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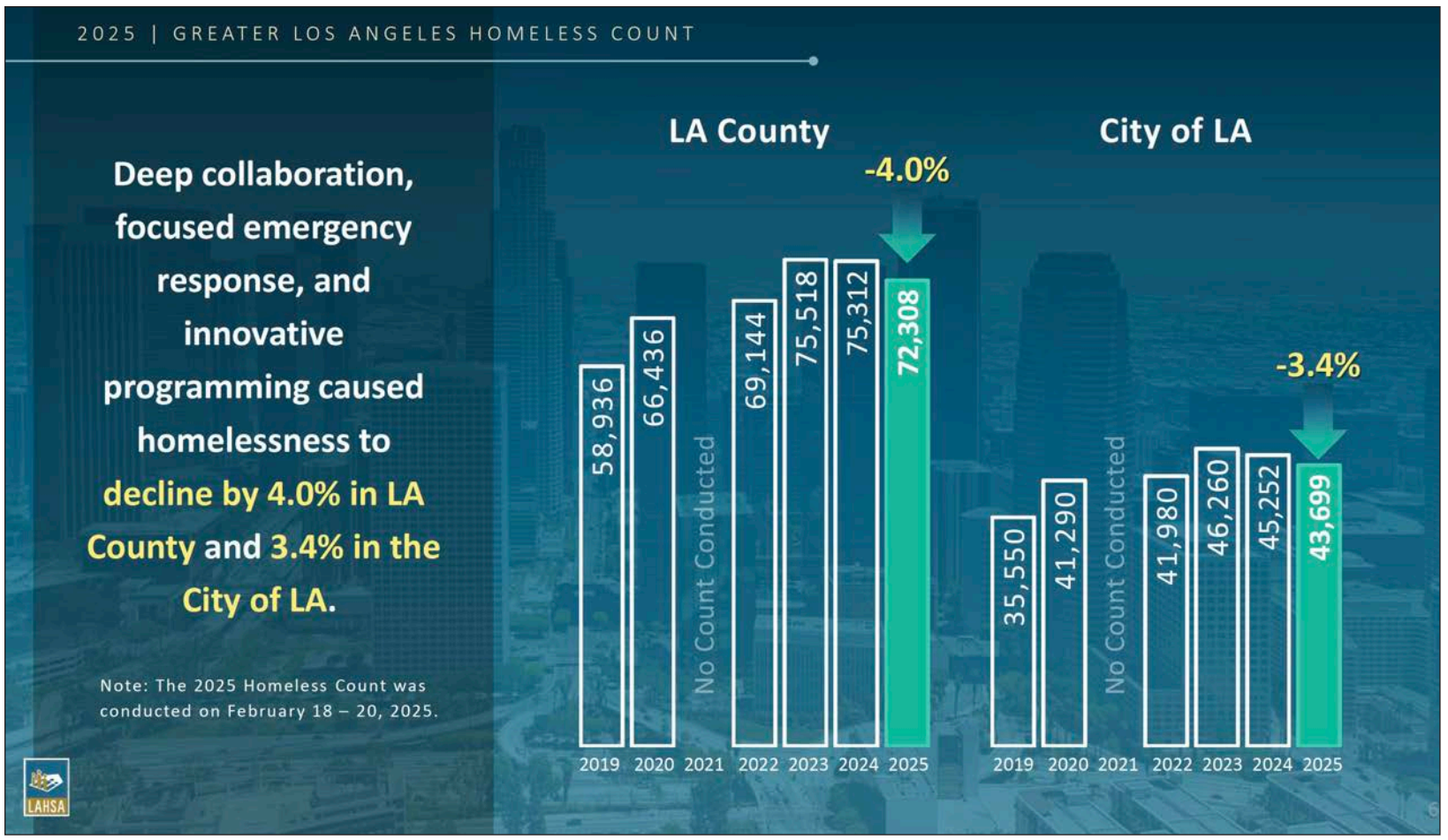
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# Los Angeles County celebrates drop in homelessness, but Santa Monica data remains under wraps




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**COUNT:** LA County celebrates second year of declining homelessness, but Santa Monica and other local figures remain undisclosed for now.

**SCOTT SNOWDEN**
SMDP Staff Writer

Homelessness in Los Angeles County has declined for the second consecutive year, according to preliminary estimates from the 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. But while officials on Monday hailed the results as proof that regional collaboration is working, they stopped short of releasing specific city-level figures, including those for Santa Monica.

The data, presented during a press event hosted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), offered a broad overview of trends across the county. Speakers included LAHSA CEO Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum, USC researcher Dr. Benjamin Henwood and LA Mayor Karen Bass, who used the occasion to reaffirm her administration's commitment to ending street homelessness.

"Change is possible when we refuse to accept encampments as normal," Bass said during her remarks, later referencing her Inside Safe initiative and the city's ongoing emergency response. "This is good news. But we know there is more work to do."

According to LAHSA, an estimated 72,308 people were experiencing homelessness across Los Angeles County during this year's three-night count, which took place February 18–20. That figure represents a 4 percent drop from 2024. The City of Los Angeles, which accounts for the largest share of the county's unhoused population, recorded an estimated 43,699 people, down 3.4 percent from the previous year.

Officials attributed the reductions to sustained housing placements, targeted encampment resolution strategies and increased shelter access. According to LAHSA, unsheltered homelessness dropped 9.5 percent countywide and 7.9 percent in the City of Los Angeles, while the number of people in shelters increased 8.5 percent and 4.7 percent respectively. Over a two-year span, unsheltered homelessness has fallen 14 percent across the county and 17.5 percent within the city.

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# Palisades Charter High School to remain at Santa Monica campus through Fall semester

**MAAZ ALIN**
SMDP Staff Writer

Palisades Charter High School will begin the 2025-26 school year at its temporary Santa Monica location and remain there through at least Thanksgiving break, possibly through the end of the first semester, as restoration work continues on the fire-damaged Palisades campus.

The decision affects approximately 2,500 students who have been attending classes at the "Pali South" campus in downtown Santa Monica's former Sears building

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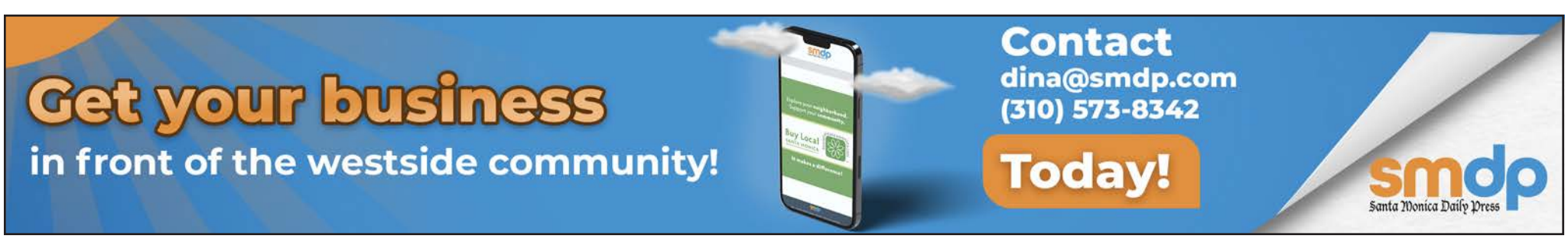
# More items banned from local protests but Council wants to revisit bans on bike helmets

**MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica City Council adopted an emergency ordinance last week expanding the list of items prohibited at public assemblies and community events, adding leaf blowers, traffic cones, hammers and frozen water bottles to enhance public safety.

The amendments to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section

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# ‘Who’s got next?’ Democrats already lining up for 2028 presidential race in early voting states

The first presidential primary votes won’t be cast for another two and a half years. And yet, over the span of 10 days in July, three Democratic presidential prospects are scheduled to campaign in South Carolina.

