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From the ashes of the Palisades Fire, Santa Monica Helping Hub emerges as a new advocate fo the local environment

LILA VICTOR

Special to the Daily Press

The Palisades Fire was a devastating tragedy for the community but the disaster sparked a sense of community among many residents that has grown into a full-fledged movement generating ongoing environmental activism.

Santa Monica Helping Hub began as an effort to help fire victims in 2025 and has since expanded citywide, running a farm-to-neighbor program, food rescue work, beach cleanups in partnership with the Coastal Alliance, and monthly dune walks.

Founder Stephanie Inouye never expected to run a nonprofit. A lifelong Santa Monica resident, she was involved in the surfing community while working in the film industry. When the Palisades Fire struck, Inouye rescued an elderly woman from a burning apartment, an act for which the American Red Cross later honored her as a Hometown Hero.

Soon after, she called on her network of female surfers up and down the coast to help people displaced by the fires. Santa Monica Helping Hub officially opened Jan. 11, and one social media post was enough to bring donations pouring in. For about a month, the work was nonstop: The group gathered supplies requested by the National Guard, collected donations, and distributed food, clothing and toiletries — whatever people needed — while working alongside World Central Kitchen.

“World Central Kitchen was one of the most amazing outlets I’ve ever seen,” Inouye said. “They



COMMUNITY: Santa Monica Helping Hub evolves from fire relief effort into citywide environmental and community activism.

came by, physically, and fed our volunteers.”

Santa Monica Helping Hub and World Central Kitchen ran a farmers market for about three months so fire victims could pick up a bag of fresh, organic produce each week. That model became the basis for

the farm-to-neighbor program the organization still runs today.

Among those who volunteered with Inouye early on was world-class surfer Carolyn Day, founder of Growing Hope Gardens. Inouye and Day partnered on the farm-to-neighbor program, which

supplies low-income residents in Santa Monica and beyond with fresh produce grown through regenerative, organic farming.

Inouye also created Saturday Serve, a food rescue program

Santa Monica Helping Hub

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Santa Monica bets on concert giant AEG to reopen Civic Auditorium

MAAZ ALIN

SMDP Staff Writer

The City Council voted Tuesday unanimously to authorize an exclusive negotiating agreement with concert giant AEG Presents and its Goldenvoice subsidiary to study whether the shuttered Santa Monica Civic Auditorium can be revived as a live entertainment venue, advancing a 17-year effort to reopen the landmark even as critics warned the city was bypassing an open bidding process.

The agreement establishes a six-month window, with the option for two mutually agreed 90-day extensions, during which AEG will retain and pay for the technical experts and consultants needed to assess the project’s feasibility. City Manager Oliver Chi told the council the arrangement carries no immediate cost to the city and does not commit either party to a redevelopment deal.

“We have been working for the past 17-plus years to identify a viable pathway forward to get the civic turned back on,” Chi said, describing the auditorium as “such an iconic facility.” He noted that separate solicitations in 2009, 2017 and 2023 each “ended without identifying a viable pathway.”

AEG, which Chi called the world’s second-largest presenter of live music and entertainment events, operates more than 100 venues and promotes over 12,000 shows annually. The company would evaluate the site’s market demand, redevelopment costs and financial feasibility, then present its findings to the city.

The city’s most recent effort, with the Revitalization Partners Group, ended in October 2025. Chi

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CIVIC AUDITORIUM

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said the city had heard little from RPG until “yesterday, we did hear reports that they had ceased engagement in the issue,” adding that a representative indicated the group had continued to assess the project. The city has not received any financials from that assessment, he said.

Mayor Caroline Torosis pressed staff to guarantee that the new agreement would produce hard numbers, a concern she tied to the shortcomings of past efforts.

“Can we put a requirement in here that at any sort of presentation or at the end of the ENA period ... that we see a full pro forma of the project with a financial analysis?” Torosis asked. “Because I think that was the concern that we previously had on these other endeavors, that there’s never been any sort of real there there.”

She warned, “Otherwise, I think we’re going to be wasting our time.”

Chi responded that a detailed pro forma “has already been built into the entire conversation with AEG Presents” as an expected outcome of the assessment.

Councilmember Barry Snell moved to approve the item. “With excitement, I will second that,” Torosis said before the council approved the agreement 6-0. Councilmember Dan Hall was absent.

Public comment was divided. Several residents urged the council to move forward while attaching community conditions. Longtime resident Ann Bowman, co-chair of the Civic Center Task Force, called reopening the auditorium “a no brainer” but urged the city to keep the site “public space (or publicly-accessible), not thoroughly privatized.” Resident Matt Goldenberg, co-chair of the North of Montana Association writing in a personal capacity, supported the deal and recommended adding community

engagement to the scope and requiring a written pro forma as a condition of any extension. “I have not met anyone who wants the Civic to stay closed,” he wrote.

The sharpest opposition came from Joseph DiRosa of Seedlings Inc., who has promoted an alternative concept to turn the site into a Santa Monica Global Conference Center with Morphosis Architects. In a series of letters and a formal written protest, DiRosa argued the city should not grant exclusive rights to a company that did not compete in the city’s 2024 solicitation without reopening the process.

“The issue is whether they should be granted exclusive negotiating rights without first competing in an open process available to other qualified parties,” DiRosa wrote. He also questioned whether Goldenvoice’s disclosures adequately reflected its separate agreement with the city for a beach music festival that, according to DiRosa, involves payments to the city exceeding \$1 million.

Staff said the auditorium site was cleared under the state Surplus Land Act after the city received certification from the California Department of Housing and Community Development in 2023, giving the council authority to enter an agreement with any entity it chooses. Chi said no prescribed process is required for such an agreement and that it “doesn’t constitute a disposition of property.”

