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# Santa Monica Council advances ‘cottage court’ plan to house city’s workforce



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**NOT APARTMENTS:** Santa Monica housing construction has focused on traditional multi-unit housing but officials have a different idea to create needed units.

**MAAZ ALIN**  
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council on Tuesday directed staff to fold a Planning Commission blueprint for small-scale “missing middle” housing into the city’s next housing plan and to weigh backing a state bill that supporters say could cut construction costs, advancing an effort to build homes for the teachers,

nurses and firefighters who cannot afford to live in the city they serve.

The proposal, called the Missing Middle Housing Realignment Plan, centers on the cottage court — a cluster of six or seven detached homes of about 850 square feet arranged around a shared courtyard. Planning Commissioner Shawn Landres, who presented the plan on the commission’s behalf, said the form itself, if built at the

right size and density, can deliver homes at prices working households can reach without subsidizing every unit.

“Santa Monica can build homes for its own workforce on the open market if we let the building form do the work,” Landres told the council.

The plan targets households earning roughly 120% to 200% of area median income — people Landres described as earning “too

much for subsidized housing but too little to buy here.” A firefighter and teacher together making \$162,000, a police officer with a working spouse, and a nurse raising children all fall in that band, he said, yet none qualify for subsidized affordable housing while the median home now sells for well over \$1 million. About 90% of the people who work in

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# SMPD welcomes the community



**NIGHT OUT :** The Santa Monica Police Department hosted a Hollywood themed National Night out this week featuring opportunities for residents to get to know the department and a showcase for SMPD equipment.

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# California judge holds Homeland Security in contempt in case over LA immigration sweeps

A federal judge on Tuesday held the Department of Homeland Security in contempt for allegedly slow-rolling an order to create digital copies of communications from personal cell phones used by immigration agents during operations in the Los Angeles area last year.

U.S. District Judge Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong in the Central District of California previously ordered the federal government in January to expedite imaging the personal cell phones of more than 800 agents involved in controversial immigration raids in Los Angeles in 2025.

Judge Frimpong imposed a fine of \$500 per day on the federal government until it complies with the order to turn over phones as part of discovery and reimburse plaintiffs' attorneys for the legal costs of getting the records.

Attorneys for DHS admitted in court in June that the agency had not provided the records. They told the judge they were processing the government devices at a rate of three phones every two weeks, which plaintiffs noted would take nearly four years to complete.

Attorneys representing immigrants caught up in Operation At Large — the name given to the Trump administration's Los Angeles immigration crackdown last year — argue the phones may contain evidence of a pattern of racial profiling by federal agents.

Attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union wrote in May that the Department of Homeland Security "simply proceeded to thwart" Frompong's order "by dragging their feet on imaging government-issued cell phones and by openly defying the order as to personal phones."

Last month, ACLU attorneys asked Frimpong to issue another order that would prohibit agents from detaining people based on their race. They cited text messages and body camera footage in which agents used racial slurs, including "wet" and "tonks," to identify working-class Latinos to stop, according to court records.

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“Not only are federal agents violating the Constitution on the streets, the government is violating court orders by intentionally withholding critical evidence about its immigration enforcement operations,” said Mayra Joachin with the ACLU of Southern California.

The Department of Homeland Security has not responded to questions about whether agents' use of the word "tonks" violated it policy.

It issued a written statement after Frimpong's contempt order that was identical to one it released last week after a different development in the case.

“Our agents are focused on protecting the American people — not entertaining performative outrage,” the statement read. “Where is the media's outrage for Angel families who lost a loved one to illegal alien crime?”

by Wendy Fry and Sergio Olmos



## Surf report WATER TEMP: 73.4

THURSDAY  
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 1-2ft  
Knee to thigh

Surf bottoms out w/ small southerly swells on tap. Cruisy lines at the points for beginners/groms. Knee-thigh high surf on tap with a clean early AM window looking like your best bet for the day. Better breaks, mostly west of Dume push waist-high. Windswell comes down from earlier in the week, but there should still be enough around to cross up beachbreaks out west. Clean early AM and a moderate low tide. PM window slows down around the nearly 6" high tide.

FRIDAY  
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 1-2ft  
Knee to thigh

Small start, mostly knee-waist high. Standouts pick up in the afternoon, pushing chest-high. New SSW swell forerunners start to creep in, but we aren't expecting much change to the surf from the middle of the week. Summer focal points pick up in the afternoon with sets pushing chest-high, and those will have more power than the weaker waves we had on tap earlier in the week. There's likely some crumble sticking around for the late window, but if you're after some extra size, it'll probably be worth dealing with.

## Weather

**Thursday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

**Thursday Night:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 67. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable in the evening.

**Friday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 77.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

| Date       | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted | (ft)High/Low |
|------------|-----|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2026/08/06 | Thu | 04:39 AM       | 2.79      | H            |
| 2026/08/06 | Thu | 08:12 AM       | 2.44      | L            |
| 2026/08/06 | Thu | 3:53 PM        | 5.53      | H            |
| 2026/08/07 | Fri | 12:02 AM       | 0.65      | L            |
| 2026/08/07 | Fri | 07:03 AM       | 2.99      | H            |
| 2026/08/07 | Fri | 09:45 AM       | 2.84      | L            |
| 2026/08/07 | Fri | 5:05 PM        | 5.86      | H            |
| 2026/08/08 | Sat | 01:06 AM       | -0.04     | L            |
| 2026/08/08 | Sat | 08:07 AM       | 3.38      | H            |
| 2026/08/08 | Sat | 11:32 AM       | 2.90      | L            |
| 2026/08/08 | Sat | 6:12 PM        | 6.27      | H            |

