wing bloggers, X users, podcasters and YouTuber influencers trumpeted that California, the state they love to hate, was turning red.

Early reports of vote-counting in the top-two primary had Republican Steve Hilton, a British-born former Fox News commentator, leading the pack of 61 candidates for governor.

Meanwhile, Republican Spencer Pratt was running second in the race for mayor of Los Angeles, having aired a string of AI-generated parodies of Mayor Karen Bass.

As the count continued, Pratt dropped into third place. As of Monday, Hilton still stood in second place behind Democratic frontrunner Xavier Becerra, but his lead over billionaire Tom Steyer had narrowed to about 5 percentage points, and the outcome was still uncertain.

Meanwhile, the right-wing media gaggle evolved from jubilation to complaints about how long it was taking to count the votes and allegations, without evidence, that fraud was being committed.

They were joined by President Donald Trump who, in an interview aired Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," accused California officials of "cheating," citing the protracted ballot count.

"Do you have evidence to support that?" interviewer Kristen Welker asked Trump.

"All I have to do is look," he replied.

"But sir, that's not evidence. That's how they count the votes in California," Welker persisted.

"No, they're crooked ... just like you're crooked," Trump shot back. "Your press is crooked and 'Meet the Press' is crooked.

"You're either crooked or you're stupid," he continued. "You know that these elections are rigged. Your network knows that they're rigged."

Finally, Trump decided to "call it quits," removed his microphone, and told Welker, "Thank you, darling, have a good time."

With Trump setting the tone, the social media warriors will continue beating the baseless election fraud drum. House Speaker Mike Johnson took a swipe on Monday, saying that "everybody knows instinctively something is wrong." On Friday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli posted on X that federal prosecutors were working with the FBI on "multiple

election fraud investigations," but provided no specifics.

Counting votes in California does take a lot of time, a syndrome rooted in decades of efforts by dominant Democrats to increase the numbers of ballots cast. They depict it as enhancing the democratic process, but also believe that it will help them prevail in close elections.

That's not cheating, but it is certainly partisan motivation, and it began after Democrats suffered a series of setbacks in legislative elections in the late 1970s. To stop the hemorrhage, Democrats gerrymandered legislative and congressional districts after the 1980 census and made it much easier for voters to use so-called absentee ballots to vote by mail.

Ironically, however, they failed to capitalize in the 1982 elections, while Republicans used it to very narrowly elect Attorney General George Deukmejian as governor — even though pre-election polls indicated he would lose to Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley.

Democrats continued to expand voter rolls and turnout with automatic voter registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles and allowing election-day registration. The 2016 Voter Choice Act made in-person voting more difficult by reducing voting sites while encouraging mail voting.

"Since the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the state mails every voter a ballot by default. All the extra process for mailed ballots now applies to nearly twice the volume as in 2018," Eric McGhee of the Public Policy Institute of California and Mindy Romero of USC's Center for Inclusive Democracy pointed out in a recent guest commentary for CalMatters.

"Signatures must be checked for each ballot to ensure the correct person submitted it. This is an election security measure meant to instill the confidence in elections that critics of the slow count say they want.

"A true fix would focus more squarely on the counting process itself, seeking to tighten it up without disenfranchising voters."

Ironically then, the state's efforts to verify the legitimacy of ballots lengthen the count, which then leads to allegations that the count is being manipulated.

Dan Walters, CalMatters Opinion Columnist



Surf report WATER TEMP: 64.2

WEDNESDAY | SURF: 5-7ft
FAIR TO GOOD | Head to 2ft overhead

Powerful, pumping SSW swell continues all day. Clean AM, PM onshores again mellow. Points good. Very solid surf continues, close in size to Tuesday afternoon (dependent on the specific spot's preference for swell period, some breaks will be bigger/better, while others may be a little smaller). But widespread overhead surf continues, while good spots are several feet overhead. Standout breaks should continue to see sets around 2x overhead. Generally clean in the AM with light/variable to lightly onshore wind. S onshores peak early PM then winds lighten rest of the day.