Under questioning from Councilmember Natalya Zernitskaya, Chi confirmed the site’s clearance means a live entertainment venue would not trigger a 15% affordable housing requirement that applies to residential redevelopment.

If the assessment identifies a viable path, staff said, the project would return to the council and community for further review.

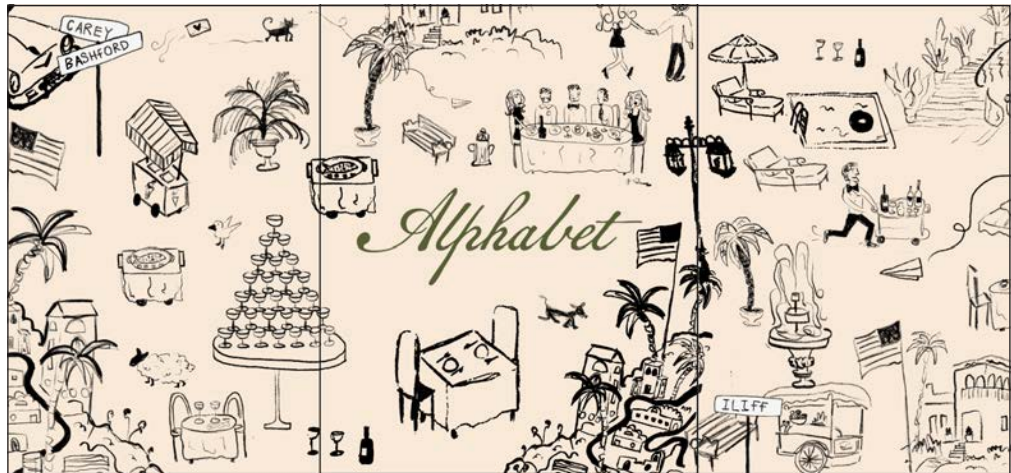
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CIVIC Death sentence deferred?

New Palisades restaurant from award-winning chef opening Aug 15



RESTAURANT: Alphabet Bar & Grill by h.wood Group and chef Tim Hollingsworth opens Aug. 15 at Palisades Village.

MAAZ ALIN
SMDP Staff Writer

A new upscale restaurant will open Aug. 15 in the Pacific Palisades, marking another step in the recovery of a neighborhood devastated by the January 2025 fires.

Alphabet Bar & Grill, a partnership between the Los Angeles hospitality company The h.wood Group and James Beard Award-winning chef Tim Hollingsworth, will debut at Caruso’s Palisades Village. The opening coincides with the reopening of the village itself, a milestone in the property’s restoration after the fires.

“On August 15, alongside the reopening of Palisades Village, we’ll officially welcome our first guests as we open our doors to the community,” said John Terzian and Brian Toll, co-founders of The h.wood Group.

The restaurant will operate seven days a week from 11 a.m. until late, with roughly 70 seats. It will serve lunch, dinner and drinks.

Alphabet marks a departure for The h.wood Group, which built its reputation on high-end nightlife and destination restaurants such as Delilah and The Nice Guy. The founders described the grill as their first true neighborhood concept.

“While people know us for destination restaurants and nightlife, we’ve always wanted to bring our signature hospitality to the everyday lives of a community,” Terzian and Toll said. They described the restaurant as an all-day gathering spot where families, neighbors and friends can share classic dishes, whether “grabbing lunch after school drop-off or getting out for dinner.”

The restaurant takes its name from the Alphabet Streets, a well-known enclave in the Palisades. The founders said they hope Alphabet becomes a neighborhood staple while also drawing visitors from across Los Angeles to support the area’s return.

The fires that tore through the Palisades in January 2025 shaped much of the project. The founders, both Los Angeles natives who grew up on the Westside, said the disaster hit close to home.

“When the fires hit, both of our homes were under direct threat, and we had countless friends who lost their homes, which makes the opportunity to be part of the community’s return that much more meaningful,” they

“With Alphabet, I wanted to bring that personal philosophy to the Palisades, blending thoughtfully sourced ingredients with comforting, classic dishes that become weekly staples

- Tim Hollingsworth

said.

In the weeks after the fires, the company ran a donation drive at Bootsy Bellows and partnered with the Why Not? Foundation to feed first responders on the beach in the Palisades and Malibu. “Helping wasn’t optional for us, it was mandatory,” the founders said.

As plans for the reopening came together, the founders said they heard from residents and families who were rebuilding. They described the response as encouraging, citing messages from people eager to see businesses return. “While the fires were definitely top of mind throughout this process, Alphabet’s

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **73.2**

THURSDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Similar to Wednesday, a little better size in HB as the SW pulse trends more SSW. Another day of mostly knee-waist high waves with occasional sets in the chest-shoulder high range. As the SW swell shifts a little more SSW more of those chest-high sets trickle in east of Dume. A little drained at first light, but we'll have a nice tide push into the mid-AM window before slowing down a bit on the late AM high tide. Clean early conditions and PM onshores look pretty manageable again, so the mid/late PM tide push is worth keeping an eye on.

FRIDAY
FAIR-

SURF: 2-3ft+
Thigh to stomach

Starting off similar to Wed-Thu, picking up as new SW swell moves in. Mellow surf in the morning off lingering mid-period S swell and the very front end of our next SW pulse - the same one that opened up the Tahiti Pro. Inconsistent sets in the chest-shoulder high range start to show in the afternoon, the SW direction showing best for standouts west of Dume. Afternoon onshores look breezier than the middle of the week, so if you try to hit the late tide push, plan to do so around some structure (points, etc.).

Weather

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

Thursday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 64.

Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted	(ft)High/Low
2026/08/13	Thu	04:35 AM	-0.94	L
2026/08/13	Thu	10:53 AM	4.92	H
2026/08/13	Thu	4:18 PM	1.37	L
2026/08/13	Thu	10:23 PM	6.48	H
2026/08/14	Fri	05:09 AM	-0.52	L
2026/08/14	Fri	11:27 AM	5.11	H
2026/08/14	Fri	5:07 PM	1.26	L
2026/08/14	Fri	11:07 PM	5.84	H
2026/08/15	Sat	05:41 AM	0.05	L
2026/08/15	Sat	12:02 PM	5.22	H
2026/08/15	Sat	5:58 PM	1.27	L

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Draw Date: 8/10
6 37 54 55 64
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 1 M

Fantasy5

Draw Date: 8/11
5 8 11 21 32

MEGA MILLIONS

Draw Date: 8/11
1 20 30 46 68
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 90 M

Daily 3

Draw Date: 8/11
EVENING: 5 2 5
Draw Date: 8/11
MIDDAY: 2 6 6

SuperLotto

Draw Date: 8/8
1 23 25 40 46
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 45 M

Daily Derby

Draw Date: 8/11
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 02 - Lucky Star
3rd: 07 - Eureka
Race Time: 1:41.39

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council regarding amendments to the Santa Monica Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), Bergamot Area Plan (BAP), Downtown Community Plan (DCP), and Text of the City's Zoning Ordinance for consistency with existing State law, to modify the Community Meeting requirement for Housing Projects, and to make other minor changes, corrections, and clarifications as necessary.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider recommending to the City Council that the Council adopt amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the City's General Plan, Bergamot Area Plan (BAP), Downtown Community Plan (DCP), and Zoning Ordinance (1) for consistency with State law; (2) to modify the community meeting requirement for housing projects, and (3) making other minor changes, corrections, and clarifications.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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Rachel Kwok	Environmental Planner
Re:	2026 State Law Update
VIA E-MAIL:	planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL:	City Planning Division 1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28 Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about these amendments, please visit the [Planning Commission webpage](#). The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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AROUND TOWN

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From Dine LA to Pro Padel to Top Tomatoes



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EVENT: Dine LA Restaurant Week returns Aug. 14–28.

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes outdoor cinema at Tongva Park, the return of Dine LA, a Michelin-grilled BBQ collab, local tomato battles, late-summer music under the stars, and much more!

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, 5-8p.m., 415 PCH eventbrite.com/e/sunset-picnic-tickets-1989064540585

Pro Padel League LA Opener: The world's top professional padel players are taking over Santa Monica as the Pro Padel League kicks off its four-day LATournament at The Barker Hangar. Over 40 athletes across 10 global franchises—including the local Los Angeles Beat—will compete in high-energy men's and women's match-ups. The event features stadium-style lounge seating, courtside boxes, and curated food and beverage options. Thursday, Aug. 13 - Sunday, Aug. 16, 3021 Airport Ave. feverup.com/m/678294

17th Annual MixMatch Dance Festival: Experience an eclectic showcase of dance as Hart Pulse Dance Company brings its annual celebration back to Miles Playhouse. The multi-day festival features a dynamic lineup of contemporary, hip-hop, jazz, and classical works from emerging and established choreographers spanning Southern California and across the country. Friday, Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m., 1130 Lincoln Blvd. hartpulsedancecompany.ticketspice.com/the-17th-annual-mixmatch-dance-festival

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 supplies last. This week is New Orleans funk powerhouse The Rumble on August 15. Saturdays, through Sept. 12, 7 - 10 p.m., 1615 Ocean Ave. santamonica.gov/events/tongva-twilight-sounds-cinema-series

Palisades Village Grand Reopening Celebration: Head just north up PCH as Palisades Village celebrates its grand reopening with a full day of neighborhood festivities. The coastal open-air center hosts live music, family-friendly entertainment, special pop-up experiences, and exclusive in-store promotions throughout its boutiques and eateries. Saturday, Aug. 15, 15225 Palisades Village Ln., Pacific Palisades instagram.com/palisadesvillage

Top Tomato Contest at Ishihara Park: Think your backyard tomatoes have what it takes to win local bragging rights? Bring your homegrown sun-golds, heirloom purples, and prized reds to the Ishihara Park Learning Garden for Santa Monica's annual tomato showdown. While judges taste their way through the entries, attendees can enjoy pancakes, rock painting, bug hunts, and compost flipping. All contest entries must be registered on-site by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 - 11 a.m., Ishihara Park Learning Garden, 2909 Exposition Blvd. santamonica.gov

SMC Planetarium's August Shows Explore Mars, Telescopes and Eclipses: Santa Monica College Planetarium presents live-hosted astronomy 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

The Mother Road at 100 Years Old: Voices of Route 66: The event will be presented

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pacific Palisades

Palisades Village to celebrate grand reopening Aug. 15

Palisades Village will reopen its doors at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, welcoming back neighbors, families and visitors to the town square at the heart of Pacific Palisades after months of rebuilding and recovery.

The reopening marks a milestone for a community that mounted a citywide effort to recover. A first look at the Village’s return is available in the Grand Reopening trailer, viewable at PalisadesVillageCA.com.

The day begins with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m., bringing together community leaders, local businesses, tenants and residents. The shops and restaurants will open at 11 a.m., starting a full day of celebrations across the property.

Throughout the day, guests can enjoy retailer activations, pop-ups, live entertainment, exclusive tastings, family-friendly activities, limited-edition offerings and surprise moments from Village merchants and partners. The celebration continues with an evening finale at 8 p.m.

“Opening day will celebrate the resilience and shared determination that made this moment possible,” said Corinne Verdery, CEO of Caruso. “We are deeply grateful to our neighbors, tenants and community partners who never stopped believing in the future of the Palisades. The reopening of Palisades Village is a meaningful milestone for our community and a celebration of all that lies ahead.”

