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Santa Monica-Malibu School Board overhauls student health and safety policies

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The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education considered sweeping changes to student health and safety policies at its last meeting, addressing everything from fentanyl prevention to cell phone usage as officials work to update outdated regulations and comply with new state laws.

The board reviewed several Board Policies and Administrative Regulations in what Director of Student Services Dr. Frank Dussan called "the first batch of many" updates needed across the district.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE RESTRUCTURING DRAWS DEBATE

The most contentious discussion centered on proposed changes to the district's student wellness oversight structure. Staff recommended dissolving the existing board District Advisory Committee for student health and safety, replacing it with a new Superintendent's Advisory Committee that would not be subject to Brown Act public meeting requirements.

"We can meet virtually and we can meet anytime, anywhere," said

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City Hall approves $35.7M to rehabilitate 40 rent-controlled units



Matthew Hall

APARTMENTS: The apartments at the intersection of 21st and Virginia are being rehabilitated at a cost of about $892,500 following the recent approval of a $37.5M loan.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica City Council has approved a Housing Trust Fund loan of up to $35.7 million to rehabilitate a 40-unit rent-controlled apartment complex, marking one of the city's largest investments in preserving affordable housing.

The funding will go to the Community Corporation of Santa Monica, which purchased the property at 2033-2101 Virginia Ave. in 2020 to prevent displacement of long-term tenants after previous

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U.S. immigrant population declines for first time in half a century, research shows

For the first time in more than 50 years, the U.S. immigrant population is declining, with foreign-born residents either choosing to leave the country or being deported, according to the latest data from the Pew Research Center.

In January 2025, the immigrant population in the United States topped out at 53.3 million. That number shrank 2.6% to 51.9 million as of June 2025, marking the first decline in the U.S. immigrant population since the 1960s.

Put another way: There are now 1.4 million fewer immigrants living in the country just months after President Donald Trump took office again, according to the new report from Pew, a nonpartisan fact tank.

Mark Hugo Lopez, the director of race and ethnicity research at Pew Research Center, said a several factors may be contributing to the decline in population, including policy changes starting with the Biden administration, who put in new restrictions on asylum in mid-2024.

"There are a number of possible reasons from the natural ebb and flow of immigrants, but also policy, which has made it harder to cross the border and also increased enforcement in the U.S., all of which could be shaping the immigrant

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Democrats wanted someone to 'punch back.' They got him when Newsom took on Texas



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CALIFORNIA: Gov. Gavin Newsom during a press conference before signing the Election Rigging Response Act at the Capitol Annex Swing Space in Sacramento on Aug. 21, 2025.

As a partisan redistricting war ramps up across the country, Gov. Gavin Newsom has made himself the general of the Democratic insurgency.

The plan to redraw California's congressional districts to favor Democrats originated as a farfetched retaliatory taunt to Texas on Newsom's extracurricular podcast. By last week, the governor was headlining a campaign launch rally for the proposal.

Through flashy photo ops, social media trolling and an increasingly pugnacious posture against President Donald Trump, Newsom tied himself to the California redistricting so intrinsically that some are calling it the "Gavinmander." He's enjoying a newfound folk hero status among loyal Democrats that could boost a widely expected bid for the presidency in 2028.

"It's the fearlessness, the fight. I can't underscore that enough," said Christale Spain, chair of the Democratic Party in South Carolina, a longtime early primary state. "In this time of Trump 2.0, folks are just looking for a fighter."

Now, with the outcome of Newsom's redistricting plan in the hands of the voters in a November special election, his fortunes could rise and fall with his ballot measure.

For Newsom, the goodwill would be punctured by a belly flop on the ballot. For the redistricting proposal, public sentiment about the governor may ultimately be more determinative than lofty arguments about fair elections or protecting democracy.

Opponents are already framing the plan as a power grab by Newsom that undermines the will of the voters — playing on a long-simmering suspicion among Californians that the governor has his eye on the national prize more than solving the state's problems.