THURSDAY | SURF: 4-6ft+
FAIR TO GOOD | Chest to 6ft overhead

Slow fading but still punchy surf as swell eases, most size in the AM. Best winds then too. Slow fading SSW swell, along with a little NW swell, is still good for head high+ waves at lots of spots in the morning, while better breaks are overhead. Surf will gradually dip during the back half of the day as the SSW swell starts to taper off. Light ESE shifting SE winds in the morning, followed by low-end moderate S flow mid afternoon. Winds expected to ease later afternoon/evening.

Weather

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2026/06/10	Wed	12:29 AM	1.17	L
2026/06/10	Wed	06:08 AM	3.23	H
2026/06/10	Wed	11:29 AM	1.42	L
2026/06/10	Wed	6:13 PM	5.52	H
2026/06/11	Thu	01:22 AM	0.29	L
2026/06/11	Thu	07:27 AM	3.29	H
2026/06/11	Thu	12:15 PM	1.69	L
2026/06/11	Thu	6:53 PM	6.08	H
2026/06/12	Fri	02:11 AM	-0.52	L
2026/06/12	Fri	08:32 AM	3.45	H
2026/06/12	Fri	1:02 PM	1.89	L

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3 24 34 43 49
Power#: 20
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4 11 24 26 39

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13 30 50 52 66
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 392 M

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Draw Date: 6/8
EVENING: 3 1 9
Draw Date: 6/8
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Draw Date: 6/6
5 8 10 22 45
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 27 M

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pier

Temporary Pedestrian Bridge Opens at Santa Monica Pier During Replacement Project

A temporary pedestrian bridge has opened at the Santa Monica Pier, offering visitors a new way to access the historic landmark while a replacement of the pier's nearly 90-year-old bridge gets underway.

The temporary span is located about 30 feet south of the original pedestrian entrance and will serve as the primary access point to the Pier for the duration of the Pier Bridge Replacement Project, which is scheduled to conclude in late 2027.

Following the opening of the temporary bridge, crews will close the current entrance facing Ocean Avenue and begin preparing the existing bridge for demolition, scheduled for mid-June.

The temporary bridge features colorful artwork, wayfinding elements and spotlights on local businesses and restaurants. All Pier businesses, attractions, dining and entertainment will remain fully operational throughout construction.

Additional access points remain available via Ocean Front Walk, a protected walkway along the temporary vehicle ramp in the Pier parking lot, and stairs near Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Bikes, skateboards and other small vehicles are not permitted on the temporary bridge and should use Seaside Terrace instead. Detour and wayfinding signage has been installed throughout the construction zone.

Construction began in December 2025 and will replace the 87-year-old bridge connecting Ocean Avenue to the Pier. The new structure will be seismically sound with improved features while preserving the character and scenic views of the historic route.

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Downtown Santa Monica

4 Juveniles Arrested on Drug, Gun Charges After Traffic Stop

Four people under the age of 21 were arrested on drug and weapons charges after Santa Monica police officers conducting a patrol discovered open containers of alcohol, marijuana and a nitrous oxide tank in plain view inside a parked vehicle.

Officers observed the vehicle parked in violation of several municipal and vehicle codes in the area of Appian Way and Arcadia Terrace. During the contact, officers observed the contraband, prompting a search of the vehicle that led to the recovery of a loaded handgun.

All four occupants were arrested on various drug and gun charges.

Anyone with information related to criminal activity in Santa Monica is encouraged to contact the Santa Monica Police Department at 310-458-8491.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed FY 2026-27 Budget; Adoption of the Resolution Establishing the City's Gann Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2026-27; and Adoption of the Master User Fees Resolution

DESCRIPTION

The City Council, Housing Authority, and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY 2026-27 Budget on June 23, 2026. At this meeting, the City Council will adopt a resolution determining the City's Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2026-27. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit can be viewed online at <https://www.santamonica.gov/financial-transparency>.

