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## Drive safe, school's back in session

**LEO LUCENTE**
SMDP Intern

With Santa Monica public schools back in session today, public employees have been working hard this summer to develop measures to combat the effects of back-to-school traffic and promote environmentally friendly means of transit.

The city encourages the usage of public transit in order to counter traffic, especially in the coming weeks as back-to-school traffic can be quite chaotic for both commuters and residents near schools. The city of Santa Monica has also been working on physical improvement projects for years to ensure pedestrians feel more comfortable walking around the city.

One of these major projects is the Safe Routes to School initiative. Through infrastructure and construction projects, such as their Four Schools Project (completed in 2021) and their ongoing pedestrian improvements at Six Schools Project, Safe Routes to School has worked to improve pedestrian safety at ten SMMUSD schools. Safe Routes to School also focuses on education and encouragement in the classroom. Bike it! Walk it!, which launched in 2010, is a week-long initiative every year that promotes sustainable transportation and physical activity by encouraging students to bike, walk, or take public transit to school.

Various other programs have worked to promote greener modes of transportation as well, focusing mostly on biking or bussing.

The Family Cargo Bike Loaner Program with the Bike Center provides families with the opportunity of a free one-week trial to test out their family-style bikes (allowing for up to three small children in attached cargo). Biking

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# USC and UCLA may be college rivals but they make great business partners



Photo Courtesy Jack Taylor PR

**WELLNESS:** Erica Good and Jeff Byers have brought their fast-rising wellness brand Momentous to Santa Monica.

**THOMAS LEFFLER**
SMDP Staff Writer

A USC football standout and a UCLA graduate have brought their wellness operation back to their Los Angeles roots, all in the mission of bringing athlete and military-tested products to the everyday consumer.

Now with an office at 2210 Main Street, Momentous' nutritional track record in creatine, protein, omegas and other supplements has been co-signed by more than 150 professional and collegiate teams. More than half of the National Football League (NFL) swears by Momentous products, partly due to a football fraternity member at the forefront.

Momentous' Co-CEO, Jeff Byers, will be known to locals as a standout offensive lineman for the USC Trojans. After being named the 2004 Gatorade Football Player of the Year in Loveland, Colorado, Byers arrived at USC in the Pete Carroll-led glory years, starting four games during the 2004 National Championship campaign. Later in his run with the Trojans, he earned First-Team All-Pac-10 and Third-Team All-American honors in 2009, before making his mark in a four-year NFL career with the Denver Broncos and Carolina Panthers.

In his college years, however, Byers had missed both the 2005 and 2006 seasons due to injury, leading to the offensive lineman becoming close with performance staff, such as strength coaches and data scientists. Stating that the conversations gave him "tons of osmosis," he began to think

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## Barnes & Noble announces Aug. 28 opening on the Promenade

**MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

Barnes & Noble is returning to Santa Monica with the grand opening of a new bookstore on Wednesday, August 28. The store, located at 1318 on the Third Street Promenade, will open its doors at 10 a.m., with author Olivie Blake cutting the ribbon and signing copies of her books.

The announcement of the new store followed months of rumors, cryptic window signs, and social media teasers. Barnes & Noble previously occupied a two-story space at the Promenade's northeast corner, serving the community for 22 years before closing in January 2018.

"This is an exceptionally attractive building that in the past was a stunningly beautiful bookstore, and will now be so again," said Barnes & Noble CEO James Daunt. "The opening in Santa Monica is emblematic of the renaissance of physical bookstores."

The new location holds a rich history, having previously housed the iconic Midnight Special Bookstore before becoming an Athleta store. The company said the opening represents a resurgence for Barnes & Noble, which has seen significant growth by giving local booksellers more control over their stores. The company reversed years of decline and opened more new stores in 2023 than it did in the entire decade from 2009 to 2019. Barnes & Noble plans to open over 50 new stores in 2024.

"Our entire team has transferred here from nearby Barnes & Noble bookstores, bringing with them

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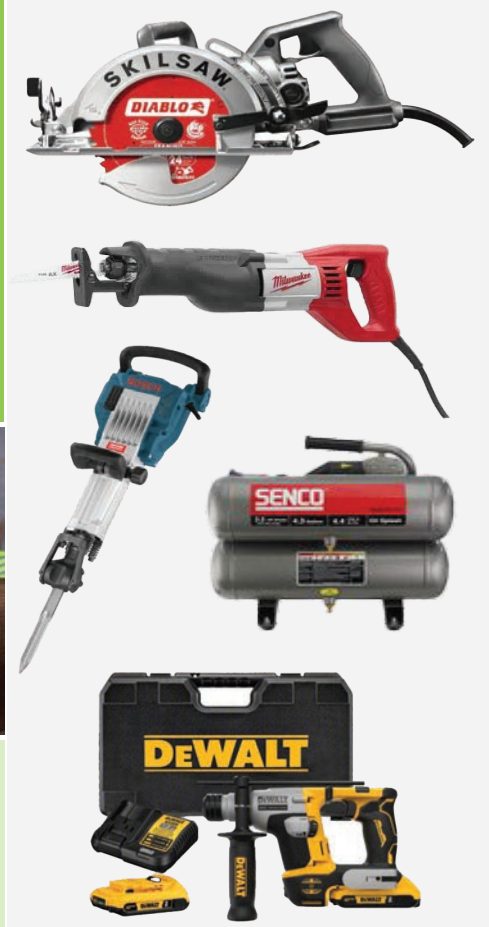
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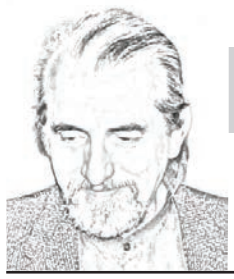





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**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM: Premier's new show Sat, a political thought provoker – don't be scared! They are always entertaining too. A few laughs too, I'm sure. It is another thing they are known for, one of their strengths. Grandpa Walton would be proud. "The Winter's Tale" is one of Willie the Shake's last, a tragi-comedy in five acts. He had at that point moved away from telling the stories of royalty, writing more about their emotions and lives of more everyday people. A terrific production. TB's ever-evolving staple "A Midsummer Night's Dream" has been performed by them every season, for more than half a century now. But you should probably come see this one again, because I have been told it has been reworked interestingly. Molière's classic "Tartuffe" is brought forward a few centuries, and right into today's headlines. How do you rid yourself of a persistent and clever con man? "Wendy's Peter Pan" is typical of how TB takes a fresh look at things, and by title alone sounds like a lot of fun. I plan to see it and report back (but don't wait for that). "Winter" Sat 3:30 p.m., "Latin" Sat 7:30 p.m.,"Tartuffe" Sun 3:30 p.m., "Wendy" Sun 7:30 p.m., next Thurs "Midsummer" Thurs, 7:30 p.m., $15-60.

HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES — You can go to the Cinema Bar any Monday night, 9-11:30, for more than a decade now, and hear these hot players run through Django Reinhart-style '30s jazz. This amazing ensemble is a treasure. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, free.

DUDAMEL & YUNCHAN LINN, LA PHIL - The dude is back! With a bang. With the youngest pianist to ever win the Van Cliburn competition, who seems up to all the dangerous territory Ludwig wrote into his "Emperor" Concerto, and the sentimentality and bold moments of Tchaikovski's 5th. Man! Next Thurs 8 p.m.,Hollywood Bowl, $17-119.

**RECOMMENDED:**

"WILD THINGS ARE HAPPENING: THE ART OF MAURICE SENDAK" – Now you can see them much bigger than a page in a book. This is the first complete retrospective of his art since his death in 2012, and includes his work in many areas of the arts. Ends soon! Better run! 8/22 - 9/1, Skirball Museum, admission price? Parking fee - call for info and hours.