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Draw Date: 8/3  
8 30 41 48 54  
Power#: 4  
Jackpot: 786 M



Draw Date: 8/4  
19 23 29 30 38



Draw Date: 8/4  
14 21 51 55 65  
Mega#: 21  
Jackpot: 70 M



Draw Date: 8/4  
EVENING: 1 1 3  
Draw Date: 8/4  
MIDDAY: 5 2 9



Draw Date: 8/1  
29 30 37 41 44  
Mega#: 18  
Jackpot: 43 M



Draw Date: 8/4  
1st: 07 - Eureka  
2nd: 04 - Big Ben  
3rd: 08 - Gorgeous George  
Race Time: 1:45:00

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

Earthquake Facility Exposure Analysis  
Project No. SP2789

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing professional design services for the Earthquake Facility Exposure Analysis project.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to provide an ASCE 41-13 Tier 2 seismic evaluation for four buildings and an ASCE 41-13 Tier 1 seismic evaluation for up to three buildings.

RFP questions to be submitted to **via OpenGov**, no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2026**.

Proposers shall upload RFP **via OpenGov**, no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 02, 2026**.

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at:  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26STCP02734. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Petition of Gina Glasmacher Thompson Acuna for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Gina Glasmacher Thompson Acuna filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Gina Glasmacher Thompson Acuna to Gina Rachel Ruth Klein. 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: 11/02/2026, Time: 8:30am, Dept:529 Stanley Mosk Courthouse. 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 . Virginia Keeny, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 07/30/2026, 08/06/2026, 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026

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## AROUND TOWN

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# Oceanfront Arts Fest, Free Tattoos & Jazz Fest

**SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town covers a car free Ocean Ave. Art Festival, citywide jazz festivals, beach house picnics, dessert pizza, and much more!**

**SMPL at the Beach:** Southern California's only beachside pop-up library is heading back to the Beach House for a day of bookish fun in the sun! Sign out books from our beach reads collection (no library card required), make nautical crafts, play games, or kick back, relax and read in our Surfside Lounge. Seaside Storytime at 10:15 a.m., followed by Nautical Crafts, and an interactive musical performance from Sweet Potato Music at 11:30 a.m. For all ages. Friday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH <https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4f4chrrsrckhn636b3cj4naqxy/202608071000>

**FX's 'The Shards' Present:** Sunset Sessions at Penmar: From Executive Producer Ryan Murphy, this seductive new drama is set in 1980s Los Angeles and follows a group of glamorous high school seniors drawn into a life of wealth, beauty, parties and excess. Camber guest list will receive free first drink tickets, and an exclusive blanket (all while supplies last!). Friday, Aug 7, 5:30 p.m. [tickets.thepenmar.com/e/sunset-sessions-date-4-5-11-8](https://tickets.thepenmar.com/e/sunset-sessions-date-4-5-11-8)

**Free Bean Tattoos:** Yes you read that correctly! If you're a lover of legumes, Heyday (the company making beans cool again) is offering free tattoos of your favorite bean over the weekend. 1306 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice [instagram.com/p/DbWIShuBnsl](https://www.instagram.com/p/DbWIShuBnsl)

**Santa Monica Summer Craft Showcase:** This free local art and design pop-up event features handmade goods and creative designs. Friday - Sunday, Aug. 7 - 9, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Santa Monica Pier [eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-summer-craft-showcase-local-art-design-pop-up-tickets-1993264707397](https://eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-summer-craft-showcase-local-art-design-pop-up-tickets-1993264707397)

**SMC Planetarium's August shows explore Mars, telescopes and eclipses:** It will present live-hosted shows on Friday evenings in August, along with a Sunday Family Matinée on Aug. 16, featuring programs on the Mars rover Curiosity, the Great Observatories, eclipses and moon phases, and the sun. 1900 Pico Blvd. [smc.edu/planetarium](https://smc.edu/planetarium)

**Sunset Swim at the Annenberg Beach House:** Spend your evening poolside at the historic Annenberg Community Beach House, home to the iconic 1920s Marion Davies estate built by media mogul William Randolph Hearst. Sunset Swim invites adults to enjoy an evening of swimming, relaxing, and connecting by the sea at our historic and heated pool. Float under the evening sky, unwind with friends old and new, and enjoy complimentary s'mores and pool floaties while taking in the ocean air and sunset views. Friday, Aug. 7, 415 PCH (also Aug. 21) [santamonica.gov/events/49c3xhnjw5g4v5918cz3g4735y/202607101800](https://www.santamonica.gov/events/49c3xhnjw5g4v5918cz3g4735y/202607101800)

**Santa Monica's New Oceanfront Arts Festival:** Ocean Ave. will be car free as it transforms into a vibrant outdoor gallery featuring over 100 California visual artists, live music, an oceanfront wine garden, interactive art experiences, and breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. Saturday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Ocean Ave. between California & Montana Ave. [art-on-ocean.com/santamonica](https://www.art-on-ocean.com/santamonica)

**New Outdoor Music & Movie Series Saturdays at Tongva Park:** Spend your Saturday nights under the stars at TONGVA TWILIGHT: Sounds & Cinema, a free outdoor series blending live music, iconic films, and summer vibes in Tongva Park. Grab your friends, pack a picnic and enjoy complimentary popcorn on movie nights while



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**WEEKEND:** Art comes to the park.

**HOURS** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**LOCATION** 2219A Main St Santa Monica, CA 90405

# Rising temperatures could keep more flights from taking off on time

Airline passengers know to expect possible flight delays when weather forecasts call for thunderstorms, heavy snow or strong wind. The omens are less obvious on a hot summer day with clear skies.