Guests can enjoy complimentary parking at Palisades Village through Sept. 30.

Beyond opening weekend, the Village will offer weekly and monthly programming. A Mahjong Social runs Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at The Park beginning Aug. 17, hosted with Pali Mahj 90272. A Rummikub Social, hosted by RummikubLA, takes place the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 18. Giving Tuesday, a monthly initiative directing a percentage of proceeds from participating retailers to a local charity, begins Sept. 1.

Kids Club, in collaboration with Apple TV, runs Wednesdays at 10 and 11 a.m. beginning Aug. 19 at The Park. The Pacific Palisades Farmers Market returns Wednesdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 19 on Swarthmore Avenue. Complimentary self-defense and kickboxing classes with Ludus begin Aug. 20.

Weekend entertainment runs Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 4 to 7 p.m. near the Bay Theater beginning Aug. 15. Cars & Coffee takes place the fourth Sunday of each month from 8 to 10 a.m. beginning Aug. 23.

For a complete list of retailers, restaurants and events, visit PalisadesVillageCA.com.

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- Corinne Verdery, CEO of Caruso



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PACIFIC PALISADES: Palisades Village reopens Aug. 15 with ribbon-cutting and all-day celebrations in Pacific Palisades.



City of Santa Monica NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 26ENT-0104 (Vesting Tentative Parcel Map)

601 Colorado Avenue
APPLICANT: Chris Jones, KPFF, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER: 609 Colorado Fee Owner LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 85100 to subdivide the components of a new mixed-use housing project into three airspace parcels in the Transit Adjacent (TA) Zoning District. The three airspace parcels will divide the project into the following components: (1) two levels of subterranean parking, (2) residential floor area consisting of 264 units, and (3) 3,955 square feet of ground floor commercial space. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.54.070(B), the Planning Commission is the responsible authority to approve, conditionally approve, or deny tentative subdivision map applications.

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MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Ana Fernandez at (310) 458-2200 ext. 2431 or by e-mail at ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City’s web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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EVENTS THIS WEEK AUG 13 - AUG 20

Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Palisades Village 15225 Palisades Village Ln Pacific Palisades.

Palisades Village Grand Reopening Celebration on Saturday, August 15th

GRAND REOPENING DAY AT A GLANCE 10:30 a.m. - Official ribbon cutting ceremony, 11:00 a.m. - Palisades Village shops and restaurants open. All Day - Shopping experiences, pop-ups, tastings, entertainment and family-friendly activities 8:00 p.m. - Evening finale. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/palisades-village-grand-reopening-celebration-on-saturday-august-15th/19577145/2026-08-15T10>

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Palisades Villag 15225 Palisades Village Ln Pacific Palisades.

Free Jazz Concert

Live jazz in the heart of Pacific Palisades, presented by Westside Jazz Ensemble. All ages are welcome to bring a chair and enjoy. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/free-jazz-concert/19580932/2026-08-15T11>

Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Andrew's Cheese Shop 728 Montana Ave Santa Monica.

Premium Pours and Grilled Cheese Night

Featuring rare, allocated beer, sparkling wine, and fantastic beer/wine hybrids paired our famous gooey, golden grilled cheese sandwiches. \$108.55. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/premium-pours-and-grilled-cheese-night/19317939/2026-08-14T19>

Friday, August 14, 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-/19388772/2026-08-14T21>

Thursday, August 13, 11:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

LouLou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica Pl #300 Santa Monica.

DineLA Restaurant Week at LouLou 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. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/dinela-restaurant-week-at-loulou-santa-monica/19546447/2026-08-13T11>

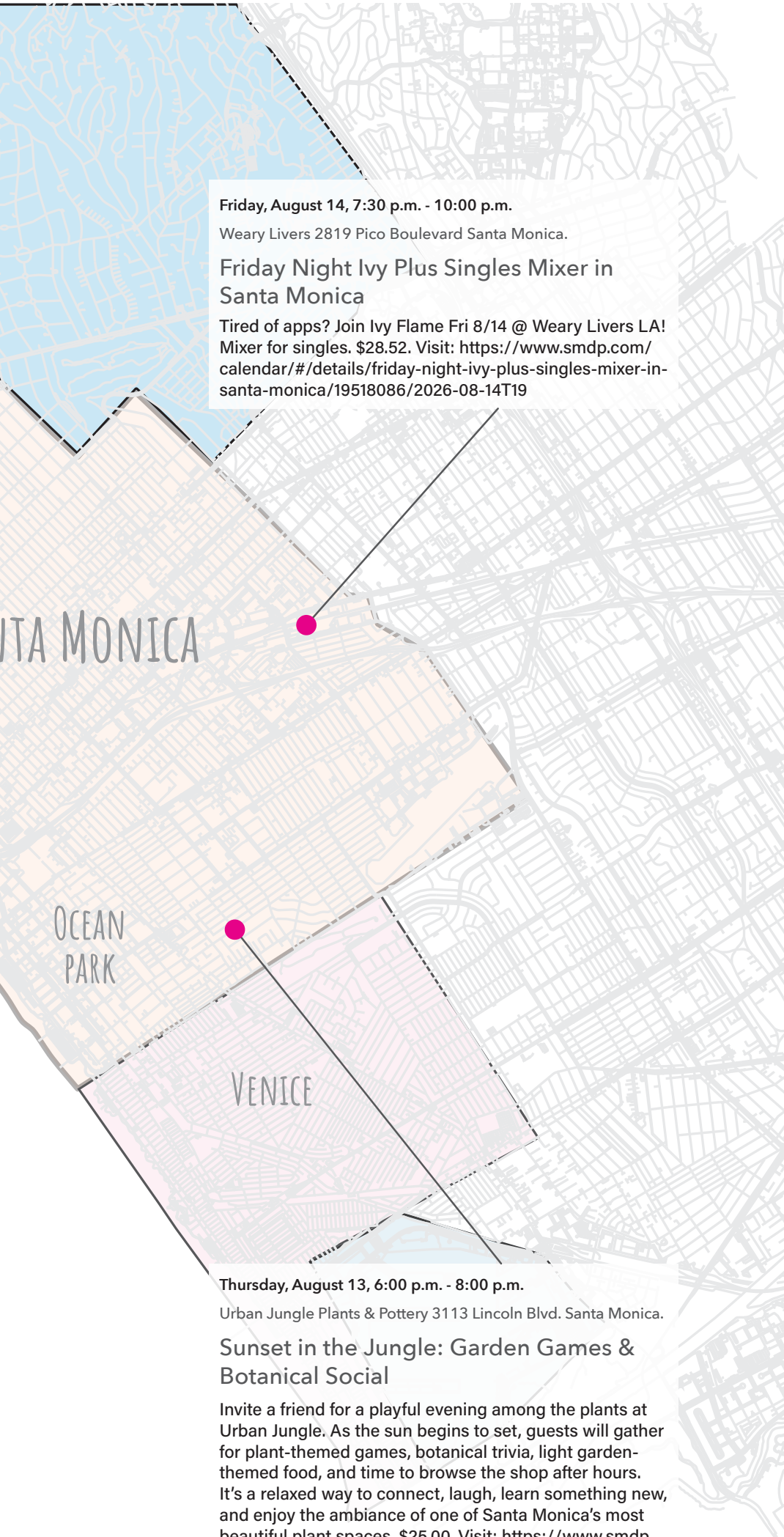
Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Santa Monica Pier 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A Santa Monica.