"He's clearly decided to do this to further his presidential ambitions. He wants to be seen as the person fighting Trump and to galvanize the Democratic base behind him," Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher of Chico said. "It's not about some greater cause. It's about him and his image and his ambitions."

Newsom defends the California redistricting as an emergency measure to neutralize Trump's attempts to rig the outcome of the 2026 midterms.

Earlier this summer, Trump pressured Texas Republicans to redraw the state's congressional lines to shore up the narrow GOP majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Their map, which is on track for final approval this week, creates five new Republican-leaning seats — an advantage that could be offset, if the voters approve, by five more Democratic-leaning districts in California.

"It's not the rule of law, it's the rule of Don. And we're standing up to that," Newsom said Thursday at a press conference where he signed the proclamation declaring the Nov. 4 special election.

"I'm concerned about what Donald Trump is doing," he told reporters later, "and to the extent that we can provide a pathway to get support for this initiative, I'm going to

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Santa Monica's patron saint

I don't know who the angry, misguided individual is who has been posting anonymous signs on the Third Street Promenade denigrating Santa Monica's administration. But after seeing his latest piece of work calling Stephen Miller "the patron saint of Santa Monica," I felt compelled to respond. The claim is not only absurd, it is an insult to our community.

Stephen Miller is widely recognized as the central architect of some of the Trump administration's most notorious and widely condemned immigration policies. These include the family separation policy at the U.S./Mexico border, the so-called Muslim travel ban, efforts to terminate DACA, and the severe reductions in refugee admissions. Numerous news outlets, advocacy groups, and even former officials have identified him as the driving force behind these and other cruel measures. Miller even reportedly pushed the Department of Health and Human Services to suppress research disproving his assumptions about refugees, manipulating evidence to fit his ideological goals rather than empirical reality.

I share Mayor Negrete's view that Stephen Miller is an embarrassment to Santa Monica. To elevate him as some sort of local hero is a distortion of history and values. Our city should be proud of its legacy of diversity, compassion, and inclusion. Not tied, even symbolically, to someone who engineered policies that inflicted so much needless suffering. If our angry poster is so displeased with the way our city is being managed, he should run for city council!

Barry Enelman, Santa Monica

COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

Gold's Gym Venice Celebrates 60th Anniversary With Hall of Fame Induction

Gold's Gym will celebrate its 60th anniversary Monday at its famous Venice Beach location, known as the "Mecca of Bodybuilding," with a day-long event featuring fitness competitions, celebrity guests and a special Hall of Fame induction.

The celebration at Gold's Gym Venice, 360 Hampton Dr., will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include activities for members and the public.

Highlights include a question-and-answer session with Jay Cutler, four-time Mr. Olympia, and Mike O'Hearn, four-time Mr. Universe, scheduled for 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The main event will be the Gold's Gym Hall of Fame induction of George Butler, author and filmmaker behind the documentary "Pumping Iron." The film highlighted bodybuilding culture, helped propel the sport into mainstream popularity and launched Arnold Schwarzenegger's film career. Butler's son will accept the honor on his behalf during the 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. ceremony.

The day will begin with a muscle car display from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., followed by various activities including a deadlift competition from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and a posing exhibition from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