Yet extreme heat also disrupts flights and travel plans. On the hottest days, thinner air can make it harder for aircraft to get off the ground safely. Airlines may have to lighten the load by removing passengers or cargo, or carrying less fuel.

The snag is well known at airports in desert climates around the world, from the U.S. Southwest to the Middle East. But even less extreme heat can create similar challenges at airports with higher elevations or shorter runways. Researchers say human-caused climate change could make such disruptions more common.

With heat waves searing parts of the United States and Europe this summer, Las Vegas illustrated how extreme heat can interfere with air travel. American Airlines offered compensation to customers who voluntarily gave up their seats on a July 24 flight from Harry Reid International Airport after temperatures reached 114 degrees Fahrenheit.

The airline described reducing a plane's weight as a standard industry practice in hot-weather destinations when conditions require it to ensure a safe takeoff. The explanation comes down to physics.

Hot air is thinner than cool air, making it harder for a plane's wings to generate lift and for jet engines to generate the thrust needed for

takeoff, explained Ross Aimer, a retired United Airlines captain and CEO of Aero Consulting Experts.

"There is a science behind all this," Aimer said. "You can't deny the science of flight and what it takes for an airplane to operate."

## AIRPLANES STRUGGLE IN HOT, THIN AIR

Aimer likens the effect of high temperatures on airplane performance to athletes competing at high altitude. During this year's World Cup, foreign teams competing in Mexico City — located more than 7,300 feet above sea level — had to contend with thinner air that can leave players fatigued more quickly.

"Just like human beings, jet engines require lots of cool, dense air to perform well," Aimer said.

Before every departure, pilots and airlines determine whether an aircraft can safely take off by calculating several key factors, including the airplane's weight, the airport's elevation and the outside temperature, said Alan Price, a retired Delta Air Lines captain.

Aircraft at higher elevations are already operating in thinner air, so temperatures don't have to climb as high to affect takeoff performance. Denver, for example, sits more than 5,000 feet above sea level.

Runway length also matters. Airliners need room to build enough speed for takeoff when temperatures soar, and shorter runways leave less distance to do that, Price said. That's one reason airports such as New York's LaGuardia and Washington's Reagan National can be

more likely to face takeoff restrictions or weight limits during very hot weather.

If the pilot's preflight math shows an aircraft cannot safely depart as planned, airlines may choose to reduce cargo, carry less fuel and make a refueling stop later, wait for cooler temperatures or ask passengers to volunteer for a later flight.

But there comes a point when removing weight isn't enough to make a safe takeoff possible.

"At some point, the numbers just don't make sense," Aimer said. "You could roll down a runway as long as you want, and you still can't take off."

## DELAYS DUE TO HOT WEATHER COULD BECOME MORE COMMON

The Federal Aviation Administration does not set a single maximum temperature for takeoff. Instead, the FAA says, operating limits vary based on an aircraft's make and model, its weight and the airport's altitude.

A 2017 study by researchers from Columbia University, NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies and the Logistics Management Institute projected that some airports could see weight restrictions on 10% to 30% of flights departing during the hottest part of the day by midcentury if greenhouse gas emissions continued to rise. The study examined 19 airports around the world and found that airports with short runways, high elevations and hotter climates would be affected most.

A more recent study concluded that current

climate prediction models indicated planes taking off from four European airports would have to shed the weight equivalent of 10 passengers per flight by 2065.

While triple-digit temperatures come with desert living, the kind of hot days that might affect flights are becoming more frequent in both Phoenix and Las Vegas.

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport has averaged 43 days each year since 2020 when the temperature reached at least 110 F, according to an analysis of weather station data by The Associated Press. The number of such days increased gradually over several decades before surging in the 2020s to more than triple the average during the middle of the last century.

At Harry Reid International Airport in Las Vegas, temperatures reached that threshold an average of about 18 days a year between 2020 and 2025 — more than double the annual average during the 1940s through 1960s, the AP analysis found.

The 2020s have also been exceedingly hot at Palm Springs International Airport. The airport in Southern California has recorded an annual average this decade of 55 days with temperatures reaching 110 F — an 83% increase compared to the 2000s, when the weather station there began recording data.

## SAFETY DETERMINES WHEN AIRLINES REDUCE WEIGHT

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK AUG 6 - AUG 13

Thursday, August 06, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Annenberg Community Beach House 415 Pacific Coast Hwy  
Santa Monica

### Creative Connection by the Ocean: A Community Gathering for Creatives

Bring your creativity to the ocean. A welcoming space to make art, music, write, connect, and build community.

Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/creative-connection-by-the-ocean-a-community-gathering-for-creatives/19549626/2026-08-06T18>

Friday, August 07, 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Playhouse 1211 4th St, Santa Monica.

### Drunk Theatre LA | Wildest Improv Comedy Show!

A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians.

What could go wrong?! \$0.00 to \$40.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/drunk-theatre-la-wildest-improv-comedy-show-/19388772/2026-08-07T21>

Friday, August 07, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

(MSB 126 Planetarium) Math & Science Building, 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica.

### The Night Sky Show

The Night Sky Show - Using SMC's 4K Digistar projection system, Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent will talk about the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, and present a virtual tour of constellations and other night-sky celebrities making their appearance in the evenings ahead. The Night Sky Show is followed by the Feature Program. General Admission: \$10. Children (3-12): \$7. Show Combo (Include the Feature Program at 7 p.m.): \$16 adults, \$10 children (3-12) (A \$1 per ticket service fee will be charged by the ticketing company.) There will be a short intermission prior the start of the Feature Program. No children under age 3 at Friday evening shows.

Sunday, August 09, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Paint Lab 1453 14th St Santa Monica.