Wellness & Waves Returns to Santa Monica Pier, Free Sat. Morning Fitness

The Santa Monica Pier Corporation invites the community to move, stretch, and recharge by the ocean as Wellness & Waves returns for its 2026 season. Taking place every Saturday from April 4 through October 17, 2026, from 8 to 10 a.m., this free, all-ages wellness series transforms the iconic Santa Monica Pier into an open-air fitness destination at the most iconic outdoor setting in Southern California. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/wellness-waves-returns-to-santa-monica-pier-free-sat-morning-fitness/18475500/2026-08-15T08>

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



Friday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Weary Livers 2819 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica.

Friday Night Ivy Plus Singles Mixer in Santa Monica

Tired of apps? Join Ivy Flame Fri 8/14 @ Weary Livers LA! Mixer for singles. \$28.52. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/friday-night-ivy-plus-singles-mixer-in-santa-monica/19518086/2026-08-14T19>

Thursday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Urban Jungle Plants & Pottery 3113 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica.

Sunset in the Jungle: Garden Games & Botanical Social

Invite a friend for a playful evening among the plants at Urban Jungle. As the sun begins to set, guests will gather for plant-themed games, botanical trivia, light garden-themed food, and time to browse the shop after hours. It's a relaxed way to connect, laugh, learn something new, and enjoy the ambiance of one of Santa Monica's most beautiful plant spaces. \$25.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/sunset-in-the-jungle-garden-games-botanical-social/19400741/2026-08-13T18>



THURSDAY | AUGUST 13

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>

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>

SOUND BATH FOR REST AND RELAXATION

6:00 p.m. - 1:45 a.m. Palisades Community Renewal Center 3212 Nebraska Ave Santa Monica. Join us for a free Sound Bath workshop led by an Unplug guide. In case this event has been updated, please visit <https://www.pcrsm.org/event/sound-bath-for-rest-and-relaxation-c873c> for full details before arriving. Thank you! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/sound-bath-for-rest-and-relaxation/19446394/2026-08-13T18>

SUNSET IN THE JUNGLE: GARDEN GAMES & BOTANICAL SOCIAL

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Urban Jungle Plants & Pottery 3113 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica. Invite a friend for a playful evening among the plants at Urban Jungle. As the sun begins to set, guests will gather for plant-themed games, botanical trivia, light garden-themed food, and time to browse the shop after hours. It's a relaxed way to connect, laugh, learn something new, and enjoy the ambiance of one of Santa Monica's most beautiful plant spaces. Everyone will leave with a plant as part of the event, making the evening feel like a shared experience with a little botanical treat to take home. \$25.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/sunset-in-the-jungle-garden-games-botanical-social/19400741/2026-08-13T18>

IN-PERSON: NEW MOON CACAO CEREMONY: THE NEW YOUNIVERSE WITH SHAYNA HILLER

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Unplug Meditation | Santa Monica 12401 Wilshire Boulevard, ##101 Los Angeles. Join Shayna Hiller for a heart opening cacao ceremony, where we will come together in community, ritual and presence. \$49.87. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/in-person-new-moon-cacao-ceremony-the-new-youiverse-with-shayna-hiller/19419010/2026-08-13T19>

40+ SINGLES MIXER - WESTSIDE | ROSEGOLD SALOON

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Rosegold Saloon 11501 West Pico Boulevard Los Angeles. come for the vibes, stay for the chemistry. \$17.85 to \$33.85. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/40-singles-mixer-westside-rosegold-saloon/19405025/2026-08-13T19>

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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-espreso-class/18526609/2026-08-06T19>

FRIDAY | AUGUST 14

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/19242128/2026-08-07T09>

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.