Nearly a half dozen others have made recent pilgrimages to South Carolina, New Hampshire and Iowa — states that traditionally host the nation’s opening presidential nomination contests. Still other ambitious Democrats are having private conversations with officials on the ground there.

The voters in these states are used to seeing presidential contenders months or even years before most of the country, but the political jockeying in 2025 for the 2028 presidential contest appears to be playing out earlier, with more frequency and with less pretense than ever before.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom was referred to as a presidential candidate at one stop in his two-day South Carolina tour last week. Voters shouted “2028!” after he insisted he was there simply to strengthen the party ahead of the 2026 midterms. South Carolina has virtually no competitive midterm contests.

Democrats look to turn the page from 2024

The unusually early jockeying is playing out as the Democratic Party struggles to repair its brand, rebuild its message and fill a leadership vacuum after losing the White House and both chambers of Congress in 2024.

Democrats are decidedly more optimistic about 2028.

Republicans will not have the advantage of incumbency in the next presidential contest; the Constitution bars President Donald Trump from seeking a third term. And the race for the Democratic nomination appears to be wide open, even as 2024 nominee Kamala Harris and running mate, Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, have left open the possibility of running again.

With no clear front-runner, some Democratic operatives believe upwards of 30 high-profile Democrats could ultimately enter the 2028 primary — more than the party’s overpacked 2020 field.

And as Democrats struggle to stop Trump’s power grabs in Washington, some report a real sense of urgency to get the 2028 process started.

Term-limited Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear, who acknowledges he’s considering a 2028 bid, will spend two days touring South Carolina this week. He will focus on union members in addition to the state’s Black community in a speech that could draw an implicit contrast with Newsom on cultural issues, according to excerpts of his planned remarks obtained by The Associated Press.

California Congressman Ro Khanna, a progressive aligned with the Bernie Sanders ‘ wing of the Democratic Party, will target Black voters when he’s in the state a few days later with the son of a civil rights leader.

And former Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is having private conversations with key South Carolina Democrats, including presidential primary kingmaker Rep. Jim Clyburn, in which Emanuel indicated strong interest in a presidential run. That’s according to Clyburn himself, who said he’s also had direct contact with Beshear and Khanna after appearing alongside Newsom last week and Maryland Gov. Wes Moore in May.

“That’s what candidates have to do: position themselves and be ready when lightning strikes,” Clyburn said.

Texas Rep. Jasmine Crockett, a rising Democratic star, told the AP earlier this year that presidential prospects “need to be more visible earlier” as party officials look to take cues from a new generation of leaders.

“What freaks most Democrats out is not really understanding who’s up next. Like, who’s got next?” she said. “And I think that that is really what people want most; they want their presidential nominee now.”

### A KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT STEPS INTO THE CONVERSATION

Beshear, Kentucky’s 47-year-old two-term governor, is scheduled to make his first visit to South Carolina on political grounds on Wednesday and Thursday.

He’ll start by addressing the AFL-CIO before promoting his appeal among red-state moderates and Black voters in a Thursday speech hosted by the Georgetown County Democrats in a region that voted three times for Trump and has a large Black population.

“Democrats have a huge opportunity to seize the middle and win back the voters

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# Judge says immigration agents must stop 'roving patrols' that have upended Southern California



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**ARRESTS:** Federal agents descend on MacArthur Park in Los Angeles on July 7, 2025.

A federal judge in Los Angeles on Friday granted a temporary restraining order against the federal government's aggressive, month-long immigration sweep across Southern California.

A coalition of civil rights, immigrant rights and local government agencies sought the order, arguing the raids have violated constitutional protections against unreasonable searches and seizures by conducting warrantless stops on people who simply appear to be Latino, and due process rights to access to counsel in immigration detention, where they say detainees are facing "dungeon-like conditions."

In a 52-page order issued late Friday evening, U.S. District Judge Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong wrote that the two questions before the court were if the plaintiffs were likely to succeed in proving that the government "is conducting roving patrols without reasonable suspicion and denying access to lawyers?" and "what should be done about that?"

The ruling could have far-reaching implications for the Trump administration's mass deportation plans. Over the last month, heavily armed immigration agents, often in masks and battle fatigues, have been aggressively detaining immigrants and U.S. citizens at Home Depots, car washes, and Latino markets across Los Angeles. Trump and other leaders have promised to bring similar raids to other major U.S. cities.

Frimpong wrote, "the individuals and organizations who have brought this lawsuit have made a fairly modest request: that this court order the federal government to stop." Frimpong wrote: "The court grants their request."

> No matter the color of their skin, what language they speak, or where they work, everyone is guaranteed constitutional rights to protect them from unlawful stops
>
> - Mohammad Tajsar, senior staff attorney with the ACLU Foundation of Southern California

The order bars federal agents from conducting detention stops in the district unless the agent has "reasonable suspicion" the person stopped is in "violation of U.S.

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## Surf report

WATER TEMP: **65.8**

TUESDAY
***FAIR***

**SURF:** 2-3ft+
Thigh to stomach

Back on the rise in the PM as long period SSW swell builds in. Slower start but clean early. Mainly leftover SSW/S swell from the weekend to start the day. Fresh round of SSW swell creeps in through the morning, starts to add more size in the afternoon/evening. Most size is going to be selective on the front end of this swell with the long period. Not much NW windswell in the mix which will hurt shape outside of spots with structure. Wind looks light/manageable for a fairly clean morning window.

WEDNESDAY
***FAIR***

**SURF:** 3-4ft+
Waist to shoulder

SSW swell builds further. Inconsistent but packing nice push when the sets show. Long period SSW swell continues to build in through the day. Expect a bit of a wait between the best sets but there will be good power/push for the size when they show. Again, not much NW windswell in the mix so shape is pretty walled at the beachbreaks. Clean conditions look likely for the morning but shape will be a bit drained around the AM low tide. Onshore flow currently looks manageable in the afternoon.

## Weather

**Tuesday:** Patchy drizzle and fog before 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 67.
**Tuesday Night:** Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 61. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
**Wednesday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
**Wednesday Night:** Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 60.

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| 2025/07/15 | Tue | 7:25 PM | 2.21 | L |
| 2025/07/16 | Wed | 01:05 AM | 4.51 | H |
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| 2025/07/17 | Thu | 02:17 AM | 3.73 | H |
| 2025/07/17 | Thu | 08:22 AM | 1.21 | L |
| 2025/07/17 | Thu | 3:26 PM | 5.21 | H |
| 2025/07/17 | Thu | 10:31 PM | 1.51 | L |

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**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 7/12
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Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 25 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 7/13
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**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 7/13
EVENING: 3 9 0
Draw Date: 7/13
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2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
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**REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST (RLOI)**
**DEADLINE: JULY 22, 2025**

The City of Santa Monica is requesting Letters of Interest (LOIs) for the sale of City-owned property located at 1632-1636 5th Street. The 1.64 acres property is zoned Transit Adjacent (TA) and is within the Downtown District. This surplus property is offered for sale in "as-is" condition.

The RLOI can be obtained online at: https://www.santamonica.gov/media/CDD/EDD/1632-1636_5th-ST_RLOI.pdf

For additional questions contact:

Nia Tang, Economic Development Division, City of Santa Monica

Phone: 310-458-2201

City of Santa Monica

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA**
**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2820 (CCS)**
**(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SECTION 4.08.780 OF THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SPECIFIED ITEMS DURING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES IN THE INTEREST OF PRESERVING PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2820 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2820 (CCS) (the "Ordinance") is an emergency ordinance adopted in response to recent violence at public events and violent clashes at such events between those with opposing views, and numerous public protests, demonstrations, and rallies conducted throughout the nation, but particularly in the Los Angeles area, that amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 4.08.780, Restrictions on Use of Specified Items During Community Events and Public Assemblies, to add the following to the list of items prohibited during community events and public assemblies: paint, hammers, mallets, frozen liquid bottles, leaf blowers, traffic cones, or Aframe barricades.