### ACRYLIC/OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP SUNDAY

In this workshop each student will work on their own project with guidance from an instructor. \$61.60. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/acrylic-oil-painting-workshop-sunday/18978924/2026-08-09T15>

Sunday, August 09, 5:05 p.m.

Windward Plaza 1501 Ocean Front Walk Venice.

### Venice Electric Light Parade - Sundays at Sunset

Venice Electric Light Parade - Sundays at Sunset. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/venice-electric-light-parade-sundays-at-sunset/14970341/2026-08-09T17>

Saturday, August 08, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2100 Ocean Front Walk Los Angeles.

### Paint + Sound - Venice Beach

A beginner-friendly Acrylic Painting Workshop followed by a live Sound Bath in Venice Beach. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/paint-sound-venice-beach/19518074/2026-08-08T16>

Check out  
more events at:  
[smdp.com/events](https://www.smdp.com/events)



Thursday, August 06, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ace Hotel Los Angeles 929 S Broadway, Los Angeles.

### Artist Installation with Diana Rowe

Join us on August 6 at 7pm for the opening reception of "A RETURN TO SELF IS A RETURN TO LOVE" by Diana Carla Rowe on view till August 30 at Ace Hotel New York What if love was not understood as a transaction or an ideal, but as a state of being ,starting with how we see, hold, and understand ourselves. A Return to Self is A Return to Love explores love as an inside out proposition. It explores love as, first, a conversation with self and then asks what becomes possible when we stop searching outward for what can only be cultivated within. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/artist-installation-with-diana-rowe/19531541/2026-08-06T19>

Saturday, August 08, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Palisades Park Ocean Ave Santa Monica.

### Art on Ocean - Palisades Park Arts Festival

Art on Ocean – Palisades Park Arts Festival is a free outdoor arts festival along Ocean Avenue from California Avenue to Montana Avenue, alongside Palisades Park in Santa Monica. This open-air event welcomes thousands of attendees to explore curated artist booths, live music, interactive experiences, a beer and wine garden, and hands-on activities for all ages. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/art-on-ocean-palisades-park-arts-festival/19420343/2026-08-08T11>



## THURSDAY | AUGUST 6

### 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! Sign up here to receive emails about upcoming exercise classes and cancellations: [post283.com/exercise](https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/low-impact-group-exercise-class/18566926/2026-08-06T11). Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/low-impact-group-exercise-class/18566926/2026-08-06T11>

### STORY-CRAFT TIME

3:00 p.m. 861 Alma Real Drive Pacific Palisades. Listen to a story and create something inspired by it! Recommended for children ages 3 and older. For ADA accommodations, please call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/story-craft-time/19018567/2026-08-06T15>

### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: SANTA MONICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Meeting is held over Zoom. Link will be sent after registration Please view current and past Agendas here Santa Monica. The Government Affairs Committee meeting focuses on reviewing potential impacts of new policies, legislation, and ordinances on our membership. The agenda includes discussing these potential changes and voting on the Chamber's positions regarding upcoming proposals. We will determine how to support or oppose these initiatives, guiding our advocacy efforts to protect our members' interests. This meeting is crucial for shaping our policy engagement and response strategies. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/government-affairs-committee-santa-monica-chamber-of-commerce/17408642/2026-08-06T16>

### RADIO CLUB MEETING

5:30 p.m. American Legion - Ronald Reagan Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades. Join the Radio Club to learn about how to get HAM licensed! Other activities include "Parks on the Air," where you venture to a local park and reach out to others in order to "activate" your site. HAM radio is all about connecting the community and continually training to assist our first responders when disaster strikes. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/radio-club-meeting/18566934/2026-08-06T17>

### HAMA SUSHI - MUSIC OPEN MIC (THURSDAYS)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 352 Westminster Ave Venice. Thursday nights in Venice! Open Mic at Hama Sushi. Exciting things are happening at Hama Sushi! Open Mic every Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Come on down to Hama. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/hama-sushi-music-open-mic-thursdays/18526607/2026-08-06T18>

### LA BUSINESS MIXER AUGUST AT WURSTKÜCHE

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Wurstküche Restaurant Venice Beach 625 Lincoln Boulevard Los Angeles. German American professional and casual business networking mixer. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our business mixer at Wurstküche in Venice, a venue celebrated for its outstanding selection of sausages and beer. This event offers a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Enjoy great conversations, expand your network, and strengthen relationships with like-minded individuals while savoring delicious food and drinks. We look forward to seeing you there! \$17.85. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/la-business-mixer-august-at-wurstkuche/19429777/2026-08-06T18>

### SECOND SIGHT AND TOM FREUD LIVE AT CABIN CREEK VENICE

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 517 Ocean Front Walk Los Angeles. Cabin Creek Concerts hosts an evening of live music on the Venice Beach Boardwalk! \$12.51. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/second-sight-and-tom-freud-live-at-cabin-creek-venice/19405009/2026-08-06T18>

### CASTANEA SICILIAN CAFE - COFFEE & ESPRESSO CLASS

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Castanea Sicilian Cafe 1307 Ocean Front Walk Los Angeles. Experience a unique Espresso & Coffee Class in Los Angeles, Venice Beach and dive into the world of specialty coffee. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to pull the perfect espresso, steam milk correctly, and prepare classic coffee drinks like cappuccino and latte just like a professional barista. Our Barista Coffee Class in Venice Beach, Los Angeles teaches you the fundamentals of espresso extraction, how to use an espresso machine, and basic latte art techniques. Whether you're a beginner or a coffee lover, this class will help you improve your coffee skills and knowledge. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/event-3/#/details/castanea-sicilian-cafe-coffee-espresso-class/18526609/2026-08-06T19>