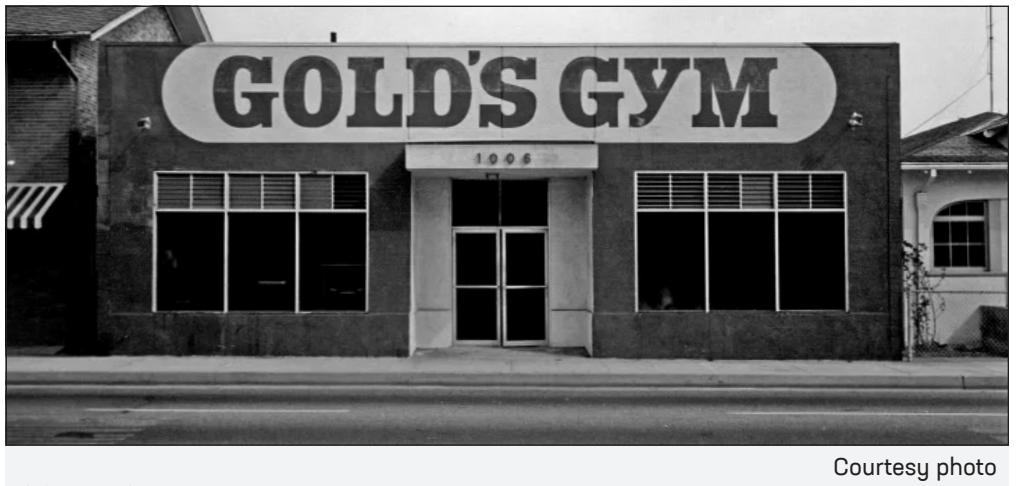
Entertainment throughout the day includes a live DJ from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., games such as "ring the bell" and a Cold Life cold plunge dunk tank from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and food trucks with a smoothie bar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Additional activities include a postcard booth, front door giveaways, pre-workout bar, candy bar and recovery demonstrations. The celebration will conclude with an anniversary toast and cake from 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Gold's Gym, which bills itself as "the world's most trusted fitness authority," has been a cornerstone of the bodybuilding community for six decades. The Venice location gained international fame as the training ground for legendary bodybuilders and remains a pilgrimage site for fitness enthusiasts worldwide.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit https://www.goldsgym.com/.

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GOLD'S GYM: The celebration at Gold's Gym Venice, 360 Hampton Dr., will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include activities for members and the public.



Weather

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Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

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2025/09/02	Tue	12:07 PM	3.29	L
2025/09/02	Tue	6:15 PM	5.17	H
2025/09/03	Wed	01:51 AM	0.22	L
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APARTMENTS

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owners put it up for sale. The complex, built in 1947-48, requires significant repairs and modernization.

The council's approval includes a contingency provision of up to $850,000 to cover potential federal funding shortfalls. City staff cited uncertainty surrounding federal funds as the reason for the additional safety net, though specific details about the federal funding risks were not disclosed during the public portion of the meeting.

"These are individuals and families who have lived in Santa Monica for generations, many growing up in the same apartment they are now raising their own families in," Mayor Lana Negrete said in a statement. "We are pleased the city is able to facilitate this rehabilitation, in partnership with CCSM, to keep these Santa Monicans housed and ensure they have safe and habitable living conditions."

The city previously provided CCSM with a $15.2 million Housing Trust Fund acquisition and predevelopment loan when the organization bought the property. The newly approved $20.5 million loan will cover construction costs, temporary relocation of tenants and moving assistance.

Planned improvements include upgrades to utility systems, heating and cooling, plumbing and sewage, lighting and structural repairs. The comprehensive rehabilitation will address decades of deferred maintenance on the nearly 80-year-old building.

However, Mayor Negrete expressed concerns about the procurement process during the meeting, citing red flags over how the rehabilitation costs escalated and the bidding process unfolded.

"This process was a little unsettling for me, watching it in terms of how long it went on, how the price kept rising," Negrete said. "And then, of course, the process in which we had introduced other people who do rehab, and then magically, everybody else also dropped their bids by $7 million and that, in and of itself, is concerning and raised red flags."

The mayor said the experience should prompt the city to adjust its future procurement processes and called for closer oversight of publicly invested dollars. She emphasized the need for transparency and regular updates to both the community and residents throughout the rehabilitation process.

Negrete also raised concerns about tenant welfare during the construction period, particularly regarding air quality when chemicals are used and the need to properly inform residents about temporary relocation plans. She stressed the importance of considering impacts on families with children, including potential disruptions to school attendance.

"So I just want to make sure that we're tracking this," she said.

The rehabilitation faced multiple delays and cost escalations since CCSM's 2020 acquisition. The COVID-19 pandemic initially slowed progress, while industry-wide increases in construction costs, insurance and tenant relocation expenses continued to drive up the project budget. An unsuccessful tax credit application in 2024 further complicated financing efforts.

CCSM did secure some outside funding, including $850,000 in federal grant funds through Rep. Ted Lieu's office and a $24,999 grant from the city's Office of Sustainability and the Environment for sustainability features.