At the June 23, 2026 meeting, the City Council will also conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of new fees and revisions to existing fees charged by the City Manager's Office, Community Development Department, Finance, Fire Department, Library, Police Department, Public Works Department, Records and Elections Services, Recreation and Arts Department, and Department of Transportation.

The proposed fee revisions are intended to more fully recover the City's cost of providing services, processing applications, and cost of living increases (if applicable). The proposed fee schedule will be available online at <https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx> no later than June 19, 2026. The public hearing will also consider maintaining certain existing fees at current rates for various services.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider this request:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Room 250, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Proposed Budget, Gann Appropriations Limit, or Fee Revisions
June 23, 2026, City Council Meeting
councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please refer to the Adoption of the FY 2026-27 Operating Budget and Adoption of the First Year and Approval of the Second Year of the FY 2026-28 Capital Improvement Program Budget staff report for the June 23, 2026, meeting on the City's web site at <https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx>. You may contact the City Clerk at (310) 458-8211 for alternate availability of the City Council agenda packet.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8211 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 18 directly serve or stop nearby City Hall.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública sobre, el presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2026-27, para adoptar una resolución para la determinación del límite de asignaciones de Gann para el año fiscal 2026-27, y la propuesta adopción de aumento a los cobros de varios servicios que ofrece la ciudad de Santa Monica. Para más información en español, favor de llamar al Departamento de Finanzas al número (310) 458-8281.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 478 CDBG/HOME Administration and Technical Assistance

- **Submission Deadline is July 7th, 2026 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/santa-monica-ca>) There is no charge for the RFP package.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica will be holding a public hearing for the following:

2025 Urban Water Management Plan

The City of Santa Monica's Water Resources Division is currently preparing its 2025 Urban Water Management Plan. The Urban Water Management Plan is a planning document, required by the California Water Code, that urban water suppliers in California must prepare every five years. The 2025 Urban Water Management Plan is due to the California Department of Water Resources on or before July 1, 2026. The California Water Code requires all water suppliers to inform the public and allow participation prior to adoption of the Urban Water Management Plan. A Public Hearing for the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan will be held on June 23, 2026, at 5:30pm.

A copy of the Draft 2025 Urban Water Management Plan is available at City Clerk's office and on the Water Resources Division website in advance of the City Council meeting at: www.santamonica.gov/UWMP

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COMMUNITY NEWS

California

California Restaurant Foundation Opens Applications for \$1.28 Million in Restaurant Grants

The California Restaurant Foundation has launched the sixth annual Restaurants Care® Resilience Fund, making \$1.28 million in grants available to independent restaurants and commercial caterers across California.

June 1 through June 30, eligible operators can apply for \$5,000 grants to help strengthen their businesses, support staff and navigate ongoing industry challenges. Grant recipients will be announced the week of Aug. 23.

The fund is supported by The PG&E Corporation Foundation and SoCalGas. Since its 2021 launch, the program has delivered more than \$11 million to 2,087 independent restaurant operators and caterers across 50 California counties.

“The Resilience Fund has evolved into a powerful engine for growth and stability within California’s restaurant community,” said Alycia Harshfield, president of CRF. “As the industry continues to navigate new pressures, this fund remains a critical resource for helping independent restaurants adapt, grow and thrive.”

Over five years, 31% of grants have gone toward equipment upgrades, 21% toward employee training and retention, and additional funding has addressed COVID-19 impacts (15%), natural disasters including recent Los Angeles fires (12%), technology upgrades (9%) and industry disruptions such as the Hollywood strikes (8%). Ninety percent of recipients are single-unit operators averaging 10 years in business, collectively employing more than 26,500 people statewide.

The PG&E Foundation has contributed nearly \$5.6 million to date, supporting nearly 900 Northern and Central California restaurants.

“The success of our local restaurants strengthens our local economies and communities,” said Carla Peterman, president of PG&E Corporation.