## FRIDAY | AUGUST 7

### PALISADIAN COFFEE AND CHAT

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Palisades Garden Cafe 15231 La Cruz Dr Pacific Palisades. An informal hello run by Palisadian resident Rebecca Martin. No Agenda, no powerpoint, just a chance to say hello for those who have moved back to the Palisades, or are working on it. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/palisadian-coffee-and-chat/19424128/2026-08-07T09>

### SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE CAYTON

Join us every Friday this summer for family movie night! Featuring after-hours museum access, themed activities, snacks, and favorite films. Perfect for little ones who can't sit through a full movie! (Movie nights run from 5-8PM) Summer Movie Schedule: 6/26 Space Jam, 7/3 Homeward Bound, 7/10 Encanto, 7/17 Lyle, Lye Crocodile, 7/24 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, 7/31 Happy Feet, 8/7 Ratatouille, 8/14 Hook, 8/21 Coco, 8/28 Matilda. Private Movie Screenings. Bring movie night to your next celebration. Private screenings are available for birthday parties, group events, and special gatherings Contact our team to create a custom movie experience at Cayton Children's Museum.

### DINELA RESTAURANT WEEK AT LOULOU SANTA MONICA

11:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. LouLou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica PI #300 Santa Monica. DineLA Restaurant Week at LouLou Santa Monica- August 14-28, 2026 - DineLA Restaurant Week is almost here. From August 14-28, enjoy a special three-course prix-fixe menu featuring LouLou favorites, from Beef Tartare and Poulet Rôti to Île Flottante and Crème Brûlée. Lunch · \$25 · Monday-Friday · 11:30 AM-3 PM Dinner · \$55 · Daily · 5 PM-8:45 PM A limited-time invitation to experience the French Joie de Vivre at LouLou. Reserve your table now: [bit.ly/loulou-dinela](https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/dinela-restaurant-week-at-loulou-santa-monica/19546447/2026-08-07T11). Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/dinela-restaurant-week-at-loulou-santa-monica/19546447/2026-08-07T11>

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pier

#### Pacific Park offers free \$100 game card with annual pass purchase

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier is marking the end of summer with a promotion that rewards new annual pass holders with a free \$100 Midway Game Play Card.

From Aug. 6 through Aug. 21, guests who buy a new annual pass will receive the complimentary card, adding to a year of unlimited rides and passholder benefits.

“There’s no better time to become a Pacific Park Annual Pass holder,” said Steve Garcia, director of sales and marketing at Pacific Park. “Guests receive unlimited rides for an entire year, valuable discounts on food and merchandise, and during this special promotion, an additional \$100 in complimentary midway game play to enjoy with family and friends.”

The park offers two options. The Annual Premium Pass, \$199, includes unlimited rides any day for one year after redemption and 20% off food and retail. The Annual Weekday Pass, \$149, includes unlimited rides Monday through Friday for one year after redemption and the same discount.

Purchasers of either pass during the promotion will receive one complimentary \$100 Midway Game Play Card for use at the park’s collection of games overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The promotion runs Aug. 6 through Aug. 21. Passes may be purchased online or at the Pacific Park Ticket Booth. Additional terms and conditions may apply.

Pacific Park, described as Los Angeles’ only admission-free amusement park, offers 12 rides, 14 midway games, five food offerings at Snackville and seaside retail shopping. Prices and operating hours are subject to change.

For more information or to purchase a pass, visit [pacpark.com](http://pacpark.com).

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Photo courtesy of Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier

**PIER:** Pacific Park offers free \$100 game card with new annual passes through Aug. 21.

### West LA

#### Big Blue Bus rolls out service changes starting Aug. 9

Big Blue Bus will launch a series of service enhancements beginning Sunday, Aug. 9, that the agency says are designed to make riding easier, faster and more convenient.

Riders will benefit from expanded service hours and improved access and connectivity on several routes serving the UCLA campus, the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center and the Expo/Sepulveda Metro Rail E Line Station. The updated routes are Route 1, Route 2, Route 8, Route 9, Route 17 and Route 18.

The agency said the changes are intended to provide smoother transfers and more reliable travel throughout the area, reducing wait times for riders.

The enhancements are part of Big Blue Bus’s ongoing Brighter Blue service improvement plan, which focuses on making public transit a more appealing alternative to driving and supports Santa Monica’s commitment to a cleaner, greener future.

Riders can use the agency’s trip planner or download the Transit app to plan trips and view the most up-to-date travel information. The customer service team is available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at (310) 451-5444.

To learn more about the upcoming service change, visit [bigbluebus.com/servicechange](http://bigbluebus.com/servicechange).

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

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| Arms      | Indulgence | Pamper  | Tai chi  |
| Back      | Island     | Pool    | Time out |
| Bars      | Java       | Quiet   | Touch    |
| Bath      | Knead      | Rain    | Towel    |
| Bliss     | Laugh      | Results | Ubud     |
| Clubs     | Limbs      | Serum   | Uluwatu  |
| Colourful | Lips       | Skin    | Temple   |
| Cuddle    | Manual     | Smile   | Wash     |
| Glow      | Music      | Soap    | Wrinkles |
| Hair      | Neck       | Space   | Yoga     |
| Healing   | Nightlife  | Stop    |          |
| Hotels    | Oils       | Stroke  |          |

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.  
Touring the Top End



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 6)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Venus asks: Which project deserves more of your love? Let your heart answer. Where discipline fails, affection will succeed. Assume there’s a reason certain things capture your attention. That’s where to invest your patience and work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Venus asks: What do you most want to invite into your life in the weeks to come? Make room for it now. The universe has an easier time delivering the package when you already know where it fits in your world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Venus asks: What would you do if there were no limits? Because some of these obstacles will evaporate over the next three weeks. Pretend you’re already free. What would your next courageous step be then? It’s very close to the step you can take now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Venus asks: How could you apply beauty as a strategy? For instance, a welcoming room encourages conversation. A thoughtful gesture builds trust. An elegant solution succeeds where force or urgency would be a major turnoff. Beauty moves the plot now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What do you love enough to share? There will still be plenty left for you. Joy multiplies that way. Your enthusiasm, hospitality, encouragement and creativity will be ever-abundant throughout this cycle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Venus asks: What deserves another chance? Time changes everything, and all will change in time. People, circumstances and even your own perspective are evolving quickly these days, so stay open to an entirely different experience with entirely different possibilities.