Tonight - "THE SUBSTANCE OF FIRE" – is still getting glowing reviews, and packing them in at our local theater treasure, The Ruskin, at the airport, in the long run. Written in 1991 by Jon Robin Baitz while still in his 20s, he drew his characters lovingly and skillfully, even those decades past his age. Directed here by Mike Reilly, the first NY production starred Rob Rifkin and Sarah Jessica Parker. Lead Rob Morrow first performed it years ago, as the youngest son. Now he plays the aging Holocaust-survivor patriarch of a family business, a book publishing company not doing well and about to be taken over by a large foreign firm. His children want him to bend his principles and publish a best-seller, but he is intent on a six-book examination of Nazi medical experiments. It's almost like two plays, first the family dynamics with his three very different shareholding children, and in the second part comes Marcia Cross as a psychiatric social worker, and a different territory opens up. Thurs, Fri, Sat 8p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $25-40..



Photo by Dian Andrews

**JOE AND ME**

GHOSTLAND OBSERVATORY – When I saw these guys 17 years ago at Austin's big ACL Festival, I didn't know what to think. For about 20 seconds. A guitar player with his hair in two braids down to the bottom of his ribcage, big black shades hiding half his face, he sang half the time in a falsetto, and I immediately knew Aaron Behrens was one of the most charismatic performers I had ever seen. His band mate was a really tall, very white dude in a shiny long cape outfit with a very high collar mostly obscuring his face, on drums, and occasionally percussive keyboards. Not since Lee Michaels, I thought, but...these guys were way different. They were funky, spacey, rockin' out, soulful, electronic, and clearly Austin favorites. They got screams when they took the stage. Still together after 20 years (with an 8-year hiatus), I very nearly made this show HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Note early start time. Sat 6 p.m., Teragram Ballroom, LA, $42-54.

ASH GROVE ALUMNI - Sadly, the show has been changed to "A Tribute show for Joe Chambers," because he died of cancer just a few days ago. Friends said he was really looking forward to the show at McCabe's, which would have been

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

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# Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics

I appreciated Mr. Bretsky's response to my op-ed, anyone who steps out into the public eye deserves to have their side of the issue heard. The main thrust to my article was not about money, although admittedly my discovery came to light while tuning in on the budget process.

The reason my article resonated with the Santa Monica public was because it put into context what residents and visitors see and feel every day. All the puzzle pieces seem to fit, maybe not perfectly, but in a way that takes what is going on around them and gave it voice.

The issue I take with Mr. Bretsky saying Santa Monica spends around the same on policing as some of the other cities is that most of them don't have the mental health crisis, number of daily population or yearly visitor numbers that Santa Monica has. More issues need more officers that cost more money. One could argue that my analysis was not the "one all, be all" way of looking at things, but looking at police spending by number of residents is surely a far more flawed way to find any meaningful answers in a vibrant city like Santa Monica.

Mr. Bretsky ended by pointing out Beverly Hills is spending far more than Santa Monica on policing and posed the question, "What in the world is going on in Beverly Hills?"

I would guess in many similar ways to Santa Monica their local economy is tied to tourism, retail, restaurants and hotels. I'm assuming they value those visitors and the reputation as a safe place to visit, stay, shop and eat. I'm assuming they take some of the tax revenue and reinvest it in policing to maintain that reputation and tax base. They hope to continue the cycle of visitors and spending in their city.

But what does that get them? Well, looking at the publicly available 2022 FBI stats Santa Monica had 8.55 violent crimes per 1,000 residents and Beverly Hills had 4.95 violent crimes per 1,000 residents. Of course, it's not a perfect comparison but it is, in many ways, attempting to compare apples to apples- please remember lies, damn lies and statistics!

So, I guess the answer to the question is 614 or to be more fair, 42%.

The investment in policing Beverly Hills has made has gotten them 614 fewer actual violent crimes in 2022. When adjusted for the number of residents, I will do my best to make the comparison fair, that's 42% less violent crime in Beverly Hills as compared to Santa Monica.

Now they don't have an end of line bus and train terminus, a huge beach, or other characteristics that all play into that number.

But to the question, "what is going on?" Some may just call it good governance.

Cody Green, President of the Santa Monica Police Officers Association

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is not only a feasible way for individuals to combat climate change, but also a way to reduce traffic at school drop-off and pick-up areas.

"It was paused during the pandemic when there wasn't as much in person outreach, but now we're ready to get that program rolled out to the public," said Colleen Stoll, Transportation Demand Manager, in an interview with the Daily Press.

The GoPass program, which was initially launched in 2021, gives students an incentive to take advantage of public transit. GoPass is a regional fare-free program for k-12 and community college students allowing them to ride the Big Blue Buss and the Metro free of charge. Administered by Metro in partnership with school districts—one being the Santa Monica-Malibu School District– getting a GoPass TAP card is as simple as reaching out to one's school administration, followed by a quick registration process. Alfredo Cheralez, the manager of planning at Big Blue Bus, said the program has been very successful.

"Locally and across the county, in terms of Big Blue Bus, [the GoPass program] is the source of a lot of ridership growth over the last couple of years," Cheralez said.

The Big Blue Bus is a common transit option for many Santa Monica High School students, with multiple routes that operate every 10-20 minutes and arrive directly outside the campus. In addition, both the Big Blue Bus and the Metro have been focusing on safety and comfortability for a period of time, working to ensure a pleasant riding experience for their passengers.

As pick up and drop off areas tend to get chaotic, it is recommended that parents of Samohi students dropping off their kids prioritize locations other than Michigan Avenue (including the Seventh Street Corridor) to relieve congestion for the sake of those students who are walking and biking.

However, while public transit is encouraged, every transit trip requires a pedestrian trip at some point, Jason Klieger, Santa Monica's Mobility Manager, explained.

"[Improving conditions for pedestrians] is kind of the first mile connection," Klieger said.

The Department of Transportation has made efforts to make pedestrians feel more comfortable walking around the city. Leading pedestrian intervals, for example, which are meant to increase pedestrian safety, give pedestrians a slight head start before the light turns green for vehicles (Federal Highway Administration). There are currently between 50 and 70 signalized intersections throughout the city with active leading pedestrian intervals; however, the city is still working to expand them further, as studies have shown they improve visibility and reduce the occurrences of Right Hook collisions with pedestrians.

While the coming weeks may see more traffic due to SMMUSD going back in session, Santa Monica officials said the city is committed to creating a safe, healthy environment for its pedestrians, while encouraging other sustainable modes of transportation.



## Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.6**

**THURSDAY** *POOR TO FAIR* | **SURF:** Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Surf starts off smaller with a little mix of swells (easing NW windswell and old SSW/S). New tropical S swell due to slowly rise during the day, stay tuned. Light winds, favorable tide push first half of the morning.

**FRIDAY** *FAIR* | **SURF:** Waist to shoulder 3-4FT+

Looking for fun zone/playful day of waves. Smaller NW windswell, easing SSW swell, and some more S/SSW tropical swell from Gilma due. Light winds, favorable tide push first part of the morning.

## Weather

**Thursday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
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# *It's a Doggone Weekend*




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**WEEKEND:** Montana Avenue welcomes furry friends out this weekend for the "Dog Daze of Summer" event..

**SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes multiple dog events, the return of Barnes & Noble, the final Endless Summer C.A.M.P., a glowing review of Layla on Ocean Ave., a new restaurant on Main St., and much more!**

**Taste of Runway Playa Vista:** The event allows guests to sample food and drinks from a variety of eateries and bars at the Runway. Thursday, Aug. 22, 5:30 - 8:00p.m. @ 12775 Millennium Drive, Playa Vista https://www.runwayplayavista.com/events2/taste-of-runway-2024

**Endless Summer C.A.M.P. (Community | Art | Music | Picnic) at Tongva Park (FREE):** This final event in the series celebrates community, arts and culture. Bring a picnic and join as artists from across Santa Monica and the LA region share their culture through interactive music, performances, and hands-on crafts. Special performances by local youth will be featured. This week features "Animals from around the world with Conservation Ambassadors/Zoo to You along with mini rock concerts from the youth bands of KID ROW. Artist Dajin Yoon will lead a kite-making workshop." Open to all. Saturday, Aug 24, 11:00a.m . -2:00p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/press/2024/07/25/economic-growth-cultural-vitality-free-art-and-music-events-enliven-santa-monica-parks-this-summer

**The Network End of Summer Beach Bash:** "Get to know your local queers and celebrate the glorious community we're creating together with a picnic, games, hanging, mingling, swimming, building sandcastles, and being queer!" Aug. 24 @ Ginger Rogers Beach, between the Painted LGBTQIA+ towers 17 & 18. https://www.instagram.com/thenetworksm/

**The Dog Daze on Montana Ave.:** The event encourages you to "Bring your furry best friend for a day of shopping, treats, and giveaways as you explore the charming boutiques and restaurants along Montana Ave." Saturday, Aug. 24, 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dog-daze-of-summer-tickets-99636492330?aff=oddtdtcreator

**Green Dog Vet Comedy Club:** Get ready for a night of top-notch comedy that'll have you and your pup in stitches featuring stand-up comedians who've been on Netflix, Comedy Central, Late Night, and more! Saturday, Aug. 24 @ 210 Main St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-dog-comedy-club-tickets-965604929337

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## WELLNESS

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hard about rehabilitation, fitness and sleep regiments, while also using his business administration degree to consider his future.

"I was much more on the track of finance capital markets and that path, and I was realistically thinking about running or starting a business ... the things that I loved most about playing led me into joining early-stage Biotech, (which) ultimately what is now Momentous," Byers said.

While transitioning his passion for health and wellness into the biotech field, he met eventual Momentous Co-Founder and President Erica Good, a UCLA graduate who came "through a more traditional path" into the business realm. Each of her parents, grandparents and sisters ran their own operations, making her path a foregone conclusion, just not knowing what product she would be selling.

The two were working in an outlet focused on transdermal drug delivery, and wanted something "that would come to life much quicker for the consumer," eventually developing "PR Lotion." The lotion delivers electrolytes to working muscles, neutralizing acid buildup, and teams like the New England Patriots were quick to catch onto the product.

"Elite pro athletes were so stoked that it was out there because it replaced (a) practice that they did that's really hard on the stomach," Good said. "We started to get this traction pretty quickly ... but it didn't really fit into (the) biotech company. They didn't want to give us marketing resources, ad (spending), those types of pieces. So we actually raised our hand to spin it out, and in 2018 that's how we created Momentous."

Saying their core customer "is somebody who really lives life (with a) purpose," Byers noted that Momentous products have gone far beyond just pro and college athletes, but for anyone wanting to focus on fitness and health. Their three pillars are "athletic performance" products like protein powder and creatine, "cognitive function" supplements like Omega-3s, and "foundational health" built on promoting a healthy and natural sleep.

The sleep focus is one that Byers was in on early, he says, compared to his future NFL brethren. Momentous sleep products include Magnesium L-Threonate, L-Theanine, Apigenin and Inositol.

"When I was in my playing days in the NFL, sleep wasn't a (huge) thing yet, sleep got cool eight years ago and I retired a decade ago," Byers said. "But, I was habitual with my sleep. I literally was in bed nine o'clock, up at 5:30, because I always prioritize sleep."

It hasn't been just top athletic teams that have called on Byers and Good, as the country's finest have also taken notice. So far, the United States Department of Defense has awarded 10 innovation and research contracts to Momentous, funding clinical research and product development. Good stated that this is typically with special operations groups where there is a "physiologically-oriented problem" that can be tackled by "nutrition-leaning solutions."

Momentous' piercing of elite athletic and military marketplaces has made the company very attractive in what Byers called "a really messy, crowded" space in supplemental brands. The company tripled its revenues from 2022 to 2023, and were projected to finish 2023 with revenues north of $70 million. Recently, Momentous ranked #345 on the 2024 Inc. 5000, an annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America.

Now on the ultimate upswing, the wellness duo decided to branch out and create a Santa Monica-based headquarters, highlighting the active community that fits right into Momentous' messaging.

"(The) Santa Monica, Venice area was the ideal location when you think about proximity (to Los Angeles), but also the kind of lifestyle that we live," Byers said. "Health, wellness, (activity), that's kind of what the Main Street area is ... it's a very easy location, lots of great outdoor easy access ... it was a super natural fit for us," Byers said.

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## NOTEWORTHY

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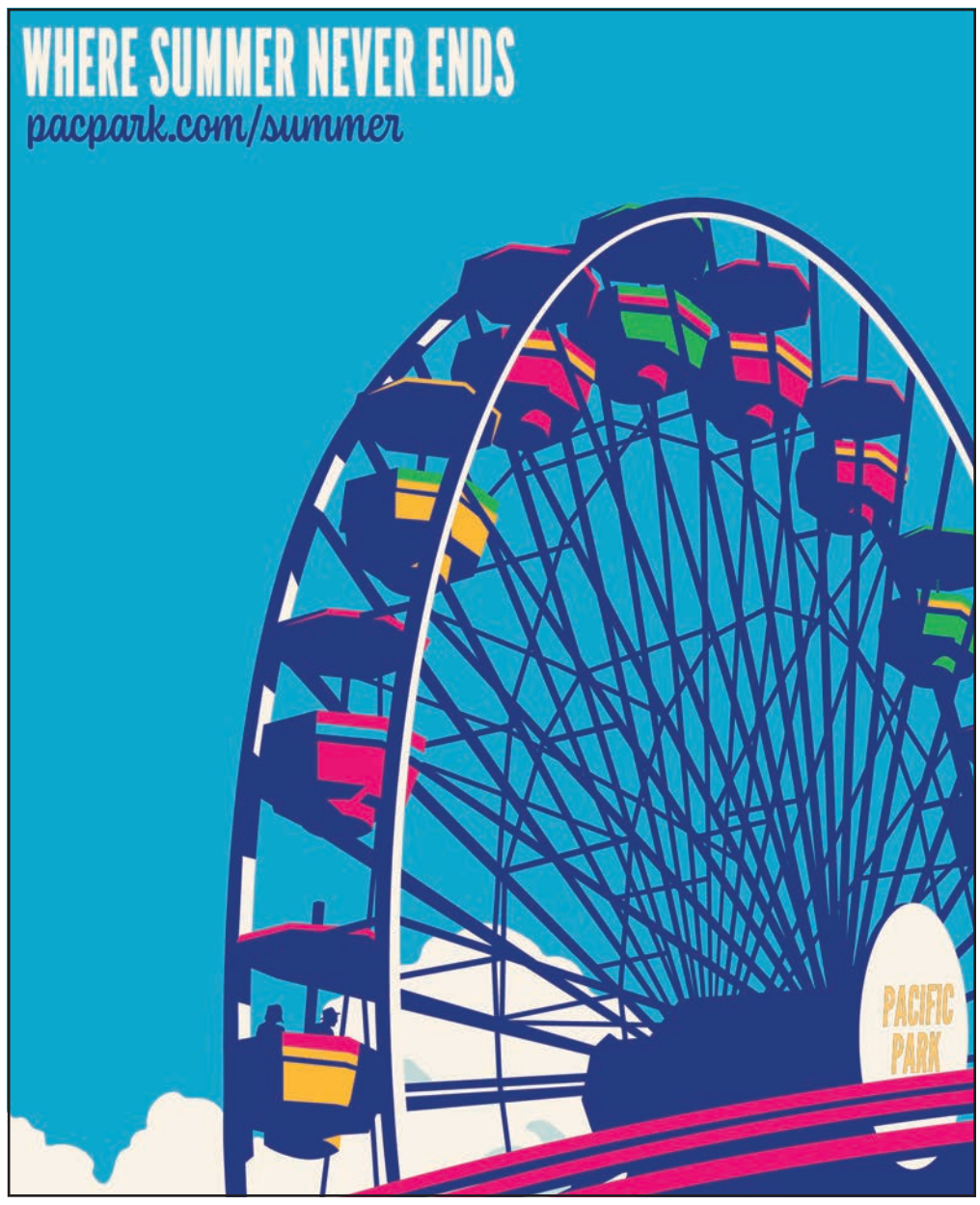
the day after his 82nd birthday. He was an original member of The Chambers Brothers, an LA family gospel group who did the unthinkable, combining soul and gospel with psychedelia into the huge and influential 1967 hit "Time Has Come Today," which he co-wrote with brother Willie. Shorter versions were released to radio stations but the 11-minute original LP version was by far the best, and the one I heard the most on radio. (An opportunity for the DJ to take a bathroom or smoke break, too.) Wendy Waldman will be there, as usual, a couple of other Chambers, and it should be an emotional and moving event. Sun 8 p.m., McCabe's, Santa Monica, $28.