The ordinance was adopted on July 8, 2025, and became effective immediately upon its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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# More than 20 states sue Trump administration over frozen after-school and summer funding

More than 20 states sued President Donald Trump's administration on Monday over billions of dollars in frozen education funding for after-school care, summer programs and more.

Some of the withheld money funds after-school and summer programming at Boys & Girls Clubs, the YMCA or public schools, attended by 1.4 million children and teenagers nationwide. Congress set aside money for the programs to provide academic support, enrichment and child care to mostly low-income families. But Trump's administration recently froze the funding, saying it wants to ensure programs align with the Republican president's priorities.

Led by California, the lawsuit alleges withholding the money violates the Constitution and several federal laws. Many low-income families will lose access to after-school programs if the money isn't released soon, according to the suit. In some states, school restarts in late July and early August. The Department of Education did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL ARE IN JEOPARDY

Darleen Reyes drove through a downpour last week to take her son to a free Boys & Girls Club day camp in East Providence, Rhode Island. She told camp administrators the flash flood warning would have kept her away, but her son insisted on going.

Before kissing his mother goodbye, Aiden Cazares, 8, explained to a reporter, "I wanted to see my friends and not just sit at home." Then he ran off to play.

In Rhode Island, the state stepped in with funding to keep the summer programs running, according to the East Providence club, and the state has joined the federal lawsuit. Other Boys & Girls Clubs supported by the grants have found ways to keep open their summer programs, said Sara Leutzinger, vice president for communications for the Boys & Girls Club of America. But there isn't the same hope for the after-school programming for the fall.

Some of the 926 Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide that run summer and after-school programs stand to close if the Trump administration doesn't release the money in the next three to five weeks, Leutzinger said. The clubs receive funding from the federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

The YMCA and Save the Children say many of the centers they run are also at risk of shuttering.

"Time is of the essence," said Christy Gleason, executive director of the political arm of Save the Children, which provides after-school programming for 41 schools in rural areas in Washington state and across the South, where school will begin as soon as August. "It's not too late to make a decision so the kids who really need this still have it."

## RURAL AND REPUBLICAN-LED AREAS ESPECIALLY AFFECTED

Schools in Republican-led areas are particularly affected by the freeze in federal education grants. Ninety-one of the 100 school districts that receive the most money per student from four frozen grant programs are in Republican congressional districts, according to an analysis from New America, a left-leaning think tank. New America's analysis used funding levels reported in 2022 in 46 states.

Republican officials have been among the educators criticizing the grant freeze.

"I deeply believe in fiscal responsibility, which means evaluating the use of funds and seeking out efficiencies, but also means being responsible — releasing funds already approved by Congress and signed by President Trump," said Georgia schools superintendent Richard Woods, an elected Republican. "In Georgia, we're getting ready to start the school year, so I call on federal funds to be released so we can ensure the success of our students."

The Office of Management and Budget said some grants supported left-wing causes, pointing to services for immigrants in the country illegally or LGBTQ+ inclusion efforts.

But Congress' appropriation of the money was in a bill signed by Trump himself, said Maurice "Mo" Green, North Carolina's Democratic superintendent of public education. "To now suggest that, for some reason, this money is somehow or another needing review because of someone's agenda, I think is deeply troubling," Green told reporters Monday after North Carolina joined the federal lawsuit.

In North Carolina, about 40 schools are already in session, so the state is already trying to figure out ways to keep programs going, using state and local money, along with some federal money that has not expired.

The freeze affects programs including mental health services, science and math education, and support for students learning English, North Carolina Attorney General Jeff Jackson said, with the most severe effects in smaller, rural school districts. The freeze could also lead to approximately 1,000 teachers and staff being laid off, Jackson said.

## SUMMER CLUBS PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

At the East Providence summer camp, Aiden, a rising third grader, played tag, built structures with magnetic tiles, played a fast-paced game with the other kids to review addition and subtraction, learned about pollination, watched a nature video and ate club-provided chicken nuggets.

Veteran teachers from his school corrected him when he spoke without raising his hand and offered common-sense advice when a boy in his group said something inappropriate.

"When someone says something inappropriate, you don't repeat it," teacher Kayla Creighton told the boys between answering their questions about horseflies and honeybees.

Indeed, it's hard to find a more middle-of-the road organization in this country than the Boys & Girls Club.

Just last month, a Republican and a Democrat sponsored a resolution in the U.S. House celebrating the 165-year-old organization as a "beacon of hope and opportunity." The Defense Department awarded the club $3

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Citywide**

## Santa Monica earns top award for procurement excellence

Santa Monica's Procurement Division has been awarded the prestigious 2025 Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement, or AEP Award, from the National Procurement Institute, Inc.

The AEP Award is earned by agencies that demonstrate a commitment to procurement excellence and the AEP program recognizes procurement organizations that embrace innovation, professionalism, productivity, leadership and e-procurement.

This marks the fourth time since 2014 that the city has received this distinguished award.

"We are honored to receive this prestigious award and to demonstrate our commitment to procurement excellence for the citizens of Santa Monica," Procurement Manager Teresa M. Villa said. "Our team is proud to be among the best in the nation."

The AEP program saw 216 successful applicants for 2025, including 85 cities, 48 counties, 23 special districts, 26 school districts, 15 higher education agencies, 7 state or provincial agencies and 12 others.

The AEP program encourages the development of excellence as well as continued organizational improvement to earn the award annually.

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**Los Angeles**

## Off-Broadway Hit 'The Opposite of Love' Makes West Coast Premiere

Neil Gooding Productions will present the West Coast premiere of the hit Off-Broadway play "The Opposite of Love" at Hudson Backstage Theatre, opening July 25 and running through Aug. 31.

The intimate drama tells the story of a trust fund baby and a down-on-his-luck hustler who form an unlikely bond. When Eloise hires Will to help her move past sexual trauma, their search for intimacy must survive darker inclinations in a world where love is a commodity.

The production features original star Ashley Griffin, a Santa Monica native making her long-awaited theatrical return to Los Angeles. Griffin wrote the play and stars as Eloise alongside Evan Strand as Will. The show is directed by Melora Marshall, known for her work at Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum in Topanga Canyon.

> My generation was the first raised after the afterglow of the 'free love' movement had faded
> - Ashley Griffin

"The Opposite of Love" premiered off-Broadway in 2024 at The Royal Family Theater after development at A.R.T. and Theatre Row. Critics have praised the work, with OnStage calling it "a masterpiece" and noting it "cuts straight to the heart of the human condition."

Griffin, a Broadway writer and performer who made history as the first person nominated for a major award for both playing and directing Hamlet, said the play addresses issues often ignored in romantic relationships.

"My generation was the first raised after the afterglow of the 'free love' movement had faded," Griffin said. "We need to finally talk about the painful experiences, the dangers, the fears that have become horribly casual and common."

Griffin previously had her first play produced in Los Angeles at age 17 before moving to New York to attend NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Her other works include the novels "Blank Paige" and "The Spindle."

Strand's credits include Disney's "Frozen" National Tour, "Zoot Suit" at Mark Taper Forum, and television appearances on "General Hospital" and "Grey's Anatomy."

Director Marshall recently won the 2024 Progie Theater Award for directing "Tartuffe: Born Again."

Preview performance is July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Regular performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets range from $29-$45.

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## SCHOOL

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since April, following the devastating January 2025 Palisades Fire that destroyed much of the original campus.

"After thoughtful consideration and multiple visits to our Palisades campus, we've determined that the best place to kick off the 2025-2026 school year will be our Pali South campus in Santa Monica," Executive Director/ Principal Dr. Pam Magee wrote in a letter to families. "This move allows us the time and space needed to continue restoration work on our main campus, while ensuring that our students and staff can start the year in a safe, fully functional learning environment."