HOROSCOPES

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Venus asks: What’s keeping you from a more beautiful day today? It’s probably the cost - financial, emotional, energetic or more likely a mix of all three. But with a little creativity, this can be done on a simple scale.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Venus asks: Which relationship buzzes with special energy? That’s where to invest. It doesn’t have to make sense. Connection is more chemistry than logic - a puzzle of the body and subconscious mind. Trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Venus asks: What’s already working? In the weeks to come you’ll benefit from doing, seeking and making more of that. And no, you won’t get bored. Because you’re about to hit another level, and it will be like starting anew.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Venus asks: What have you been saving for a special occasion? Wear it. Use it. Serve the good dishes. Write in the beautiful notebook. The weeks ahead reward the choice to enjoy your favorite things in your everyday life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Venus asks: What do you most want to feel? Then follows up with: What are ways to get to that feeling that you haven’t tried yet? It’s easy to think one person is the only supplier for a feeling, but it’s just not true.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Venus asks: What have you been trying to earn that could simply be received? The next breakthrough starts the moment you stop proving your worth and start accepting it.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Tolkien wise one
- 4 Venerable NBC comedy
- 7 Nobelist with Yitzhak and Shimon
- 12 Placed (down)
- 14 Lever or cleaver
- 16 Journal passage
- 17 First 007 film
- 18 Like some Scotch and wines
- 19 Clog cleaner
- 20 In all directions
- 23 Dash device
- 24 Issa who was President Barbie
- 25 Small crawler
- 28 Nursery rhyme repast
- 33 Yule log residue
- 36 Image processor
- 37 Feel wobbly in the legs
- 38 Impact sound
- 40 What a fiver depicts
- 42 Inevitable outcome
- 43 Parisian endearment
- 45 Besides that
- 46 They're permissible
- 47 Clumsy change of subject
- 51 Cryptologic org.
- 52 Alphabetic trio
- 53 Lunge towards
- 57 Naval anthem
- 62 Video game star in overalls
- 64 Wet barrier
- 65 First century despot
- 66 "Not gonna do it!"

- 67 Home of Ibsen and Munch museums
- 68 Pub array
- 69 Hereditary legacy
- 70 "Sure"
- 71 Capital of Delaware

DOWN

- 1 Wise villager
- 2 Cocoon creator
- 3 Made to pay
- 4 Store on board
- 5 First-recorded boatwright
- 6 Marvel mischief maker
- 7 Group affirmation
- 8 Kendrick or Christie

- 9 Maintain a competitive edge
- 10 Grate on
- 11 White alternative
- 13 Kind of column
- 15 Stretchy fabric
- 21 One of us
- 22 Sad-looking
- 26 Retro "Cool!"
- 27 Little folks
- 29 Fresh start
- 30 Candy factory supply
- 31 Theater reservations
- 32 Biodiversity org.
- 33 "Gimme a break, dude!"
- 34 Theater reservations
- 35 25-time All-Star

- outfielder (1955-75)
- 39 Big mouth
- 41 Expensive spread
- 44 Many pro teams adopt them
- 48 Italian cathedral
- 49 Agricultural labor grp.
- 50 Court pick after Sonia
- 54 Quit arguing
- 55 Think alike
- 56 That and that
- 58 Start of Alaskan zip codes
- 59 Upbeat
- 60 Tent event
- 61 Crowning
- 62 Cold War plane
- 63 Bedazzle

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## AROUND TOWN

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supplies last. The series kicks off with all-star jazz and ska big band Western Standard Time Orchestra on Aug 8. Saturdays, Aug. 8 - Sept. 12, 7 - 10 p.m., 1615 Ocean Ave.

**A Sofar Show with a Creative Twist:** Live music from some of LA's best and brightest, with craft breaks in between. Get creative, hang with friends, or chat with the artists. The exact location of this intimate, secret concert (where you can picnic outside) will be revealed after you grab your tickets. Saturday, Aug. 8 <https://www.sofarsounds.com/events/66006>

**Wilmont Movies in the Park:** The first of 3 monthly free movie screenings is Paddington 2 in Reed Park featuring live music, picnicking, free popcorn for the movie (also Sept. 12 and Oct. 10). Saturday, Aug. 8, 6 p.m., 1133 7th St. [wilmont.org](http://wilmont.org)

**Free Venice Street Fair:** With more than 150 local artists and makers, the fair will close 3rd Ave between Rose Ave and Sunset Ave.. Sunday, Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. [instagram.com/theartistfair](https://www.instagram.com/theartistfair)

The Surfrider Malibu launches 'Sunday Sessions' summer concert series with Aviator Nation Dreamland, Malibu Pier: General admission is free and open to all ages, with access to the Malibu Pier Stage, Dreamland Stage and Dreamland Patio. Guests 21 and older can buy VIP passes for exclusive access to The Surfrider Roof Deck and the Lola Blankets Lounge on Malibu Pier. Sunday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. [tixr.com/groups/dreamland/events/sunday-sessions-aug-9-196029](https://www.tixr.com/groups/dreamland/events/sunday-sessions-aug-9-196029)