SANTANA - Mexican-born, Bay area-famous Carlos is a really old dude - 77 - still pushing spirituality on this "Oneness Tour," and his fingers still work just fine and he remains a legendary '60s guitarist who is still tearing it up and making you cry. With Jeff Beck recently gone, who else can you say that about? Doesn't matter who his band is, you go for Carlos. Counting Crows open. Wed 7 p.m., Kia Forum, Inglewood, $44-352.

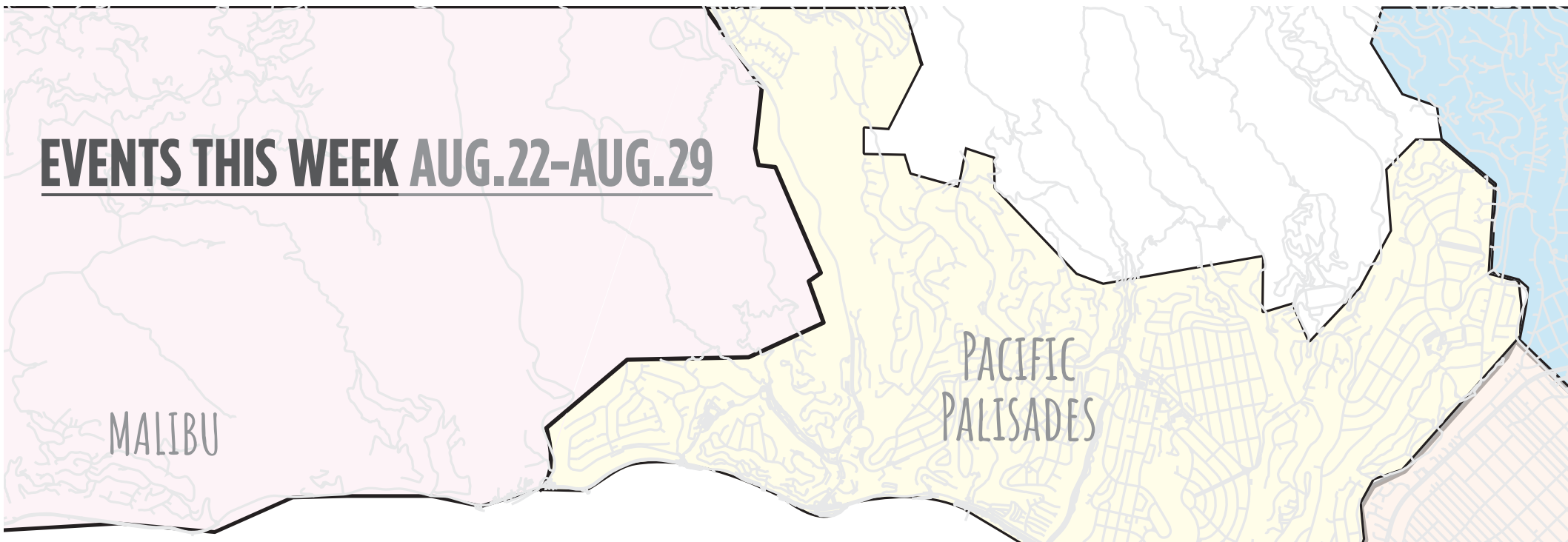
COMING ATTRACTIONS (also recommended): "Wild Things Are Happening: The Art of Maurice Sendak," Skirball, 8/22-9/1; Theatricum Botanicum - "The Winter's Tale" 8/24 - "The Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx/Latine Vote" 8/24, 31 -"Wendy's Peter Pan" 8/25 - "Tartuffe-Born Again" 8/25, 30 - "A Midsummer Night's Dream" 8/29; "The Substance of Fire," Ruskin Group Theatre, 8/22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 9/1; Ghostland Observatory, Teragram Ballroom, 8/24; Ash Grove Alumni, McCabe's, 8/25; Santana, Kia Forum, 8/28; Dudamel & Yunchan Lim, Hollywood Bowl, 8/29; Midge Ure, Zebulon, 8/30; "Fool in Love" Festival, Hollywood Park, 8/31; McCabe's Americana in the Park, Los Straightjackets, Mariachi Los Catrines, Gandara Park, 9/8; Kristin Korb Celebrates the Eurythmics, with Peter Erskine, Sam First, 9/11; McCabe's Americana in the Park, Rick Shea & Tony Gilkyson, Mustangs of the West, Gandara Park, 9/15.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 38 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or hate mail to: therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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# EVENTS THIS WEEK AUG.22-AUG.29




**Friday, August 23, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Gelson's West LA, 12121 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

## Sip, Stir, and Savor: Discover the Art of Mocktails at Gelson's West LA

Gelson's Market is set to host a free mixology and tasting event in collaboration with Fentimans on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 at the West LA location. Guests can dive into the art of mocktail creation, sipping on delicious flavors and learning new techniques for crafting the perfect non-alcoholic beverages at home, all while enjoying exclusive event-only discounts and the chance to win exciting prizes.
Fentimans, known for their botanically brewed and expertly crafted soft drinks and mixers, will be showcasing their premium beverages at the event. With a tradition of fine artistry, Fentimans brings a touch of elegance to the mocktail experience.
This free event promises an evening of creativity and flavor, perfect for anyone looking to enhance their mocktail-making skills and enjoy a memorable night out. For more details, visit https://www.gelsons.com/events/view/fentimans-mocktail-event

**Friday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Andrew's Cheese Shop, 728 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica

## Andrew's Grilled Cheese & Wine Night

$87.21. It's a new twist on Andrew's famous Grilled Cheese event - this time each course is paired with some of their amazing and unusual wines. They will be serving plates with their decadent open faced grilled cheeses, each paired with an interesting/great/unusual wine. This is unlike any pairing they have done before and you do not want to miss it. It all starts with a starter salad with fresh greens, followed up by four open faced grilled cheeses each expertly paired with a unique wine and finished off with a (wait for it) float using Elio Perrone's Bigaro, a sweet blend of Moscato and Brachetto. It doesn't get any better than that! This event sells out quickly, so check the calendar for upcoming dates. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/august-23rd-grilled-cheese-wine-night-tickets-962049845987?aff=dp

**Saturday, August 24, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Santa Monica Animal Shelter, 1640 9th St

## Santa Monica Clear the Shelters Day

Join organizers at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter for their annual Clear the Shelters Day. All pet adoption fees are only $20, the Santa Monica Animal Shelter Foundation are subsiding the fees because we want to see all the sweet animals in forever homes
View many of the available pets that can't wait to meet you.
They'll be there to help and you can also grab your very own SMASF merchandise for a donation, like a hoodie or a tote bag. They also have adoption gift bags for cats & kittens that are adopted and gift bags for the first two dogs adopted.