The extended timeline represents a significant shift from earlier projections that suggested students might return to the original campus sooner. The school community had initially hoped to resume classes at the Palisades location once temporary portable classrooms were installed on the campus grounds.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Unified School District has approved a comprehensive $266.6 million reconstruction project that will completely rebuild the campus with permanent structures. The ambitious timeline calls for interim portable classrooms to be installed at the original site by fall 2025, followed by construction of permanent buildings beginning in early 2027.

"Our goal is to return to the Palisades with as little disruption as possible to teaching and learning," Magee stated. "In the meantime, restoration work is well underway-focusing on key shared spaces like the football field, gym, and aquatic center-so they may possibly be ready for community use even before we return."



Matthew Hall

**RETURNING:** Palisades students will return to Santa Monica after summer break.

The new permanent campus is expected to include 22 classrooms, specialized learning spaces for science, engineering, media production and computer technology, as well as administrative offices and support facilities. The project also calls for replacing the track and football field, baseball field, and field lighting systems.

According to LAUSD's timeline, the permanent facilities are scheduled for completion by the fourth quarter of 2028, with the baseball field reconstruction extending into 2029. The district's Board of Education approved the bond-funded project in June 2025 to expedite reconstruction efforts.

The January fire caused unprecedented damage to multiple schools in the area, including Marquez Charter Elementary School and Palisades Charter Elementary School, in addition to the high school. The high school's temporary relocation to Santa Monica has required extensive coordination between the two cities and school districts.

The 302 Colorado Avenue location previously housed Sears until the retailer's 2017 closure. School officials worked with insurance coverage and donor contributions to transform the vacant department store into a functional learning environment, adding walls, carpet, paint, air conditioning and signage.

Santa Monica Mayor Lana Negrete welcomed the displaced students during community meetings earlier this year. "We are really excited to have you guys a part of our community," Negrete said. "We understand it's under unfortunate circumstances, but we are ready to roll out the red carpet for you."

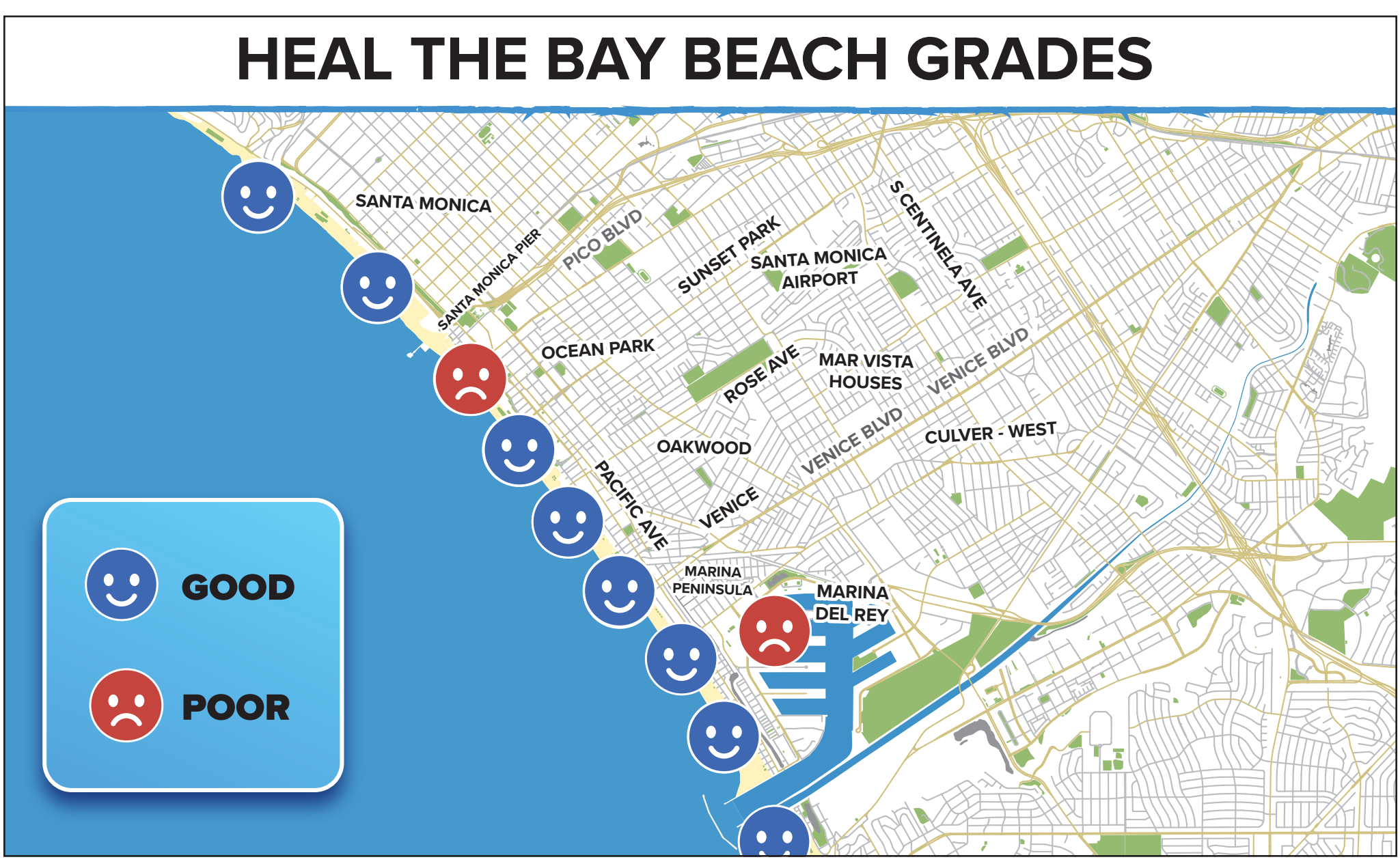
The extended stay at the Santa Monica location will continue to impact downtown traffic patterns, particularly during morning drop-off and afternoon pickup times. City officials have encouraged families to use public transportation, including the Metro E Line and Big Blue Bus, both of which offer free rides to students.

Physical education classes are held at Historic Belmar Park, while athletic programs utilize various facilities throughout Santa Monica. The school maintains all previous policies and academic programs at the temporary location.

"This community has shown incredible resilience, and I have no doubt that together we will make this year one of strength, growth, and unity," Magee concluded in her message to families.

The school district plans to hold additional community meetings throughout the summer to update families on reconstruction progress and gather feedback on the permanent campus design.

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## COUNCIL

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4.08.780 were recommended by the Police Department based on observations from recent protests, including demonstrations in downtown Los Angeles where these items were used to disrupt law enforcement or escalate violence.

"These additions are based on direct observation, intelligence reports, and widely circulated videos of recent events," said Sgt. Robert Paschal, acting lieutenant for the department's Intelligence Unit, during the council meeting.

The newly banned items include electric and gas leaf blowers, which protesters have used to redirect tear gas away from crowds and toward officers; traffic cones and A-frame barricades used to trap tear gas canisters; hammers and mallets employed to break concrete into projectiles; and frozen water bottles that can cause serious injury when thrown.

However, the ordinance sparked controversy over existing restrictions on bicycle helmets, which remain prohibited at protests unless the person is actively riding a bicycle.

Council member Dan Hall raised concerns about the helmet provision, noting that someone who bikes to a protest and wants to carry their helmet while walking could technically face misdemeanor charges punishable by up to $500 in fines, six months in jail, or both.

"I don't want people riding their bikes to a protest to see a bicycle helmet on the prohibited list as they approach the protest and be like, 'Oh, I can't go to the protest because I'm carrying my bike helmet and I don't have a lock.' It feels like we're doing something that discourages their participation, and we should be actively supporting community participation," he said.

Police officials emphasized that enforcement would be discretionary and that officers would use common sense when encountering people with prohibited items. In defending the helmet ban, officers said that the rule acts as a conversation starter that provides a reason for officers to approach people and ask them to comply with the rule.

The ordinance requires officers to issue warnings before enforcement when feasible, excluding emergency circumstances.

Council member Jesse Zwick expressed concern about the broad language of the law, noting that technically possessing any prohibited item at a protest could result in criminal charges.