**Annenberg Beach House Sunset Picnic - Route 66 Edition:** Bring your own picnic and enjoy a relaxed night by the ocean. Come with friends, family, or on your own and join a communal table. There's live music, ocean views, complimentary s'mores (while supplies last) & board games. Thursday, Aug. 13, 5 - 8 p.m., 415 PCH [eventbrite.com/e/sunset-picnic-tickets-1989064540585](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunset-picnic-tickets-1989064540585)

**ONGOING:** Museum of Illusions; The CUBE VR; Splatter Studio;

## WHAT TO EAT &amp; DRINK?

**The Sunday Table Curry Club:** This is a monthly Indian family style dinner on Chelsea's patio, held the second Sunday of each month. Gather around a communal table under the string lights for three courses of shared plates - rotating menu from our families' recipes. Sunday, Aug 9, 6:30 p.m., 2460 Wilshire Blvd. <https://resy.com/cities/santa-monica-ca/venues/chelsea/events/sunday-table-curry-club-2026-08-09>

**Andrew's Cheese Shop's "Premium Pours and Grilled Cheese Night":** They're bringing out the good stuff. The bottles you don't usually see on shelves, all in one place. We've gathered a lineup of small-batch producers for our premium beverage and grilled cheese pairing event back by popular demand, featuring 4 courses of expertly paired sandwiches, rare beers, sparkling wines, and a show stopping Basque cheesecake finale. Friday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., 728 Montana Ave. [eventbrite.com/e/premium-pours-and-grilled-cheese-night-tickets-1996302677046](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/premium-pours-and-grilled-cheese-night-tickets-1996302677046)

**Not No Bar on Main St. Featured on The Infatuation's "Most Fun Dinner Spots in LA" List:** "A night at Not Bar Bar is frenetic and a bit lawless. Walk into this pizzeria-cocktail bar from the Dudley Market people in Santa Monica and you'll find dates smooshed up against the bar and groups packed into booths. On Friday and Saturday nights, you'll probably have to wait in line for a little bit while DJs spin throwback Euro disco over the hi-fi. A spacious table is never a guarantee, but the reward is excellent tiki-inspired cocktails and bubbly-crusted pizza that goes toe-to-toe with the best on the Westside." <https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/the-most-fun-dinner-spots-in-la>

**Tartine Bakery List as #1 Croissant in LA:** This list crowns both their frangiapane and plain croissants as best in show. [instagram.com/p/DbWEXQ0iRsb](https://www.instagram.com/p/DbWEXQ0iRsb)

**Prince St. Pizza Debuts Black Currant Apple Pie Dessert Pizza:** Throughout August, the Black Currant Big Apple Pie Pizza pairs the familiar comfort of apple pie with a black currant drizzle and McCormick Black Currant Finishing Sugar. 326 Lincoln Blvd, Venice [princestreetpizza.com](https://www.princestreetpizza.com)

**Further Afield:** The LA Jazz Festival will spread across the city for 17 days in August, mixing dozens of free neighborhood concerts with a two-night beachfront finale. The festival spans free "Jazz in the Park" concerts, restaurant pop-ups called "Jazz After Dark," a Caribbean Street Carnival in Venice and a closing "Jazz on the Beach" weekend headlined by John Legend, Janelle Monáe, Parliament Funkadelic featuring George Clinton and Raphael Saadiq. Terrace Martin was among the newest additions to the beach lineup. Aug. 7 - 23 [lajazzfestival.com](https://www.lajazzfestival.com)

**Looking Ahead:** Dine LA Restaurant Week (8/14-28); Main St. Farmers Market in the Street Event (8/23); Thai Fest by the Beach (9/19-20); A Pierfect Benefit (9/19); Ocean Way Festival (9/26-27); Off the Hook Seafood Festival (10/11); Main St. Day of the Dog Festival (10/18)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly at [instagram.com/seanbesser](https://www.instagram.com/seanbesser) or email me at [sean@smdp.com](mailto:sean@smdp.com). Let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Oceanfront Arts Fest, Free Tattoos & Jazz Fest

## COUNCIL

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Santa Monica live somewhere else, he added.

Under the commission's design, at least one cottage in every court would be permanently price-restricted at 200% of area median income, while the smaller size of the remaining units would hold down their market prices. The commission, which voted unanimously to send the plan forward, recommends allowing the form on single-family and small multifamily parcels, in the city's Moderate Income Housing Overlay, and on so-called community assembly parcels, where congregations may build on their land.

Landres estimated the program could yield roughly 300 cottages, depending on choices by homeowners, families consolidating adjacent lots and congregations. He pressed the council on a package of eight policy changes, singling out two: unbundling the city's transportation impact fee so that non-drivers no longer subsidize vehicle costs, and a Portland-modeled "ratcheted" density trade that grants more building capacity only as projects add more units, discouraging what he called "mansions" and pricey townhomes selling for \$2.1 million or more.

He was blunt about why the city's existing congregation-development program has stalled. "Our community assembly pathway has built zero units," Landres said, arguing that community land trusts and nonprofit development partners, paired with a revised affordability mix, could finally make such projects "pencil."

Much of the discussion touched on cost and equity. Councilmember Barry Snell

noted the analysis assumed construction of \$380 to \$455 per square foot. Landres cited state legislation, Assembly Bill 1070, that would study applying the simpler California Residential Code to small residential buildings — a change he said has saved about 10% on hard costs in other states without a documented safety incident. Responding to a question from Snell about racial disparities, Landres tied the plan to the city's history of displacement, particularly of its African American community.

"We can't just write paper rules. We can't just upzone on paper," he said. "It's one thing to say you're sorry. It's another thing to actually offer people a pathway to a solution to make things right."