To qualify, applicants must be PG&E or SoCalGas customers, operate in California, have one to five locations, and report annual revenue of up to \$3 million at the location seeking funding. Restaurants must currently be open and have operated for at least one full year. Previous recipients may apply for a different location or concept. Food businesses expanding into brick-and-mortar locations are also eligible.

To apply or learn more about eligibility requirements, visit <https://restaurantscare.org/resilience>. For more information about the California Restaurant Foundation, visit www.calrestfoundation.org.

“The Resilience Fund has evolved into a powerful engine for growth and stability within California’s restaurant community

- Alycia Harshfield, president of CRF

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GRANT: California Restaurant Foundation opens \$1.28M grant fund for independent restaurants through June 30.

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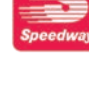


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Average gasoline prices in Los Angeles have fallen 16.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$5.88/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,135 stations in Los Angeles. Prices in Los Angeles are 34.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.26/g higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 13.8 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$5.299 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Los Angeles was priced at \$4.94/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$8.59/g, a difference of \$3.65/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$4.19/g while the highest was \$8.59/g, a difference of \$4.40/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 17.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.09/g today. The national average is down 45.2 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.02/g higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

FATHERS

FROM PAGE 1

of leading brands. But for Constantiner, the product and the mission are inseparable.

“We wanted to create kids products that every generation could feel great about,” he said. “We reimagined diapers from the inside out, prioritizing performance, safety, and comfort — because you deserve one less thing to keep you up at night.”

The partnership between Constantiner and Wallace began the way many Los Angeles business relationships do: through a mutual friend with a hunch.

“The pitch for the intro was basically, ‘You’re both dads, you both work in CPG, you should talk,’” Constantiner recalled. “That was it. No grand master plan. We hopped on a call, hit it off, and started riffing on what was missing in the baby and toddler space. It’s kind of hilarious looking back — two dads who got set up on a founder blind date, and it actually worked out.”

Both men arrived with credentials that shaped the company in distinct ways. Constantiner previously co-founded Cameo, acquired by Vimeo in 2014, and spent 15 years in consumer products before fatherhood sent him down the diaper aisle. Wallace built his career at Hello Bello, the brand that rewrote mass-market premium baby care, where he developed deep expertise in supply chain and operations.

“Russ has this really unique range,” Constantiner said. “He knows how to actually get a physical product made, shipped, and into people’s hands, which is no small thing. My background is in branding and content, so I’m wired to think about how things look, feel, and connect with people emotionally.”

That division of labor, Constantiner said, is held together by something harder to manufacture than a product formula.

“The thing that makes our partnership work is that we genuinely trust each other,” he said. “We make a lot of the big calls together, but when it comes down to it, we each own our side of the business and respect each other’s judgment on it. That trust is everything.”

The founders say their hometown has been more than a backdrop — it has been a strategic asset.

“Santa Monica has been huge for us,” Constantiner said. “There’s an energy here that just fits the brand, that laid-back, California cool that we want Freestyle to embody.”

Beyond the aesthetic, the city has offered practical advantages. The company has partnered with local businesses, engaged with community events, and cultivated relationships with families in the surrounding neighborhoods. Its proximity to the broader

Los Angeles creator economy has also proved valuable.

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the best creators and influencers in the world, which has been a major advantage as we grow,” Constantiner said. “It’s one of those things where the city really does become part of the brand’s DNA.”

That brand identity — one that brings color and personality to a category that has been, by many accounts, pretty bland for a long time — has resonated with a perhaps unexpected audience: mothers.

“We hear two things over and over,” Constantiner said. “First, that the product itself delivers. These are legitimately great diapers and wipes at a price point where families don’t have to stress about the budget. Second, people love the energy of the brand. Parents tell us it’s refreshing to see a baby brand that’s actually fun.”

The reactions, he said, have become a reliable measure of whether Freestyle is hitting its mark.

“When a mom DMs us to say she’s excited to pull out a diaper at a playdate,” Constantiner said, “you know you’re doing something right.”