"There's nothing wrong with owning a helmet or a cone, and I don't know why we need to make it illegal," Zwick said.

The comprehensive prohibited items list includes weapons such as knives, baseball bats, and projectile launchers; protective gear including gas masks, impact-resistant helmets, and body armor; materials like glass bottles, metal containers, bricks, and rocks; and tactical equipment such as laser pointers and load-bearing vests.

The ordinance also bans umbrellas except during rain, when they must not exceed 16 inches when collapsed, and aerosol sprays including tear gas and pepper spray.

Mayor Pro Tem Caroline Torosis suggested the city consider banning ski masks at protests, citing concerns about people impersonating law enforcement, though City Attorney Doug Sloan noted potential First Amendment issues with such restrictions.

Councilmember Ellis Raskin suggested removing traffic cones from the banned list, arguing they can promote public safety by redirecting traffic away from protesters, but the idea was abandoned when staff said city officials could possess a banned item if doing so was necessary to their job, such as traffic officers deploying cones for safety purposes.

The council ultimately approved the ordinance with direction for the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Committee to review the bicycle helmet restriction and return with recommendations.

City officials emphasized that the restrictions are intended as content-neutral time, place and manner regulations that don't infringe on First Amendment rights while ensuring public safety.

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## LAWSUIT

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million in 1991 to support children left behind when their parents deployed for the Persian Gulf. And ever since, the Boys & Girls Club has created clubs on military installations to support the children of service members. Military families can sign up their kids for free.

"I suspect they will realize that most of those grants are fine and will release them," said Mike Petrilli, president of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, a conservative education policy think tank, speaking of the Trump administration's review of the 21st Century Community Learning Center grants.

But not everyone is so sure.

### FAMILIES SEE FEW AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE ALTERNATIVES

Aiden's mother has started looking into afternoon child care for September when kids return to school in Rhode Island.

"It costs $220 a week," Reyes said, her eyes expanding. "I can't afford that."

The single mother and state worker said she'll probably ask her 14-year-old son to stay home and watch Aiden. That will mean he would have to forgo getting a job when he turns 15 in the fall and couldn't play basketball and football.

"I don't have any other option," she said.

At home, Aiden would likely stay inside on a screen. That would be heartbreaking since he's thrived getting tutoring and "learning about healthy boundaries" from the Boys & Girls Club program, Reyes said.

Fernande Berard learned about the funding freeze and possible closure from a reporter after dropping off her three young boys for summer camp. "I would be really devastated if this goes away," said the nurse. "I honestly don't know what I would do."

Her husband drives an Uber much of the day, and picking up the kids early would eat into his earnings. It's money they need to pay the mortgage and everything else.

If her boss approves, she'd likely have to pick up her children from school and take them to the rehabilitation center where she oversees a team of nurses. The children would have to stay until her work day ends.

"It's hard to imagine," she said.

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# HOMELESS

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The news was framed as a collective victory for municipal agencies, nonprofit providers and frontline outreach teams. But few additional details were offered during Friday's presentation, which also included testimony from formerly unhoused residents, provider success stories and street medicine teams. Specific data for individual cities, including Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Culver City, is expected to be released later this summer.

The omission was notable. Last year's Santa Monica count was released as part of LAHSA's regional breakdown in late June and showed a 6 percent decrease from 2023, with 774 people tallied across the city. That data was broken down further by shelter, vehicle and improvised dwelling status. No such breakdown was provided at the press conference on Monday and LAHSA did not commit to a date for releasing local figures.

This year's event was also the first count since the City of Santa Monica voted to extend its homelessness emergency for another 12 months. With the count now administered by LAHSA rather than the city itself, as it had been in years prior, local officials and service providers are still adjusting to the new reporting timeline.

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# CAMPAIGN

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who have been increasingly skeptical of the Democratic brand. But it's going to take focus and discipline," Beshear is expected to say, according to speech excerpts obtained by the AP.

There are no direct jabs at Newsom in the excerpts, but Beshear is expected to continue drawing contrasts with the California governor, who earlier this year suggested his party went too far in embracing "woke" priorities. In his prepared remarks, Beshear doesn't shy away from such progressive cultural issues.

He will note he made Juneteenth an executive branch holiday for the first time in Kentucky, signed an executive order that prohibits discrimination against state workers for how they wear their hair and ordered the removal of a statue of Jefferson Davis, who served as the president of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

"The current federal administration wants to make diversity a dirty word," Beshear plans to say. "They want people to believe that equity means everyone isn't worthy of opportunities."

### WHO ELSE IS STEPPING UP?

Already this year, Walz of Minnesota and Moore of Maryland have addressed South Carolina Democrats.

Biden Cabinet member Pete Buttigieg, a 2020 presidential candidate, hosted a town hall in Iowa in May. The month before, Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker headlined a Democratic fundraiser in New Hampshire.

Others are moving more cautiously.

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro has avoided any early state travel this year, focusing instead on his 2026 reelection. Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has also focused largely on her day job. Both would be top-tier presidential candidates should they decide to run.

Khanna has been working to build his national profile since before the last election with frequent trips to New Hampshire, among other early voting states.

The California congressman is scheduled to host two town-hall style meetings in South Carolina this weekend with Illinois Rep. Jonathan Jackson, the son of civil rights leader the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Khanna casts his lower profile — at least compared to potential competitors like Newsom and Shapiro — as an asset when asked about his party's early 2028 field.

"I think it's very different than in the past when you've had clear defined leaders of the party. I think that's healthy. There is no status quo person," Khanna said. "My guess is the last thing the party is going to want is more of the same."

### NEWSOM'S SOUTH CAROLINA DANCE

Newsom spent much of last year denying interest in a presidential run. But with his final term as governor set to expire at the end of next year, his 2028 ambitions are starting to emerge more publicly.

During his recent South Carolina tour, Newsom only smiled when voters shouted "2028!" after he referenced his focus on the 2026 midterms.

Clyburn said openly what the California governor would not. Appearing with Newsom, Clyburn encouraged local Democrats to be energized by the visits of "presidential candidates" coming early and often to their state.

Newsom looked around, seemingly seeking the object of Clyburn's remark, as the crowd laughed.

In an interview afterward, Clyburn said he doesn't have an early favorite in the 2028 Democratic nomination contest.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE REMAINS A PLAYER

Pritzker headlined a key state fundraiser in New Hampshire in May. And state Democratic leaders are privately encouraging other 2028 prospects to visit the state.

Unlike South Carolina, New Hampshire features two competitive House races and a top-tier Senate election next year.

Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar, a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate, campaigned Friday in the state with Rep. Chris Pappas, who is expected to represent Democrats on the Senate ballot next fall.

In a brief interview, she insisted her only purpose was backing Pappas' campaign.

"I am here to help my friend," she said. "I know a lot of people here and I want to put it to use in a good way."

### WHAT DO THE VOTERS SAY?

It may be early, but some Democratic voters and local officials say they're ready to get the cycle started.

Jody Gaulin, the Democratic chair of a deep-red South Carolina county, is hoping the energy that comes along with potential candidates could boost her party's ranks.

"This is exactly what we've been waiting for," Gaulin said.

It's much the same in New Hampshire.

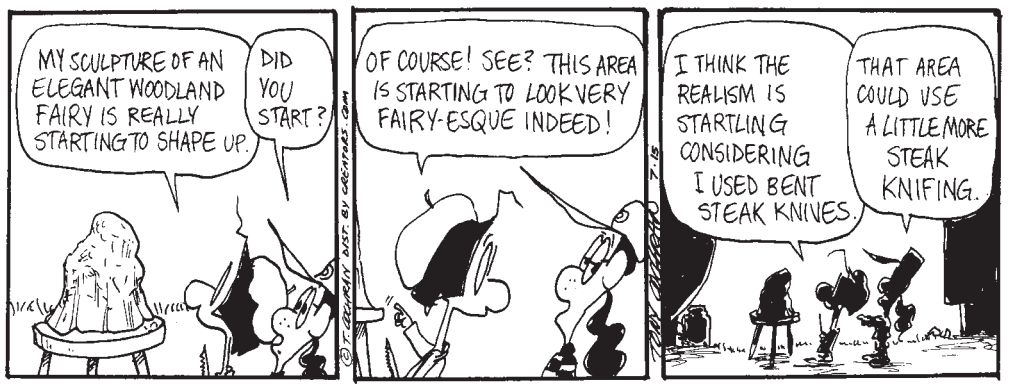
Democrat Jane Lescynski, who works at the manufacturing facility Klobuchar toured Friday, had a quick answer when asked her thoughts about the 2028 presidential election.