Because the item was a commission report, the council could not formally adopt it. Instead, Mayor Caroline Torosis moved to have staff incorporate the analysis into housing element preparation and to have the city's intergovernmental affairs team return with a recommendation on whether to take a position on AB 1070. The motion was seconded and passed without dissent.

The plan drew written support from residents ahead of the meeting. "We need incentives for builders to create homes that people who live and work in Santa Monica can afford," wrote Ethan Goldstine, a resident of more than 36 years.

The vote came as Landres closes out 11 years on the Planning Commission. Councilmember Ellis Raskin called the plan a fitting capstone, praising Landres for helping build "a more just and equitable city."

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## TEMPERATURES

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Airlines have dealt with these issues for years. During a stretch of scorching heat in June 2016, American canceled several round-trip regional flights between Palm Springs, California, and Phoenix. The following year, the airline canceled dozens of regional flights in Arizona as temperatures in Phoenix climbed toward 120 F.

In July 2018, some airlines bumped passengers at Denver International Airport to later flights as temperatures reached 98 F, KDVR-TV in Denver reported.

Delta Air Lines also asked for volunteers to step off a plane in Las Vegas during an excessive heat warning in July 2023 because of weight

restrictions tied to the extreme temperatures. That flight was ultimately canceled after passengers spent hours aboard the aircraft in the heat.

Airports can be especially vulnerable to the urban heat island effect, which is the phenomenon of built-up areas becoming hotter than their surroundings, said Jennifer Brady, a data scientist with Climate Central.

With little shade or green space, vast expanses of heat-absorbing pavement and constant activity from airplanes, ground vehicles and air conditioning systems that generate waste heat, "all of the elements are there for it being one of the hottest spaces in a city," Brady said.

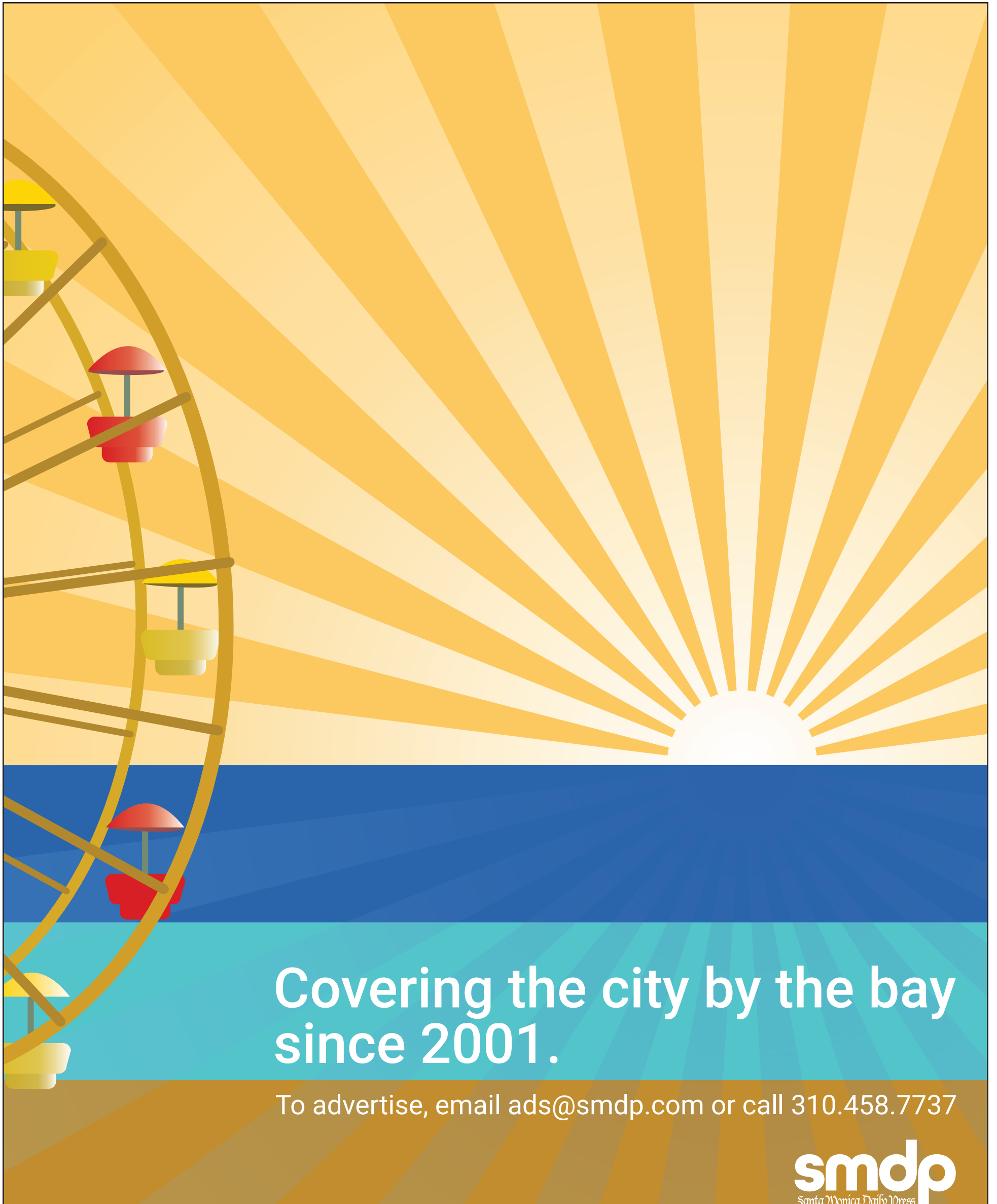
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