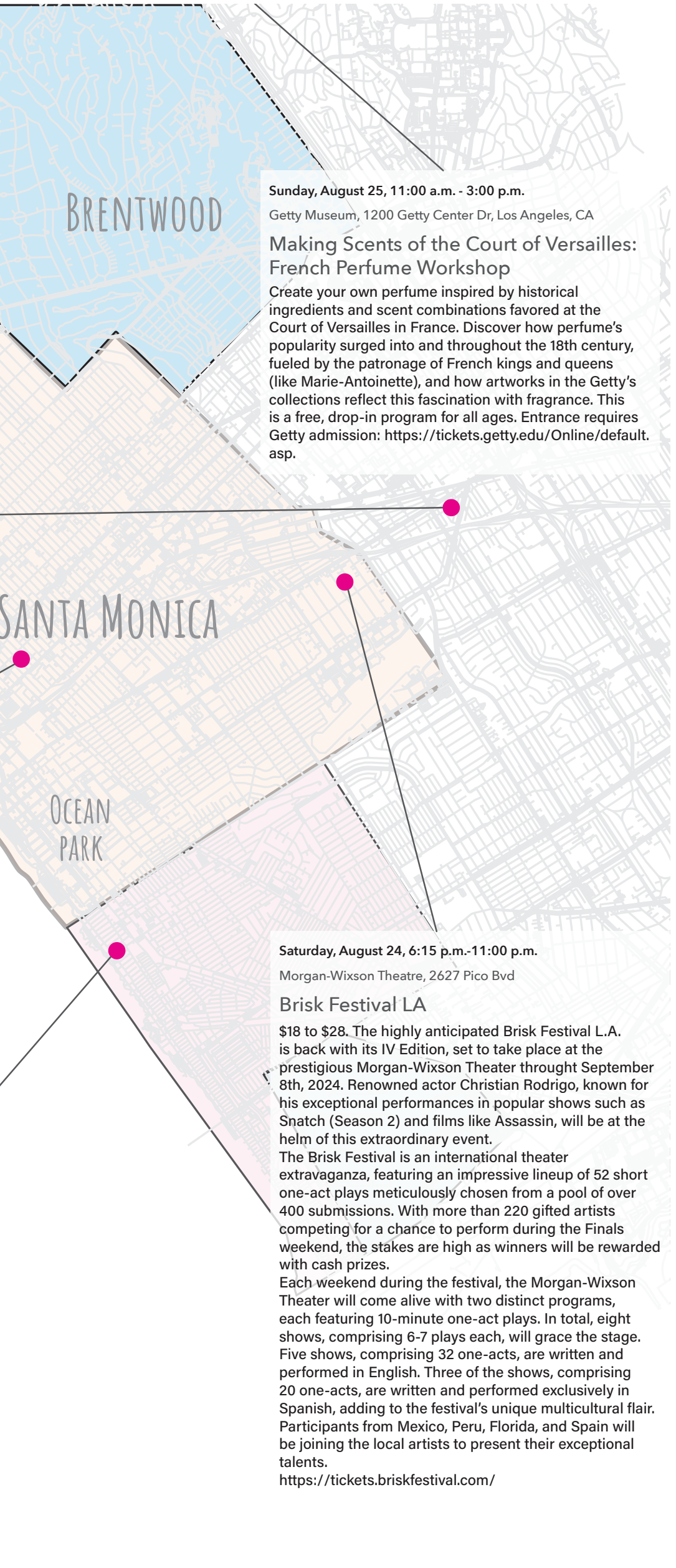
**Saturday, Aug 24, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Neuehouse Venice Beach, 73 Market St., Venice

## Athleta - Power of She Workout LA

Join Athleta to sweat, connect and experience the Power of She.
Powered by elite trainers from Dogpound, join organizers for an exclusive HIIT class designed to build the strength, mobility, and flexibility and recover with post-class refreshments.
Neuehouse Venice Beach 73 Market St. Venice, CA 90291 Saturday, August 24th Workout starts at 12:30pm Doors open 30 minutes prior RSVP required. https://lu.ma/l7erfxfy

**Check out more events at: smdp.com/events**




**Sunday, August 25, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Getty Museum, 1200 Getty Center Dr, Los Angeles, CA

### Making Scents of the Court of Versailles: French Perfume Workshop

Create your own perfume inspired by historical ingredients and scent combinations favored at the Court of Versailles in France. Discover how perfume's popularity surged into and throughout the 18th century, fueled by the patronage of French kings and queens (like Marie-Antoinette), and how artworks in the Getty's collections reflect this fascination with fragrance. This is a free, drop-in program for all ages. Entrance requires Getty admission: https://tickets.getty.edu/Online/default.asp.

**Saturday, August 24, 6:15 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd

### Brisk Festival LA

$18 to $28. The highly anticipated Brisk Festival L.A. is back with its IV Edition, set to take place at the prestigious Morgan-Wixson Theater throught September 8th, 2024. Renowned actor Christian Rodrigo, known for his exceptional performances in popular shows such as Snatch (Season 2) and films like Assassin, will be at the helm of this extraordinary event.

The Brisk Festival is an international theater extravaganza, featuring an impressive lineup of 52 short one-act plays meticulously chosen from a pool of over 400 submissions. With more than 220 gifted artists competing for a chance to perform during the Finals weekend, the stakes are high as winners will be rewarded with cash prizes.

Each weekend during the festival, the Morgan-Wixson Theater will come alive with two distinct programs, each featuring 10-minute one-act plays. In total, eight shows, comprising 6-7 plays each, will grace the stage. Five shows, comprising 32 one-acts, are written and performed in English. Three of the shows, comprising 20 one-acts, are written and performed exclusively in Spanish, adding to the festival's unique multicultural flair. Participants from Mexico, Peru, Florida, and Spain will be joining the local artists to present their exceptional talents.

https://tickets.briskfestival.com/




## THURSDAY | AUGUST 22

**JOB HUNTING HELP WITH CHRYSALIS**

Representatives from local nonprofit Chrysalis provide drop-in resume assistance, job search tips, and on-the-spot orientations for their free employment training and job placement programs. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

**TECH & TASKS**

Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes, and more. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

**NIGHT MARKET AT THE BUNGALOW**

Brent Bolthouse's vision for the Night Market at The Bungalow Santa Monica is brought to life this summer, offering an enchanting blend of culinary delights, live entertainment, and community spirit. The ultimate foodie event of the summer with food vendors, beverage activations, family-friendly activities, live musical and DJ performances, and celebrity guest appearances. Fairmont Miramar Hotel, 101 Wilshire Boulevard. 5 - 10 p.m.

## FRIDAY | AUGUST 23

**SUNSET SWIM**

Enjoy an evening around our historic 1920's pool at the former oceanfront estate of actress Marion Davies built for her by media mogul, William Randolph Hearst. Swim, hang out with friends and make new friends poolside We will provide the s'mores and pool floaties. Adults Only, 18+ 6 - 9 p.m.

- Pre-purchase your Sunset Swim pool passes online; or purchase at the door on the day of the event, per availability. https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/activity/search/detail/97116?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true
- If you pre-purchase pool passes, please pick up your pool passes by 6:30pm
- If the pool is at capacity when you arrive, you may be added to a waitlist and notified when space is available
- Parking: Pay upon arrival. $12/day or $3/hour; payable at the park and pay machines in the Beach House parking lot.
- Outside food welcome, no glass, no alcohol
- $10 Adult (age 18 – 59)
- $5 Senior Adult (age 60 & above)
- Half off with pool pass of the day

Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**GRILLED CHEESE & WINE NIGHT**

7:30 - 10 p.m. Andrew's Cheese Shop, 728 Montana Ave. In a new twist on grilled cheese events, the shop will be serving plates with decadent open faced grilled cheeses, each paired with an interesting wine. Starts with a starter salad, followed by four open faced grilled cheeses paired with a wine, and finished off with a float using Elio Perrone's Bigaro, a sweet blend of Moscato and Brachetto. This is a 21+ event, all sales final. Tickets $80, to join the waitlist visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/august-23rd-grilled-cheese-wine-night-tickets-962049845987.