SOUNDS OF SANTA MONICA

12:00 p.m. Santa Monica Place 395 Santa Monica Pl, Santa Monica. Various Dates | Center Plaza, Level 1. Join us in Center Plaza in August for our free live music series! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/sounds-of-santa-monica/19543298/2026-08-14T12>

LIVE IN THE LOBBY FRIDAYS 2-5 PM

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ace Hotel Los Angeles 929 S Broadway, Los Angeles. low down with stripped-back sets from local and national artists. Pull up a chair or just let the music find you. Guitar sounds float through the hotel lobby and all around you as we feature talented musicians from the desert and beyond. Each musician brings their own unique sound & style to the hotel and showcases their own distinctive voices. Check here to see who are featured artists are every Thursday-Saturday 2-5 pm in the lobby. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/live-in-the-lobby-fridays-2-5-pm/18044904/2026-08-14T14>

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026152936 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELIJAH GEIGER THERAPY, 321 N LARCHMONT BLVD SUITE 506, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004-3025, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ELIJAH GEIGER, 321 N LARCHMONT BLVD SUITE 506, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004-3025. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). ELIJAH GEIGER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2026.SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 07/23/2026, 07/30/2026, 08/06/2026, 08/13/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026128406. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE VENICE BEACH HOUSE, 15 30TH AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): PHILIP BOESCH, JR., 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This business is conducted by: a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1984. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ PHILIP BOESCH, JR., GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/11/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 07/23/2026, 07/30/2026, 08/06/2026, 08/13/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026158452. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUNK WAX, 11485 MOORPARK ST UNIT 6, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91602, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): CASTAWAY PRODUCTIONS INC., 11485 MOORPARK ST UNIT 6, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91602. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not

to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ RYAN C. DURANDO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/21/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 07/30/2026, 08/06/2026, 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026153333. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRESH PRINTS RENTALS, 153 1/2 N ARNAZ DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): MUNYON VENTURES LLC, 153 1/2 N ARNAZ DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ DANIEL RESNICK-NEILLIE, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/15/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026168521. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HOOT CAFE, 1512B W HUNTINGTON DR, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): AMEN INDUSTRIES INC, 1512B W HUNTINGTON DR, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ JUSTIN A AMEN, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/05/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/06/2026, 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026169902. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PALISADES WINE MIXER, 15015 ALTATA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): WINESTOCK LLC, 15015 ALTATA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ LUCAS CHILDERS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/07/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026166217. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEA FOR STREETS, 5125 BORLAND RD APT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032, County of Los Angeles. AI#ON B20260342199. Registered Owner(s): TFS LIVE, INC., 5125 BORLAND RD APT 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ SAFIR WAZED, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/03/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026

AROUND TOWN

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by Anthony Arno, host of the Route 66 Podcast, for a multimedia program exploring the rich history of Route 66. The event will include a Route 66 trivia game, where participants can test their knowledge. Saturday, August 15, 2 - 3:30pm @ the Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Soundwaves Presents Avant-Garde Jazz & Punk Pioneers: The monthly experimental music series returns with an all-star double bill featuring iconic figures from LA punk and free improvisation. The first set pairs drummer Matt Crane with guitarist Joe Baiza (Saccharine Trust) and legendary bassist Mike Watt (Minutemen, fIREHOSE, The Stooges). The second set features European free-jazz pioneer Andrea Centazzo celebrating the 50th anniversary of his seminal Clangs album alongside flutist Ellen Burr and bassist Jeff Schwartz. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m., Westside Music Conservatory, 12424 Wilshire Blvd. soundwavesnewmusic.com

Weekly Western Wednesdays Line Dancing at Santa Monica Place: No prior dance experience is required, and attendees are encouraged to bring enthusiasm and comfortable shoes. FREE. Every Wednesday through Aug. 26, 6 - 8 p.m., 395 Santa Monica Place, Center Plaza.

Venice Art Crawl: Experience the eclectic soul of Venice as local galleries, studios, and pop-up spaces open their doors for this quarterly community tradition. This volunteer-run sunset tour celebrates the neighborhood’s historic status as a creative haven, offering everything from large-scale murals and fine art to experimental performance pieces and live music. Thursday, Aug. 20, 6p.m. veniceartcrawl.com

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

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Dine LA Restaurant Week Returns (Aug. 14–28): LA’s premier dining event is back for two full weeks of culinary exploration. Dozens of Westside and Santa Monica favorites are rolling out special multi-course lunch and dinner menus at fixed price points ranging from \$15 to \$65+. Whether you’re looking to revisit an iconic neighborhood staple, check out a newly opened concept, or splurge on a Michelin-starred tasting menu, it’s the perfect excuse to skip cooking and sample the city’s best kitchens. Here are some SaMo offerings and you can browse menus and make reservations directly at discoverlosangeles.com/dinela.

→**Bar Xuntos:** Acclaimed Spanish tapas and conservas bar pairing natural wines with authentic Iberian small plates (\$35 lunch / \$65 dinner).

→**Bludso’s BBQ:** Legendary Texas-style smoked brisket, pulled pork, and southern sides brought to the Westside (\$25 lunch / \$45 dinner).

→**BOA Steakhouse:** High-end Ocean Avenue favorite offering prime cuts, seafood towers, and oceanfront dining (\$75 dinner).

→**Chinois On Main:** Wolfgang Puck’s iconic fusion pioneer serving up classic Asian-French dishes in an intimate setting (\$85 dinner).

→**Citrin:** Chef Josiah Citrin’s elevated, Michelin-starred contemporary California restaurant featuring seasonal multi-course menus (\$99 dinner).

→**Cosetta:** Cozy neighborhood spot specializing in fresh, house-made pastas and classic Italian fare (\$25 lunch / \$55 dinner).

→**Fitoor:** High-energy modern Indian grill and lounge on Ocean Avenue serving progressive coastal Indian dishes and creative craft cocktails with Pacific views (\$35 lunch / \$75 dinner).