"I can't wait," she said.

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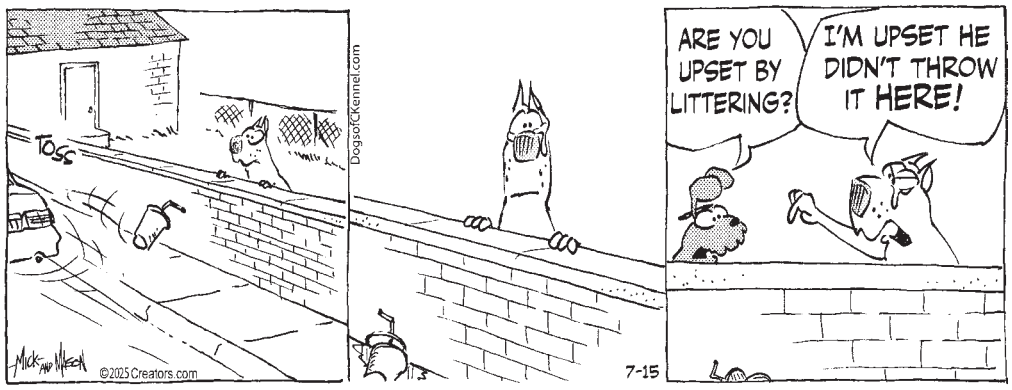
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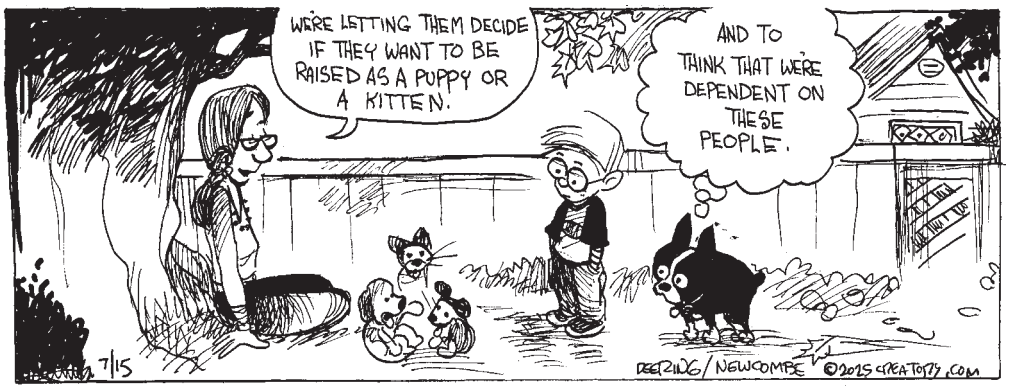

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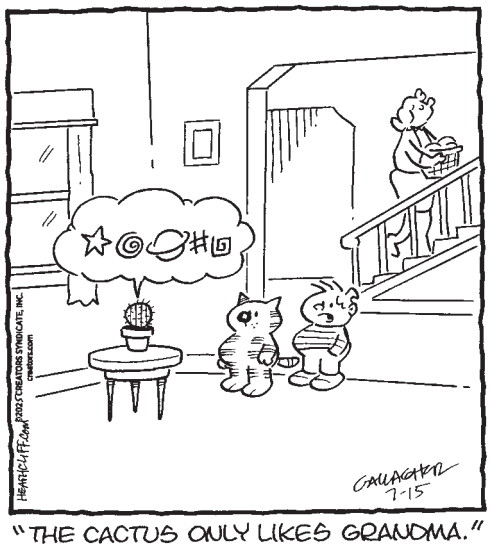

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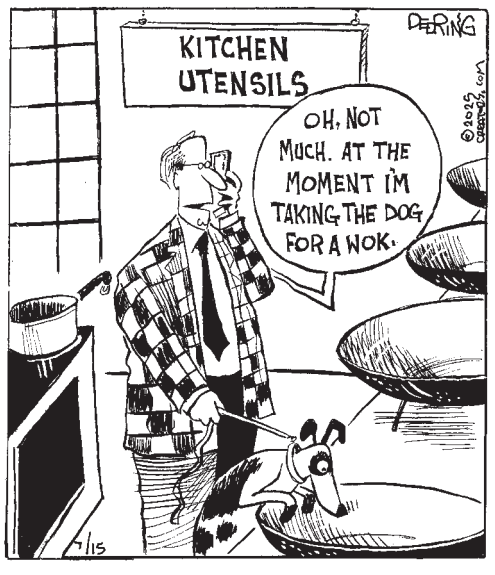
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## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Big personalities, bold branding, flashy results - these get attention, but it doesn't have to come from you. Pause before you buy into the hype. Is what you're witnessing actually admirable or just familiar, expensive or loud?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is no benefit to giving too much, especially if you're giving it to the wrong people. Give to those who need the offering. Give the amount they need. That's how your energy uplifts. The exchange leaves everyone stronger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've hit the edge of the map, the place where comfort turns into a loop. This is a tricky place. This is where reflections warp. It is a risk to go beyond the map, but you need to in order to get a healthy and realistic perspective on things. Step out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You inspire trust without forcing it, spark motivation without theatrics. You're a master of collaboration because you exude kindness and openness, which becomes its own atmosphere where people naturally offer their best. Whether or not you're in charge, you're leading.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Admiration will feel electric. It's a mirror, really, because you're drawn to someone's qualities out of recognition. The boldness, sensitivity, brilliance and humor are inside you. Even if undeveloped, dormant or hidden under fear, there's something in you that wants to rise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll shine in different versions of yourself depending on who you're with. What once felt false now feels generous - adapting to others is often the kindest move. Your ease in setting ego aside is a quiet mark of your emotional sophistication.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The whole purpose of a project is to have fun - at least it was. You can get back to that. Remember the origin of the journey. Refuse to let anything get in the way of that spark. The joy wants you to chase it, but it will also let you catch it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're so tender and clear today - threading through the work, stresses, sweetness, insight and a bit of longing, with the kind of presence that's realer than real. You're up, you're working, you're loving, you're here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be part of a conversation that alters your course. Someone who once challenged your sense of self will now affirm your growth. Eventually, you'll turn this personal win into a success that affects many others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The very thought of a certain person - the one who is a playmate of the soul - will animate your imagination with sweetness. Yes, it comes in an odd form. You can deal with dynamics that are a little lopsided, incomplete or strange. It could be even better this way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The one who preaches from a mountaintop will get agreement during the sermon, but will have very little effect on daily life and all the behavior that goes into it. The one who's connecting eye to eye has far more influence over actual events.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Fixating on a specific form of success can create unnecessary suffering. Open your mind to opportunities that don't match your mental image but have the potential to become a source of belonging, stability and joy.