Visit <https://freestyle.world> for more info.

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STRIKE

FROM PAGE 1

bartenders, servers, cooks and dishwashers at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California, voted last week to authorize a strike after contract talks had stalled with the stadium’s food service provider, Legends Global.

Workers represented by UNITE HERE Local 11 said they were seeking pay increases, protections from subcontracting and security on the job amid ramped-up immigration enforcement under President Donald Trump’s administration.

“This is a very proud moment for all of us,” said Yolanda Fierro, a suite runner at the stadium. “We really want to secure the safety of all our employees.”

Kurt Petersen, co-president of UNITE

HERE Local 11, said that, under the deal, workers retained the right to strike in case of an immigration raid at work. He said it was the last issue on the table in negotiations with the company.

“No other collective bargaining agreement in the country preserves the right to strike in response to ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) raids and attacks,” he said. “We hope we never need to use that right.”

The World Cup is expected to draw millions of fans to matches across the U.S., Canada and Mexico, over 39 days this summer.

Eight matches are scheduled for SoFi Stadium, starting with Friday’s match between the U.S. and Paraguay.

By JAIMIE DING and AMY TAXIN Associated Press. Taxin reported from Santa Ana, Calif.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00244. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petitioner Roman Zakaryan and Armine Makarian for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Roman Zakaryan and Armine Makarian filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Olivia Romanovna Zakaryan to Olivia Zakaryan. 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: 07/17/2026, 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: 05/19/2026. Lawrence H. Cho, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 05/27/2026, 06/03/2026, 06/10/2026, 06/17/2026

Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) Case No. 25STCV10120. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Raymond Gamzeletova. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Jaime Danilo Flores, an individual. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center, your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: Benjamine Sasounian, Esq., Sedaghat Law Group, 9454 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 830, Beverly Hills, CA 90212, (424) 777-0078. STATEMENT OF DAMAGES Case No. 25STCV10120. To: Raymond Gamzeletova. Plaintiff Jaime Danilo Flores seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows: General Damages: \$500,000.00 Special Damages: \$13,370.00 Dated: 06/04/2026 /s/ Benjamine Sasounian, Esq. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. PUBLISH DATES: 6/10/2026 ; 06/17/2026 ; 06/24/2026 and 07/01/2026

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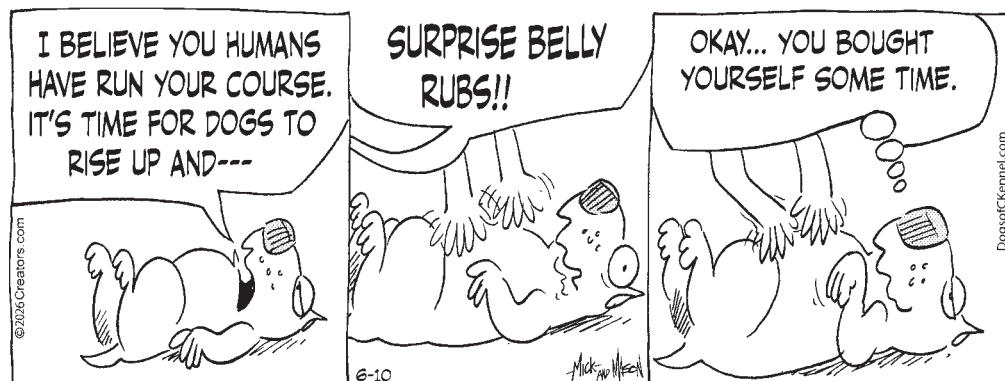
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FIND THE WORDS