## SATURDAY | AUGUST 24

**VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thelma Terry Building, Workshop 3, Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. The VAPAB is composed of seven Santa Monica resident board members. The Board represents the social and ethnic diversity of the park's neighborhood and includes but is not limited to representatives of the following segments of the community: park users, park neighbors, park program participants, seniors, families with children, community organizations and older youth.

**FRIENDS OF VENICE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Venice Branch Library, 501 South Venice Blvd., Venice. Select from a large assortment of quality fiction, non-fiction, children's books, cookbooks, classics, poetry, arts & crafts, politics and history. CDs and DVDs also on sale, plus eclectic items are sometimes available like calendars or puzzles and games. All proceeds benefit programming and collection development at the Venice Branch. Cash and local checks accepted.

**COUNTDOWN TO KINDER CLUB**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Annex at Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Explore the building blocks for Kindergarten, learn how to measure and practice counting by making a colorful glitter potion with the Magical Atelier. Refreshments provided. For ages 2-5. To register, email library@santamonica.gov.

**ENDLESS SUMMER C.A.M.P.**

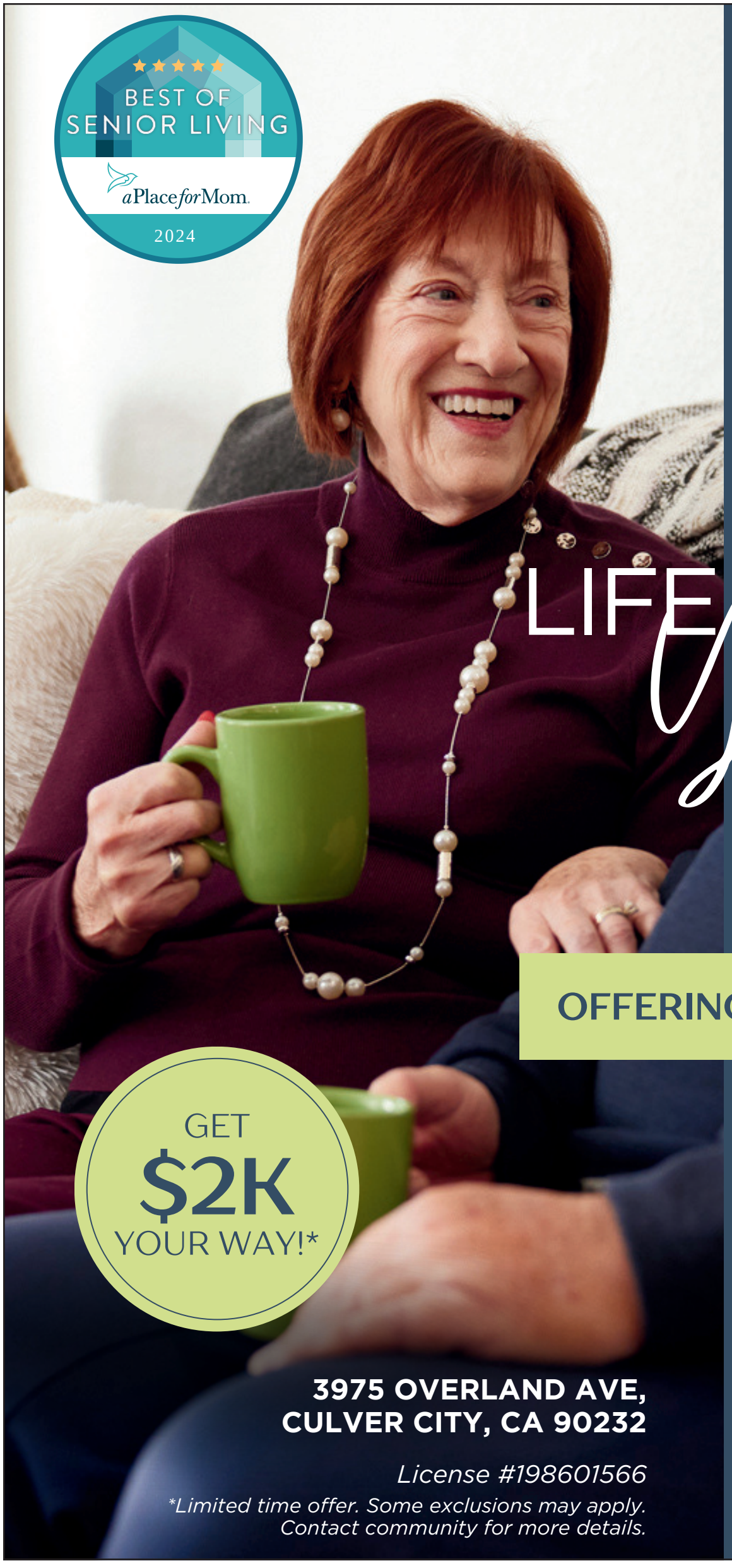
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tongva Park, 1615 Ocean Ave. This family-friendly celebration invites attendees to pack a picnic, blankets and beach chairs and enjoy an afternoon showcasing artists from across Santa Monica and the LA region sharing their culture through unique performances and hands-on crafts. This week's showcases are "animals from around the world" with Conservation Ambassadors and Zoo to You, mini rock concerts from youth bands of Kid Row and a kite-making workshop with Dajin Yoon.

Power of She Workout Series:

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. NeueHouse Venice Beach, 73 Market St., Venice. Join Athleta to sweat, connect and experience the Power of She. Powered by elite trainers from Dogpound, join an exclusive HIIT class designed to build the strength, mobility and flexibility; and recover with post-class refreshments. Doors open 30 minutes prior to workout, RSVP required, to register visit: https://lu.ma/l7erfxfy.

**WESTSIDE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

7 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 958 Lincoln Blvd. Join conductor Brian Stone and soloists Jordan Warmath and Jonah Sirota for the 3rd program of Westside Chamber Orchestra's summer series, titled "Voilà... Viola!" Featuring pieces by Bach, Hindemith and Brahms. Ticket with suggested donation of $25. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-westside-chamber-orchestra-voila-viola-tickets-920400591947.