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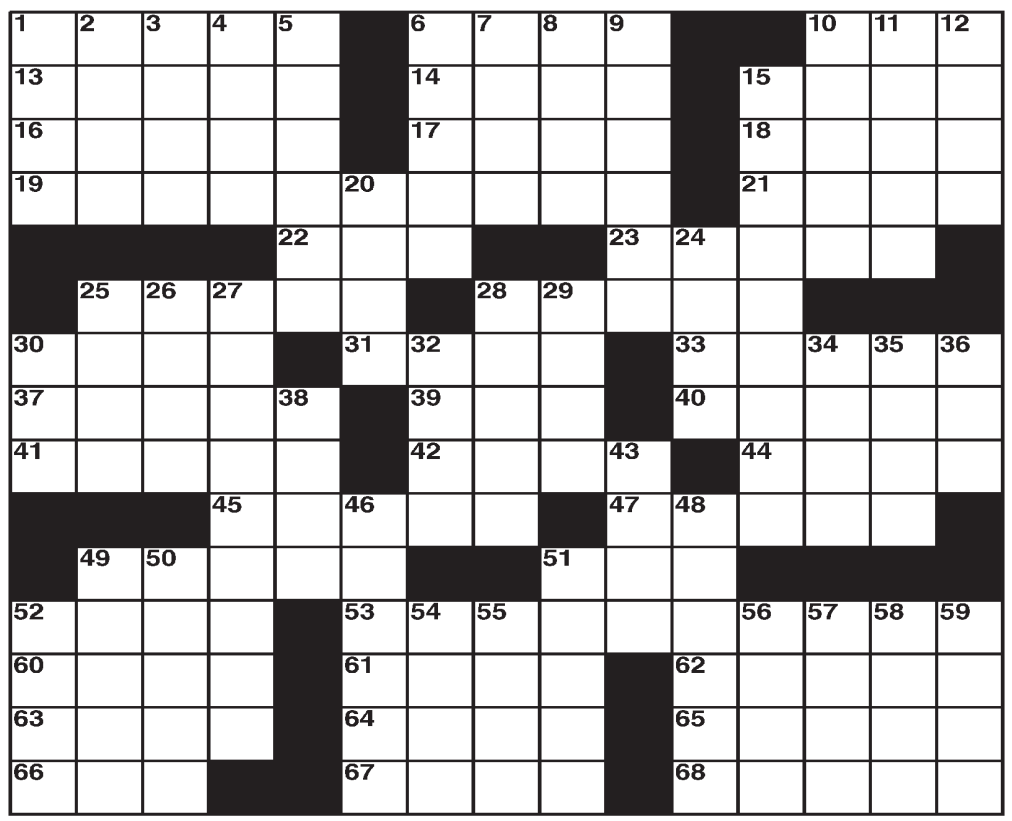
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**ACROSS**

1 "God __ America"
6 Castaways' homes
10 *Antiques Roadshow* network
13 Devour quickly
14 Have sore muscles
15 Used to be
16 Cleverly avoid
17 Piggy bank opening
18 Scandinavian furniture chain
19 Sprinter's "too soon" error
21 Give temporarily
22 Actor's prompt
23 Concluded
25 10% church donation
28 Hard to climb
30 Curve of the foot
31 Move with the wind
33 Cleans off with a towel
37 Ship docks
39 Tablet computer download
40 Kitchen range appliance
41 Contest with calf roping
42 Apple's music player
44 Ship's staff
45 Poet Dickinson
47 Theater attendant
49 Become ready to reap
51 Slide down snowy slopes
52 Country in the Andes
53 Bowler's "off the lane" error
60 Person from Edinburgh
61 Internet auction site
62 Spine-tingling
63 Mom's sister
64 Offer for purchase
65 Hammer's targets
66 Make an attempt
67 Maple or mahogany
68 Lingers

**DOWN**

1 Hamburger meat
2 Volcanic output
3 And others: Abbr.
4 Bath bubbles
5 Orator's talk
6 Impulsive speed
7 Sch. near Beverly Hills
8 Norse hammer god
9 Small sofa
10 Orange __ tea
11 Sandwich's exterior
12 Actor Penn or Connery
15 Diamond hurler's off-target error
20 Takes to court
24 The latest reports
25 Duo + 1
26 Topped with frosting
27 Golfer's on-the-green error
28 Overly sentimental
29 Mistake in keyboarding
30 First full spring mo.
32 Lamentful cry
34 Tiny skin opening
35 Now more than __
36 Work on a seam
38 __ of the time (occasionally)
43 British noble above an earl
46 Consume, as food
48 Ambulance sounds
49 Happen again
50 Literary twist
51 Flair for fashion
52 High school jr.'s exam
54 Lyft's rideshare rival
55 Story that might be "tall"
56 Defeated in a contest
57 Operatic solo
58 "Pad" flower in a pond
59 Not as much



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## IMMIGRATION

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immigration law." The order prohibits agents from relying solely on four factors, either alone or in combination, that include "apparent race or ethnicity, speaking Spanish or English with an accent, presence at a particular location (e.g. bus stop, car wash, tow yard, day laborer pick up site, agricultural site, ect), the type of work one does."

"No matter the color of their skin, what language they speak, or where they work, everyone is guaranteed constitutional rights to protect them from unlawful stops," Mohammad Tajsar, senior staff attorney with the ACLU Foundation of Southern California said in a statement. "While it does not take a federal judge to recognize that marauding bands of masked, rifle-toting goons have been violating ordinary people's rights throughout Southern California, we are hopeful that today's ruling will be a step toward accountability for the federal government's flagrant lawlessness that we have all been witnessing."

A second ruling orders the federal government to allow immigrants who have been detained to have access to counsel, and repeats concerns about the conditions in which they've been detained.

"Individuals … are being kept in small, windowless rooms with dozens or more other detainees in cramped quarters. Detainees are also routinely deprived of food, and some have not even been given water other than what comes out of the combined sink and toilet in the group detention room," the order states.

"Is it unlawful to prevent people from having access to lawyers who can help them in immigration court? Yes it is," the judge wrote, describing an incident in which federal officers deployed chemical agents against family members, attorneys and representatives seeking access to people being detained.

In a basement holding area meant to only temporarily process immigrants, people have been held for extended periods of time and denied access to necessary medical care and medications. "The facility cannot provide detainees with basic hygiene; individuals who are menstruating have had to wait long periods before receiving menstrual pads, if they receive them at all," Frimpong wrote.

In a Thursday court hearing on the order, attorneys for the Department of Homeland Security argued that the plaintiffs should provide a $30 million bond to pay for training for agents to comply with the court's order. Frimpong denied that request, writing that her restraining order "does not require any deviation from the training and the policies that appear to be in place, but rather compliance with the existing law."

The complaint, brought by the ACLU and a host of other rights groups, labeled the raids an unconstitutional "immigration dragnet," driven by arrest quotas rather than probable cause or credible evidence.

The Border Patrol carried out a similar, though smaller scale, operation in Kern County in January. Patrol agents arrested farmworkers and daylaborers after slashing tires, breaking windows, pulling people out of their cars, and throwing a grandmother to the ground. That too was halted by a federal judge along similar grounds.

In response to that lawsuit, the Department of Homeland Security said it would be retraining some 900 Border Patrol agents on the constitution and following the Fourth Amendment.

The Los Angeles area sweeps began more than a month ago with Homeland Security Investigations agents serving warrants at the Ambiance Apparel factory and storefront on June 6; dozens of people were detained. Since then, DHS says it has arrested 2,792 unauthorized immigrants in the Los Angeles area.

Those raids turned deadly on Friday when a farmworker fell several stories off a greenhouse during Thursday's large-scale operation at a marijuana farm in Camarillo, according to the United Farm Workers.

"Farm workers rise before dawn to feed this country — there is no labor more dignified," said Teresa Romero, president of United Farm Workers. "No one should be targeted, profiled, or terrorized for being brown and working hard. We are pleased the court recognized what's at stake: the basic right to live and work without fear. We will keep fighting until that right is fully protected for all farm workers."

The ACLU and Public Counsel filed the lawsuit on behalf of several immigrants arrested at Los Angeles area bus stops and two U.S. citizens who were also caught up in what the plaintiffs argue were "indiscriminate sweeps."

The federal government argues agents are conducting highly targeted operations, indicating they are arresting specific people. The leader of the LA operation, Border Patrol Sector Chief Gregory Bovino, made the same claim about the Kern County operation, which he led. But Border Patrol documents later showed it had no previous record of 77 of the 78 people it arrested.