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

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What some call luck is really the result of sensible choices, steady work and the willingness to act when opportunity appears. You have shown up time after time. Now opportunity comes knocking and you're so prepared.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Other people are experiencing something wonderful about you. Challenge yourself to see what they see. It's not in the mirror so much as in your deeds and how you show up time after time, ready to work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your good taste is indisputable. Sometimes your style is unserious, playful or niche, and still it's stellar. You know what you like and you keep seeking it out, learning about it, perfecting it. Study can be a kind of worship.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Oscar Wilde said, "Morality is simply the attitude we adopt toward people we personally dislike." You challenge that idea by remaining fair even when emotions run hot. Anger would be easier and far more satisfying. But you choose integrity instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People are impressionable today. Moods, attitudes and behaviors are contagious. Your conduct affects others more than usual. When you behave thoughtfully and graciously, that's the tone that will spread.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Because the same sentence that comforts one person might provoke another, you're mindful of the unique needs of each person you interact with. Your growing awareness leads you to communicate with more precision, warmth, timing and discernment each day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Many encounter openings they never take. Not you. You see it and strike while the iron is hot, forming the opportunity to your specifications. That's what makes it a good fit - knowing yourself and your needs enough to shape it that way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Competition weakens each side. Connection strengthens the team. People who stop trying to win and start trying to understand create connection instead of competition. Connection gives you more energy to complete the task at hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You handle crises with skill and endurance. But that shouldn't define your life. Please, more pleasure. Buy the flowers, learn the recipe, frame the photograph, take the scenic route. Acts of devotion toward your joy are restorative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your environment trains your nervous system to expect chaos or harmony. That's why a room can change your thinking. Clearing clutter, repairing broken things and placing beauty where your eyes rest each day creates concentration and ease.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're becoming known for something specific. A signature look, favorite meal, trusted ritual or recognizable style helps people form a strong memory of you and keeps them coming back. So don't try to fit in. There's power in distinction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Opportunities will be disguised as extra work. Hosting dinners, tending gardens, mentoring or mastering skills may exhaust your schedule for a season, though these commitments are also among the richest parts of your life and strong sources of belonging.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Sugary
- 6 Hoofbeat sound
- 10 Yoga surfaces
- 14 Soil for planting
- 15 City surrounding the Vatican
- 16 Peace Nobelist Wiesel
- 17 Slight residue
- 18 Lake beside Buffalo
- 19 First notes of the scale
- 20 Person working with thoroughbreds
- 23 Was in charge of
- 26 Goldfish or gerbil
- 27 Color variations
- 28 Married secretly
- 30 Coffee lightener
- 33 Church platform
- 34 Trench around a castle
- 35 Nickname for tennis great Nadal
- 39 Coordinator of a candidate's strategy
- 42 "My country, 'tis of ___"
- 43 Iowa State's city
- 44 Give a speech
- 45 Litters' smallest pups
- 47 Evolutionary links
- 48 Moves like a bunny
- 50 Texter's "Enough"
- 51 Superlative suffix
- 52 Actor's accent teacher
- 57 Frozen queen

- 58 Waffle appliance
- 59 Rechargeable battery
- 63 Ended a flight
- 64 Walk off with
- 65 Feeling furious
- 66 Wall St.'s Big Board
- 67 Examined closely
- 68 Any show biz notable

DOWN

- 1 Full collection
- 2 Armed conflict
- 3 Chapter of history
- 4 Inscribe on glass
- 5 Sopranos' workplace
- 6 Ocean wave's top
- 7 Handed-down legends
- 8 Leave out
- 9 Social equal
- 10 Steakhouse request
- 11 Without an escort
- 12 Needs a break
- 13 Fortune-teller
- 21 Light to stop for
- 22 "Now I get it!"
- 23 Give feedback
- 24 Koran Creator
- 25 "I didn't do it!"
- 29 Disposable dinnerware
- 30 Funnel shapes
- 31 Meadow males
- 32 Airport landing abbr.
- 34 Grp.in charge
- 36 Peak competitive performance
- 37 Honors with a party

- 38 "You ___ serious?"
- 40 Actor McKellen
- 41 Arduous
- 46 Don't waste
- 47 Drs.' trade group
- 48 Suitable for sledding
- 49 Desert rest stop
- 50 In good muscular shape
- 52 Campus official
- 53 Give as a source
- 54 High-chair part
- 55 Pepsi alternative
- 56 Add to the payroll
- 60 Lo-___ (lite)
- 61 Stopped for lunch
- 62 High-society newcomer

Sudoku

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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RECOVERY

FROM PAGE 1

(LAEDC).