Existing tenants, whose rents currently range from $587 to $1,056, will be allowed to return to their apartments at current rent-controlled rates after construction is completed. The city will provide relocation assistance, including covering rent differences at temporary housing, moving costs and other reasonable expenses.

Once rehabilitation is complete, vacant units will be restricted to extremely low, very low and low-income households earning no more than 80% of the area median income. The project could potentially count 21 units toward the city's Regional Housing Needs Allocation obligations if certain habitability conditions are met.

CCSM anticipates construction will begin Oct. 1, with tenant relocation occurring between December 2025 and January 2026. The rehabilitation is expected to be completed by March 2027, with tenants returning by January 2027 and vacant units fully leased by May 2027.

The mayor called for the creation of a public dashboard to track the project's progress and ensure residents receive information before it becomes public.

"This is not just about one property," Negrete said. "This property has unfortunately been the example in a lot of ways, but has also hopefully set the example."

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Trump says he'll keep extending TikTok shutdown deadline

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Donald Trump is calling national security and privacy concerns related to TikTok and its Chinese parent company "highly overrated" and said Friday he'll keep extending the deadline for the popular video-sharing platform until there's a buyer.

Congress approved a U.S. ban on TikTok unless its parent company, ByteDance, sold its controlling stake. But Trump has so far extended the deadline three times during his second term — with the next one coming up on Sept. 17.

"We're gonna watch the security concerns," Trump told reporters, but added, "We have buyers, American-buyers," and "until the complexity of things work out, we just extend a little bit longer."

The first extension was through an executive order on Jan. 20, his first day in office, after the platform went dark briefly when a national ban — approved by Congress and upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court — took effect. The second was in April, when White House officials believed they were nearing a deal to spin off TikTok into a new company with U.S. ownership that fell apart after China backed out following Trump's tariff announcement.

His comments follow the White House starting a TikTok account this week.

"I used TikTok in the campaign," Trump said.

"I'm a fan of TikTok," he said. "My kids like TikTok. Young people love TikTok. If we could keep it going."

As the extensions continue, it appears less and less likely that TikTok will be banned in the U.S. any time soon. The decision to keep TikTok alive through an executive order has received some scrutiny, but the administration has not faced a legal challenge in court — unlike many of Trump's other executive orders.

Americans are even more closely divided on what to do about TikTok than they were two years ago.

A recent Pew Research Center survey found that about one-third of Americans said they supported a TikTok ban, down from 50% in March 2023. Roughly one-third said they would oppose a ban, and a similar percentage said they weren't sure.

Among those who said they supported banning the social media platform, about 8 in 10 cited concerns over users' data security being at risk as a major factor in their decision, according to the report.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DTSM

Santa Monica Place Launches Weekly Western Wednesday Line Dancing Series

Santa Monica Place will host its first-ever Weekly Western Wednesday free line dancing series every Wednesday from Sept. 3 through Oct. 29, the shopping center announced.

The high-energy line dancing classes will run from 6-8 p.m. in the Center Plaza at 395 Santa Monica Place. Professional instructors will lead the sessions, with TMR & Co. Dancers teaching September classes and Urban Boot Scoot leading October sessions. No experience is required.



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FLYER: The high-energy line dancing classes will run from 6-8 p.m. in the Center Plaza at 395 Santa Monica Place.

"Just bring your dancing shoes and a can-do attitude," organizers said.

Several Santa Monica Place restaurants will offer pre-dance happy hour specials to complement the evening entertainment:

LouLou Santa Monica will feature Golden Hour from 3-6 p.m., with special cocktail prices and a complimentary bite with the first drink. The Cheesecake Factory will offer discounted drinks and appetizers from 4-6 p.m. in the bar area. Curious Palate will provide discounted craft beer and wine from 5-6 p.m. in its market-inspired setting.

Admission to the line dancing classes is free, though RSVPs are encouraged at Eventbrite.com.

Located steps from the Pacific Ocean and Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica Place is an open-air destination featuring retail, dining and entertainment options. The center houses popular restaurants including Din Tai Fung and The Cheesecake Factory.