DHS spokesperson Tricia McLaughlin continued to make the same argument in response to the judge's decision.

"A district judge is undermining the will of the American people," she said. "America's brave men and women are removing murderers, MS-13 gang members, pedophiles, rapists—truly the worst of the worst from Golden State communities."

The ruling does not stop the federal government from obtaining search warrants and continuing workplace raids. A hearing on whether the temporary restraining order should be extended into a preliminary injunction is expected in the coming weeks.

By Wendy Fry and Sergio Olmos. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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## TUESDAY | JULY 15

**BOOKS & BAGELS - VENICE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Join us the third Tuesday of each month for bagels, coffee and tea. We will have a thoughtful discussion of the current selection and discuss other great things we've been reading. Copies available at the front desk. Plus you get bagels, coffee & tea provided by the Friends of Venice Library! Join for a lively discussion of that month's fiction or non-fiction book pick. New members welcome! Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk. Venice Branch Library (LAPL), 501 South Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/books-bagels-venice-library-book-club/14548474/2025-07-15T12

**WALKING MEDITATION**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Away Santa Monica. Walking meditation is and has always been a significant alternative to sitting meditation, especially for those starting a new practice. The goal of meditation is to be able to practice in all positions, conditions and activities whether sitting, standing, walking, lying down, or whenever awake. We'll meet Tuesday's and Thursdays at 2 pm by the Mobile Community Meditation and Retreat Center VAN parked in the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South (by the grass on the east side of the parking lot and across the street from the basketball courts at Ocean View Park) We'll walk silently together for approximately 45 minutes on the shoreline. Everyone is welcome to join whether new to meditation or with many years of experience. Please remember to bring sand shoes if you prefer not to walk barefoot, sunscreen, a hat, a jacket if it's cold and water. Tho there's a dog in the photo, unfortunately dogs are not permitted on the beach. Looking forward to meeting and meditating with you all. please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions and please arrive 5 minutes early. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/walking-meditation/16206460/2025-07-15T14

**GELSON'S WEST LA TO HOST TACO TUESDAYS WITH TACOS, MARGARITAS, AND MEZCALS**

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Gelson's 12121 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles. Every Tuesday from 4 PM to 10 PM, Gelson's West LA Wine Bar will be hosting Taco Tuesdays, bringing together a festive blend of flavors and fun. Enjoy a variety of mouthwatering tacos, refreshing margaritas, and smooth mezcals, all served in a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. The perfect way to spice up the week—gather friends and enjoy a night of great food, drinks, and good times. Prices vary. For more information, visit https://www.gelsons.com/events/view/taco-tuesdays-at-gelsons-west-la-wine-bar. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/gelson-s-west-la-to-host-taco-tuesdays-with-tacos-margaritas-and-mezcals/15309564/2025-07-15T16

## WEDNESDAY | JULY 16

**FRIENDS OF VENICE LIBRARY: YOGA FOR EVERYONE!**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Through body awareness, movement, and breath, you will be guided on how to bring your body, mind, and spirit back into balance for overall well-being. All levels are welcome. Generously funded by the Friends of Venice Library. For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/friends-of-venice-library-yoga-for-everyone-/14548476/2025-07-16T12

**DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS: THE MUSICAL PRESENTED BY TP YOUTH**

7:00 p.m. Paul Revere Middle School 1450 Allenford Avenue Los Angeles. "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" is set on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – where the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have been imprisoned, never venturing off the island… until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: Should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good? $15.00 to $30.00. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/disney-s-descendants-the-musical-presented-by-tp-youth/16200211/2025-07-16T19

## THURSDAY | JULY 17

**ARTS/CRAFTS**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave Santa Monica. Venga, aprenda, y diviertase cada jueves de 11 AM a 1 PM el salón 3 del parque Virginia. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/arts-crafts/14712446/2025-07-17T11

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Montana Branch Library 1704 Montana Ave. Santa Monica. This community-led, monthly book discussion group meets in person at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Montana Branch Library. This book group discusses a mix of fiction and nonfiction titles, often on topics chosen from current events. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/book-discussions/14712450/2025-07-17T18

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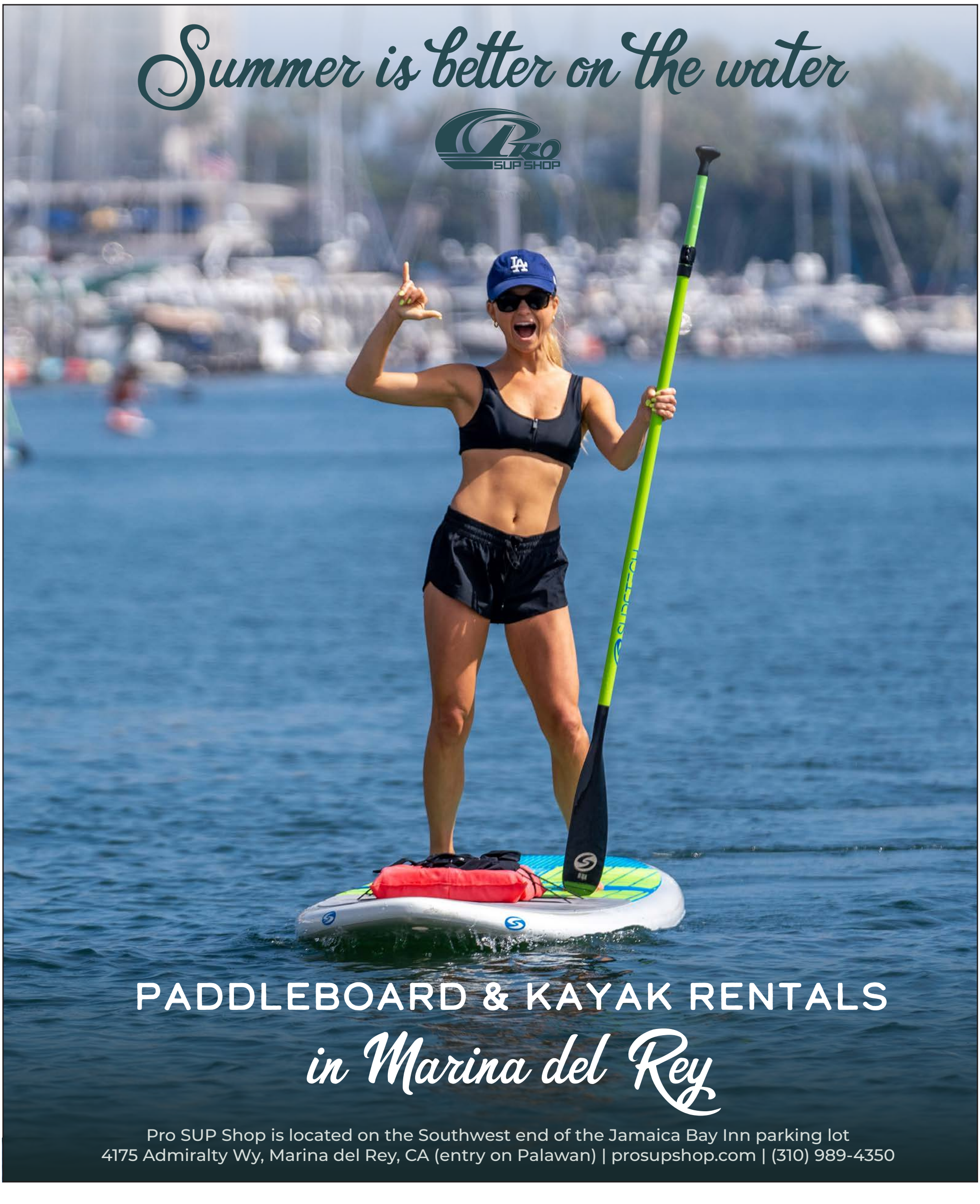
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