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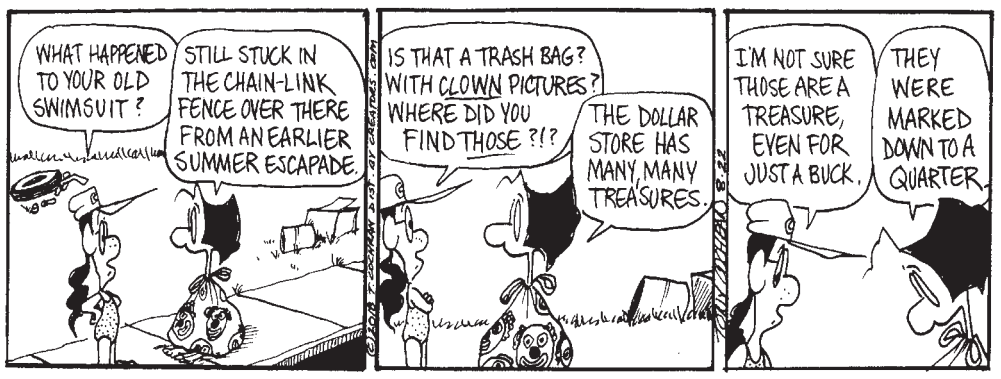
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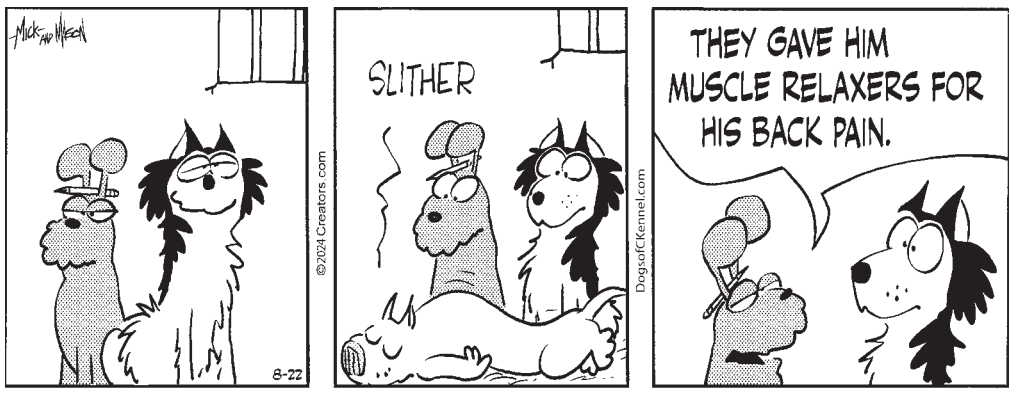
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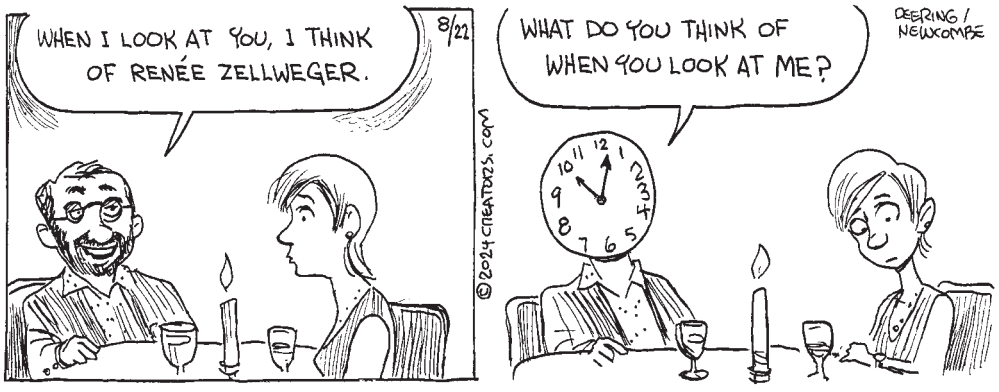

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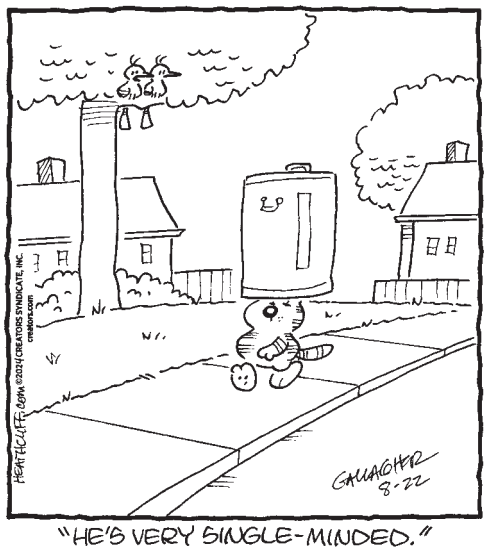

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# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.** © australianwordgames.com.au 6310

## Aussie Rules

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22)

Your heart is playful. A magical existence seems to be seeking you out at every turn. More highlights: Connecting on an intellectual level will be a forte for you. You'll share your observations, perfect your presentations and align yourself with the power players doing work you think is interesting. You'll hit your stride and make excellent money doing it. Capricorn and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 18, 22, 28 and 3.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll see poetry in the most mundane things and call it out in a way that's either profound or profoundly silly, which is even better. The more you appreciate, the more you'll find to appreciate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). "Doing you" isn't the kind of dream you should wait to accomplish. How can you spend more of your time doing the things that make you happy? How could you make a daily practice of it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be inspired by teammates who work as hard as you for the group prize. Their dedication will fuel your own. Together, you'll find innovative solutions and celebrate shared victories. Camaraderie makes the journey just as rewarding as the destination.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Wanting what you can't have is a known cause of distress, though it may still be worthwhile because you don't really know what is possible until you dare to desire it. Courage will be rewarded somehow, though not always directly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The worst searches are the ones spent looking for things you already had but somehow let slip through your fingers. While today isn't exactly a treasure hunt, at least you're trying to find something far more interesting than your keys.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People think the ignorance of babies is acceptable but have judgment when adults make choices they should have known not to. However, life has many complex lessons, and not all of them are delivered in the expected way. Your compassion is both warranted and helpful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll genuinely sense the equality of all people and feel a deep connection with everyone. However, there's a decision to be made. You can't focus on everyone. You must decide who gets your time. Don't waver; make your choice quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not prone to give or receive flattery, if only because you prefer everyone put their ego aside and get straight to work. However, flattery happens quite naturally because you'll be around people who genuinely fascinate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Bored people have a tendency to misbehave. You're challenge is to avoid trouble by keeping things interesting for all, especially yourself. That's always a good way to start because if you're intrigued by the situation, others will be, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can leave an uninspiring environment. If it's not a place you would want to conform to, you'll make a plan to go somewhere more charming or exhilarating. Even if you must make sacrifices to get there, it will be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your high standards will impact the day. You'll ask excellent questions and figure out how to get more from the situation in a way that causes wins for everybody.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because you're close to a person doesn't mean they have figured out how to treat you yet. Some of your loved ones still don't know your preferences, but you'll smile and put up with the well-intended misses.

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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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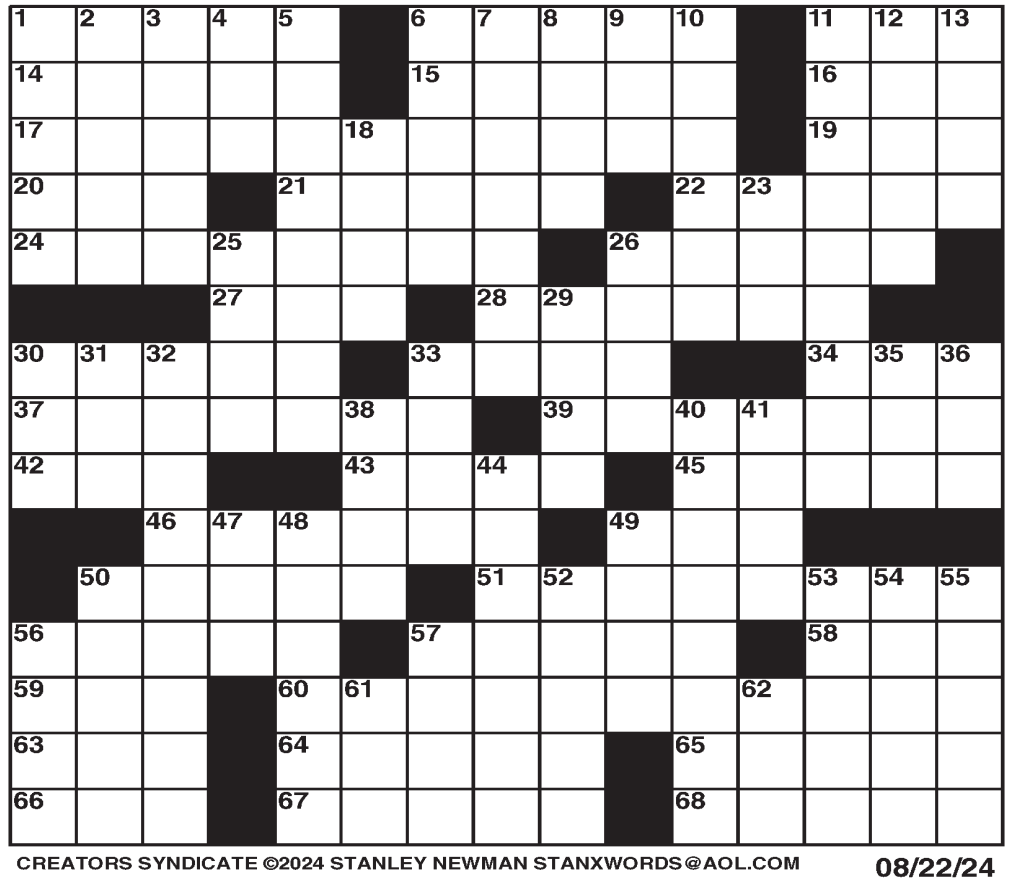
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**ACROSS**