The two wildfires erupted hours apart in the Los Angeles area and killed 31 people, destroyed roughly 16,250 structures and became the costliest wildfire disaster in U.S. history despite burning a combined 37,469 acres — modest by California standards.

The Palisades Fire ignited around 10:30 a.m. and burned 23,448 acres across Pacific Palisades, Malibu and Topanga, destroying 6,837 structures. The Eaton Fire began around 6:18 p.m. and burned 14,021 acres in Altadena and foothill communities near Pasadena, destroying 9,418 structures. Both were fully contained Jan. 31.

Hurricane-force Santa Ana winds with gusts approaching 100 mph drove the fires through dense urban neighborhoods, spreading structure-to-structure rather than through wildland. Insured losses reached approximately \$40 billion, with total economic losses estimated between \$95 billion and \$275 billion depending on methodology.

The disasters triggered an insurance market crisis, political fallout including the firing of the Los Angeles fire chief, and an ongoing threat to Altadena's historically Black community, where nearly half of Black households were destroyed or sustained major damage.

The third installment of Los Angeles Wildfires: An Economic Update finds that while rebuilding activity and business reactivation show encouraging signs, full recovery remains a long road — one measured not just by construction, but by residents returning home, schools reopening, businesses unlocking their doors, and neighborhoods reclaiming daily life.

Among the report's most striking findings: 26.7% of destroyed structures have received rebuild permits, a pace the report says is on par with the fastest-recovering wildfires in the country, including the Tubbs and Marshall fires. However, only 0.47% of structures have completed reconstruction and received occupancy approval. From permit application to issuance, the process took an average of 79 days across both fire areas.

Business reactivation rates surged in the fourth quarter of 2025, rising well above county averages, and new business entry rates also grew during that period. However, local hiring activity has not kept pace. Place-referenced job postings declined 8.2% in Altadena, 21.1% in Altadena and Eaton-related postings, and 38.4% in Palisades-related postings during 2025.

At the same time, demand grew for recovery-related occupations — including construction managers, project managers, environmental specialists, social workers and field operations personnel — signaling a labor market shaped by the ongoing recovery effort.

Mobility data underscores how much displacement persists. Metro routes most affected by the fires remained 17.7% below pre-fire ridership levels as of the first quarter of 2026. Pasadena Transit, by contrast, exceeded its adjusted pre-fire baseline by 22.6%.

The economic toll on households is substantial. Annual localized household spending losses are estimated at \$79 million

in the Palisades area and \$73.6 million in the Eaton Fire area — representing more than \$150 million in lost local spending each year. Approximately 38% of survivors have already exhausted or will soon exhaust their displacement assistance coverage.

County officials emphasized that the data

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- Lindsey P. Horvath, Los Angeles County Third District Supervisor

points to a critical link between residents returning and the broader revival of community services.

“Recovery isn't just rebuilding — it is a family finally coming home, a business turning its sign to 'open,' a neighborhood full of life and a sense of belonging,” said Los Angeles County Third District Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath. “We're not done until our communities are fully back on their feet.”

Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger noted the report offers a fuller picture of progress. “Looking at this broad range of indicators gives us a more complete understanding of where recovery is advancing and where additional support may be needed,” she said.

Kelly LoBianco, director of the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity, said reoccupation is central to all other recovery indicators. “When residents return, schools, small businesses, healthcare providers, transit systems, and other neighborhood-serving institutions can begin to recover alongside them,” she said.

The report drew on data from the U.S. Postal Service, California Employment Development Department, Light cast job postings, Metro and Pasadena Transit ridership figures, and information on schools, healthcare and food access.

The full report and briefing materials are available at laedc.org/laedc-los-angeles-wildfires-economic-update-3. Fire-impacted workers and businesses can find resources at opportunity.lacounty.gov/how-we-help/emergency-resources.