→**Jyan Isaac Bread:** Ocean Park’s beloved artisanal sourdough bakery on Main Street serving up handcrafted loaves, specialty breakfast toasts, sandwiches, and fresh pastries baked daily using locally sourced grains (\$25 lunch).

→**Lunetta:** Neighborhood staple on Pico Boulevard offering Chef Raphael Lunetta’s wood-fired, seasonal California comfort food in an intimate, rustic-chic setting (\$35 lunch / \$68 dinner).

→**Mélisse:** Chef Josiah Citrin’s two-Michelin-starred fine dining destination serving world-class, ultra-refined French-inspired tasting menus (\$350 dinner).

→**Sushi Roku Santa Monica:** Modern ocean-adjacent Japanese spot serving creative sushi rolls, fresh sashimi, and robata skewers (\$45 dinner).

→**The Buffalo Club:** Historic Olympic Boulevard supper club offering upscale American classics, craft cocktails, and romantic patio dining in a speakeasy-style courtyard (\$65+ dinner).

Lunetta & Friends – A Chef Collaboration Series: The Guest List is a one-night-only culinary collaboration celebrating friendship, fire, and Santa Monica summer. This special event brings together Chef Raphael Lunetta and acclaimed two-star Michelin Chef Josiah Citrin for a live-grilled dinner inspired by their longtime annual summer BBQ tradition. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1740 Ocean Ave. <https://www.opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=1324975&experienceId=749807>

Looking Ahead: Butterfly Brawl Pier Boxing Event (8/22); 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. Let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: From Dine LA to Pro Padel to Top Tomatoes

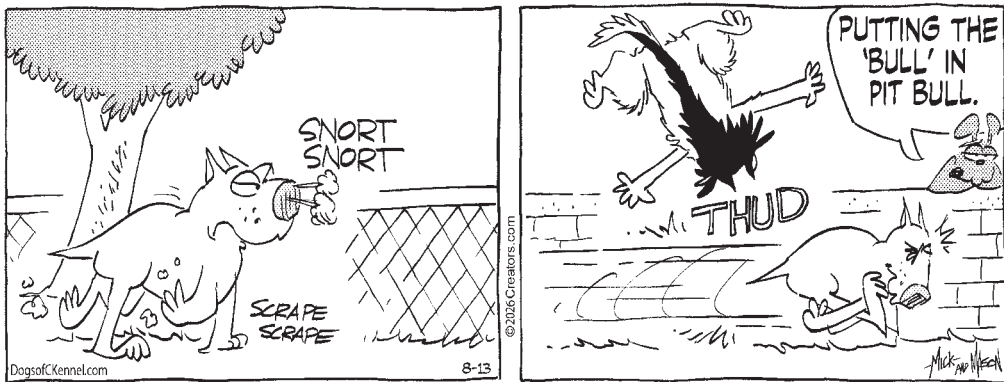
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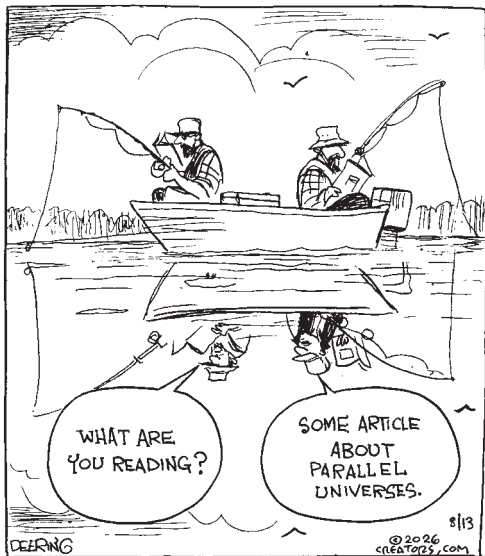
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

Time of renewal

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 13)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A stubborn problem seems to resist your efforts to solve it. Consider setting this one aside for a while. Let time do some of the work. Circumstances will shift and with them, the light. New illumination will make the solution obvious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You know your schedule fits your life when an interruption doesn't ruin the whole day. Real life has surprises, messes, opportunities and spontaneous fun too good to pass up. Part of being a real person is leaving room for real life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Words can be imperfect containers for thoughts. Before assuming someone understands you, consider what they actually heard. Curiosity, patience and a well-placed question can bridge the language gap.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's a fine day to, as Ralph Waldo Emerson suggested, "Chant the beauty of the good." Noticing good is one thing; chanting it implies a magical or spiritual level of focus on the matter. You've definitely got it in you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The buffet looks better today. Funny thing: It's mostly the same spread that's been there all along. You're simply hungrier, which has a way of widening the range of your pallet and making it all more delicious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Success is the ultimate revenge. You're certain to get to where you want to be. In the meantime, you are owed some justice. What would that look like? You move in the spirit of fairness today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life often unfolds to cast people in roles they didn't aim for and jobs they didn't apply for. Don't assume people like where they are at. If you knew you were dealing with someone making the best of something unpreferred, how would you proceed?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to figure everything out alone. Today, other people will be your mirror, and flattering ones, at that. Their reactions, encouragement, questions and enthusiasm show you what you can't easily see by yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You already have courage, and you'd also like to have some assurance that whatever you get into, there will be a way out. Indeed. Either back out slowly or run through swiftly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Two people can walk through the same disappointment and tell completely different stories about it. Notice the story you're telling yourself. A small shift in interpretation could make the whole experience a blessing, a breakthrough or a boon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You love to learn, which is something completely different from cramming for a test to retain information long enough to pass. You'll do what you have to do so you can do what you want to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's a good thing you are working for the cause, not the credit, because the accolades will be delayed. You may even receive skepticism or criticism before they arrive. But in the meantime, your cause will be well-served.