**1** Prefix for physics
**6** Unsubscribed, with "out"
**11** Online "Enough!"
**14** On the straight and narrow
**15** Ecological community
**16** Go bad
**17** Major attraction
**19** "__ your move"
**20** "And the rest" letters
**21** Reels off
**22** Restless
**24** With 26-Across, what 17-, 37- and 60-Across are
**26** See 24-Across
**27** Auction house specialty
**28** Printer's dagger
**30** London strollers
**33** Cruel character
**34** Street-smart
**37** Major attraction
**39** Home to 17-Across
**42** Treadmill setting
**43** Grows faint
**45** Showing no fear
**46** Pax __ (ancient golden age)
**49** The nearest star
**50** Home to 37-Across
**51** Home to 60-Across
**56** Zing
**57** General ledger entry
**58** Camping gear brand
**59** Depot datum
**60** Major attraction
**63** Pic from a parlor
**64** Huge quantity
**65** Tylenol alternative
**66** Half a couple
**67** Bear in a crib
**68** General direction

**DOWN**

**1** Pharmaceutical giant
**2** "In some respects"
**3** Brief treatise
**4** Bolted
**5** Where "saga" came from
**6** Kagan appointer
**7** Fragrant fire feeder
**8** Tops, blocks, etc.
**9** Confession-filled music
**10** Repudiation
**11** Flashy billiards display
**12** Butterfly kin
**13** Very little
**18** "Sorry, I'm busy"
**23** Play about Capote
**25** Poetic foot
**26** Look closely (at)
**29** Arm: Fr.
**30** HS cafeteria staple
**31** 2016 Olympics city
**32** Bring together
**33** Hopkins, in Marvel movies
**35** Ending for walk or weigh
**36** Prove worthwhile
**38** Secrecy contracts, for short
**40** "Understood"
**41** NATO alphabet ender
**44** Enrage
**47** KitchenAid competitor
**48** Burrowing rodent
**49** Peeved mood
**50** Atlas, for instance
**52** Dense hardwood
**53** Long for
**54** Eliot in *The Untouchables*
**55** Recipe result
**56** Overrule formally
**57** Chatted privately online
**61** Virtuoso
**62** USN officer



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## AROUND TOWN

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**Barnes & Noble Grand Opening:** Celebrate the long-awaited return of the famous bookseller Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10:00a.m. @ 1318 Third Street Promenade. https://www.instagram.com/bnstamonica/

**WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?**

**Layla Gets a Glowing Review:** The Infatuation writes "Layla has waterfront views and pretty spectacular food." I've been a couple times and some of my favorites so far are the mezze sharing plate, marinated kohlrabi, short rib kebab, and the lamb mansaf. Great atmosphere and cocktails too! "After dinner, you can ride the old-school elevator up to The Coco Club, a calm new rooftop bar (from the same team) with panoramic views of the California coastline." 1301 Ocean Ave. in the Sonder Hotel https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/reviews/layla-santa-monica-jordanian-restaurant

**The Best Croissants In LA, Ranked:** SaMo appears to be the king of croissants, grabbing three of the top 10 on This Infatuation list. Petitgrain Boulangerie nabbed the #2 spot, Tartine got #8, and Milo & Olive got #9. https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/best-croissants-los-angeles-ranked?lid=c96ivd2y1jba

**Jin Cook:** Glendale's casual "Korean soul food" spot just opened at 3001 Wilshire Blvd. Expect hearty, shareable dishes like kimchi jjigae, army stew, braised short ribs, and pork katsu stuffed with cheese and jalapeños. https://www.jincooks.com/

**The Rose Venice's 45th Anniversary Specials:** Celebrate The Rose Venice's 45th anniversary with a special seafood experience crafted by Chef Ray Garcia. Indulge in seafood towers featuring a medley of Mariscos, including oysters with an aji amarillo mignonette, Peruvian scallops in tomatillo yuzu water, Leche de Tigre, and Bluefin Tuna Crudo. Seafood towers are available for 1-2 people at $45 or for 3-4 people at $79. Now through September 21. https://www.therosevenice.la/

**Edgemar Restaurant & Lounge:** It opened last week in the 1928 bowstring truss warehouse that is part of a 1980's Frank Gehry-designed development on Main St. The menu features an array of seafood, vegetables, pastas, flatbreads and meats designed for sharing, including tempura oysters with yuzu, kombu cured hamachi, stracciatella flatbread with chili diablo, and much more.

**Further Afield:** Festival Chapin: This celebration of Guatemalan culture through traditions, marimba music, folk groups, crafts, and Guatemalan gastronomy is the largest Guatemalan festival outside the country. Aug. 24 & 25 @ Lafayette Park, 2830 W. 6th St., LA https://festivalchapin.com/

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Pier's Birthday Bash (9/6), Main St. Day of the Dog Festival (9/7), Opera at the Beach (9/21), Montana Ave. Art Walk (9/28); Americana in the Park (Sundays in September)

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## BARNES & NOBLE

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a wealth of knowledge and decades of bookselling experience," said Store Manager Sarah Abel. "We are thrilled to have so many diverse literary backgrounds on board to make our store a staple of the community. We all believe in the power of a good book and cannot wait to help our customers find the right one for them."

The Santa Monica store is one of four new Barnes & Noble locations opening in August, alongside stores in New Mexico, Kentucky, and New York. Previous grand openings have drawn enthusiastic crowds, often wrapping around the building as the ribbon is cut.

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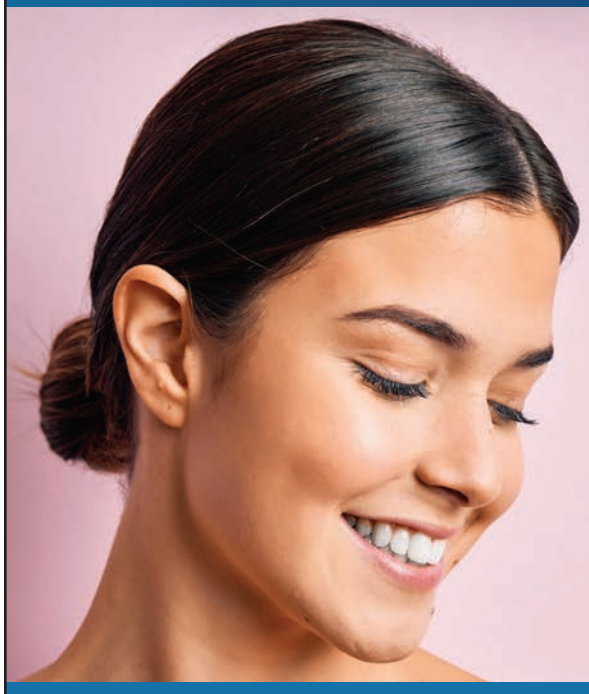
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