Edited by SMDP Staff



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2:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Palisades Community Renewal Center 3212 Nebraska Ave Santa Monica. Virtual Fire Disaster Support Group This virtual support group is designed for adults directly impacted by recent fire-related disasters. Led by a licensed therapist, each session offers a safe, supportive space to process experiences, build coping strategies, and promote emotional stabilization over time. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions to foster consistency and connection within the group. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/virtual-fire-disaster-support-group/18566767/2026-06-10T14>

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THURSDAY | JUNE 11

CHAIR FITNESS WITH COACH TODD

11:00 a.m. American Legion Ronald Reagan - Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades. Chair Fitness with Coach Todd. Register with American Legion. Email jimkirtley@ymcal.org for more information. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/chair-fitness-with-coach-todd/18763133/2026-06-11T11>

LOW IMPACT GROUP EXERCISE CLASS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. American Legion Ronald Reagan-Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades. Power up your Thursday with our free, low-impact group exercise classes — open to all members of the Legion Family, designed for every fitness level, and held from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Palisades Post 283. Come move, recharge, and feel great heading into the rest of your day! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/low-impact-group-exercise-class/18566926/2026-06-11T11>

USA SOCCER HOUSE

12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 57 Windward 57 Windward Avenue Los Angeles. The Home For Fans This Summer = Free Entry For ALLOPEN TO ALL FANSThe home for soccer fans to cheer on the U.S. Men's National Team this summer. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/usa-soccer-house/18942555/2026-06-11T12>

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NEW BOOK LAUNCH AUTHOR EVENT! DR. GILLIAN GODDARD

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Zibby's Bookshop 1113 Montana Ave Santa Monica. Take charge of your hormonal health at every stage of life, from your first period through post menopause, at this in-person event with renowned endocrinologist Dr. Gillian Goddard, the voice behind the viral Hot Flash Substack. Hormones play a powerful role in nearly every function in the body, from mood and metabolism to heart rate, digestion, bone health, and muscle growth. Yet many women are left without clear, accessible guidance on how their bodies work or what to do when something feels off. Drawing from years of clinical experience, Dr. Goddard breaks down hormonal health across every life stage, including puberty, reproductive years, perimenopause, menopause, and beyond. She introduces the four key hormone loops that help keep the body in balance: reproductive, thyroid, growth hormone, and adrenal. Through real patient stories and the latest medical research, she offers practical insight into common challenges and how to better advocate for your health. This empowering and informative event will leave attendees with the tools and confidence to better understand their bodies and have more productive conversations with their doctors. A must-attend for anyone looking to take control of their health and feel their best at every stage. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/new-book-launch-author-event-dr-gillian-goddard/18781193/2026-06-11T18>

FRIDAY | JUNE 12

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. Bring a friend or the whole family! Warm your toes in the sand, and join your community in singing and celebrating the joys of a magical Shabbat experience. Feel free to bring your own instruments to join Rabbi Katzan during Shabbat on the Beach. Make sure to bring beach chairs, blankets, jackets, and your own dinner if you plan to picnic on the beach afterward. Challah and grape juice will be provided. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mishkon-tephilo-shabbat-on-the-beach/18847315/2026-06-12T17>

COMEDY CONFSSIONAL

8:00 p.m. The Crow 2525 Michigan Ave #Unit F4 Santa Monica. A monthly stand up comedy show where we collect anonymous confessions from the audience, and the comedians work them into their act! \$17.79. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/comedy-confession/18902371/2026-06-12T20>

AN EVENING WITH LAVERNE COX

8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. The Ann and Jerry Moss Theater--New Roads School Herb Alpert Educational Village, 3131 Olympic Blvd. Santa Monica. An Evening with Laverne Cox discussing her memoir, "Transcendent". \$56.05 to \$83.59. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/an-evening-with-laverne-cox/18848226/2026-06-12T20>

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