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 Hue and cry
- 6 Intersection abbreviation
- 9 S&L offering
- 12 Cheyenne ally
- 14 Trucker's pride
- 15 Tech exec
- 16 Promoting elaborately
- 18 Passport-publishing agcy.
- 19 Central Italian city
- 20 Extremely, informally
- 21 "___ be my pleasure!"
- 22 Deletion reversal
- 23 Ungraceful dive
- 26 Organ that might be "tin"
- 27 Infuriated
- 29 Edmonton iceman
- 30 FICA stipend
- 31 Physical, for instance
- 33 Barked remark
- 34 Legendary outlaw
- 38 Deer mom
- 39 Agra attire
- 40 Nation established in '48
- 43 Coinage twosome
- 46 Sushi selection
- 47 Name on Alphabet Mystery covers
- 48 Hindi film biz
- 52 Enclosed in
- 53 Touchdown datum
- 54 Kitchen cleaner brand
- 55 Overinflates
- 57 Was printed

- 58 Praise from Teddy Roosevelt
- 60 Best In Business awarder
- 61 *Aladdin* prince
- 62 What E may mean
- 63 "Agree," at sea
- 64 Macroeconomic stat.
- 65 Former Syrian leader

DOWN

- 1 Lower chest bone
- 2 Illuminated from below
- 3 Solar product
- 4 Offhand welcome
- 5 Outback bounder
- 6 Common screen font
- 7 LP, informally
- 8 Poultry product
- 9 Montreal campus
- 10 Advance furtively
- 11 Complimentary coverage
- 12 Brings down
- 13 Reggae players, perhaps
- 17 Need to settle
- 23 Annual celebration, for short
- 24 Type of terrier
- 25 Nickname for Josephine
- 27 Line of music
- 28 Wheel bar
- 32 High ranges, briefly
- 33 Dynamic start
- 35 Beloved exemplar

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- 36 Thorny
- 37 Much less than impressed
- 41 Spouse wannabe
- 42 Japanese flag image
- 43 Michener's "Spanish Travels" book
- 44 Zilch
- 45 Quick view
- 49 Is willing to
- 50 Yellow primrose
- 51 Olive of animation
- 52 Major vessel
- 55 Degs. for dance majors
- 56 Erosion result
- 58 First or third
- 59 Apt anagram of 63-Across

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HUB

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that feeds homeless residents. Food rescue involves redistributing surplus food that would otherwise be thrown away to people who need it. Through Saturday Serve, volunteers warm, plate and serve meals to unhoused people at SaMoShel, Tongva Park and to homeless veterans in West Los Angeles.

“One of the pillars [of the surfing community] is if you want to make change with the environment, you have to tackle poverty first, so I’m always going to be part of educating folks about the environment and about our beaches and what they mean to us,” Inouye said.

That philosophy led her to organize monthly dune walks with the Coastal Alliance beginning in June. Each walk includes a beach cleanup and an educational session on the coastline, biodiversity, climate change and the dunes, led by Coastal Alliance founder and conservation biologist Ashley Oelsen. Every dune walk also features a guest speaker with a connection to the coast — past guests have included surfboard shapers, surfers and California Coastal Commissioners.

While the dune walks are open to everyone, Inouye said she is especially passionate about introducing the beach to people who have never visited. “My main goal is I would like people who have never come to the beach to enjoy the beach, to understand it, love it and take care of it, and [know] how it is interconnected to them in their life,” she said.

Volunteering with Santa Monica Helping Hub isn’t the only way to get involved in fighting climate change, Inouye said. She encourages people to reduce food waste, bring reusable mugs to coffee shops instead of using disposable cups, pick up litter, avoid

PALI GRILL

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opening symbolizes new growth and an optimistic future,” they said.

Hollingsworth, who was born in Texas and raised in Placerville, California, built his culinary foundation at The French Laundry, where he earned the James Beard Award for Rising Star Chef. He has represented the United States in the Bocuse d’Or competition and appeared on television programs including “The Final Table” and “Beat Bobby Flay.” His other ventures include the French-American brasserie Hundredfold and, in Washington, the restaurants The Oak Room and Bernadette’s.

His menu for Alphabet reimagines the American neighborhood grill through California produce and the farmers market at Palisades Village, featuring rotisserie chicken, all-day classics, seasonal dishes and nostalgic desserts. The food is paired with crafted cocktails and a wine list.

“With Alphabet, I wanted to bring that personal philosophy to the Palisades, blending thoughtfully sourced ingredients with comforting, classic dishes that become

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- Stephanie Inouye

littering themselves, and get involved with environmental organizations.

“I care deeply about [this work] because I was born and raised here — these are people that I know, and I care about what’s happening on our coastline and in the ocean because we’re front line,” Inouye said. “All the surfers are front line in the ocean when it’s not doing well, when there’s spills, when there’s policy that’s going to hurt it — we feel it, breathe it, see it first. It’s a full circle for me. I enjoy the work, and I want to keep helping my community as much as I can.”

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weekly staples,” Hollingsworth said. “The goal was to create the kind of place people return to again and again.”

Hollingsworth said he was honored to take part in the community’s recovery. “I’m honored to be part of the community’s inspiring story of renewal,” he said.

The restaurant’s design, led by Alexa Nafisi-Movaghar of Adean Studios, aims for a warm but elevated atmosphere, with green marble countertops, gold brass accents, ambient lighting and linen-topped tables. The company said Alphabet will also host social and dining events intended to help residents connect.

Palisades Village, which originally opened in 2018, is home to more than 40 boutiques along with dining venues, the historic Bay Theater, a specialty grocer and landscaped green space. It was the first business district in California to be certified LEED Gold for environmental sustainability.

For updates, the company directed the public to the Palisades Village website and to Alphabet’s Instagram account, @alphabetgrillpalisades.

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