The venue regularly hosts community events and brand activations, serving as a gathering place for both locals and visitors. Upcoming additions to the center include Arte Museum and Club Studio, which will join existing attractions like The Gourmandise School culinary classes and Cayton Children's Museum.

For more details about Weekly Western Wednesday and other events, visit santamonicaplace.com/events or follow the center on Facebook and Instagram.

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Green spaces are key to combating record heat in marginalized communities

Keith Lambert and his family cope with the extreme heat of summertime Chicago by going in and out of their house as quickly as possible and making sure their insulated shades are always drawn.

"It's really just minimizing the exposure," Lambert said. "Its about doing your best to manage your cooling touch points."

Lambert is like tens of millions of Americans navigating major heat waves, with temperatures consistently exceeding 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32 degrees Celsius). More often than not, the heat hits hardest for people of color and low-income residents, although Lambert and his family consider themselves middle class.

> The reality is there is a financial tie as to your comfort level and your well-being when it comes to extreme heat conditions
> - Keith Lambert

"The reality is there is a financial tie as to your comfort level and your well-being when it comes to extreme heat conditions," Lambert said. ""If you don't have the means and or effort to cool, you have three choices you bake, you're suffering and dealing with it, or do the best to go out and find places that have air conditioning."

Mortality records from cities across the country have shown that heat kills along socioeconomic and racial lines.

Environmental justice advocates trace this inequality back to decades of discriminatory housing policy, especially redlining — the 1930s government practice of rating neighborhoods' investment worthiness using race as a determining factor and denying mortgages to minority buyers.

"The redlining and all of the historic environmental injustices that happens to black and brown communities in this country are now coming to a head because its impacting everyone," said Alicia White, founder of Project Petals an environmental nonprofit that serves Black and brown communities.

"It's impacting our communities the most," White said.

MORE GREEN SPACES NEEDED

The extreme heat isn't just uncomfortable; it's the top cause of weather-related fatalities nationwide. According to a New York City mortality report, extreme heat kills an average of 350 New Yorkers each year. While heatwaves are "incredibly deadly," according to Eric Klinenberg, a sociology professor at New York University, they are also "largely ignored." Heat is invisible and makes for less spectacular imagery than hurricanes or floods.

"But also the people heatwaves affect are often made invisible in our public life," said Klinenberg, the author of "Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago." "They're disproportionately poor, Black and elderly. They often live in segregated neighborhoods."

Environmentalists say one solution to beating the heat in sprawling cities is planting more trees, creating green spaces like parks and meadows and covering rooftops with plants.

In Arizona, the nonprofit Unlimited Potential, which focuses on promoting health and wellness, maintains a program to develop the urban forestry workforce to grow and maintain the tree canopy in Phoenix.

Tawsha Trahan, director of healthy communities at Unlimited Potential, said growing the tree canopy in Phoenix, especially in low-income neighborhoods is needed as the lack of trees contribute to their hotter temperatures.

"(There) are many reasons that contribute to having hotter neighborhoods but one of those reasons is they simply have much less trees," Trahan said. "It's visual. You can drive around in a neighborhood and see a substantial difference with the tree canopy cover."

Last fall, the New York City Council passed laws adding trees to the city charter's sustainability plans and requiring the city to develop an urban forest plan to increase tree cover from 22 to 30 percent by 2035. Still many predominantly Black and Latino neighborhoods do not have green spaces within a five mile radius.

White, the Project Petals founder, said her organization is working to change that by providing the communities with resources they need to create green spaces, such as community gardens. Since 2015, Project Petals has helped open 10 green spaces, ranging from a quarter of an acre (1,000 square meters) to five acres (20,200 square meters).

"These spaces really help to filter our air and they lower our temperature," White said.

But these spaces, like one in the Jamaica section of Queens with its abundant greenery, aren't just an area to cool down or find shade. They are a place where community can grow. White said you can often find residents and volunteers sitting down for conversation, finding a quiet space to read a book, studying for school and growing their own food.

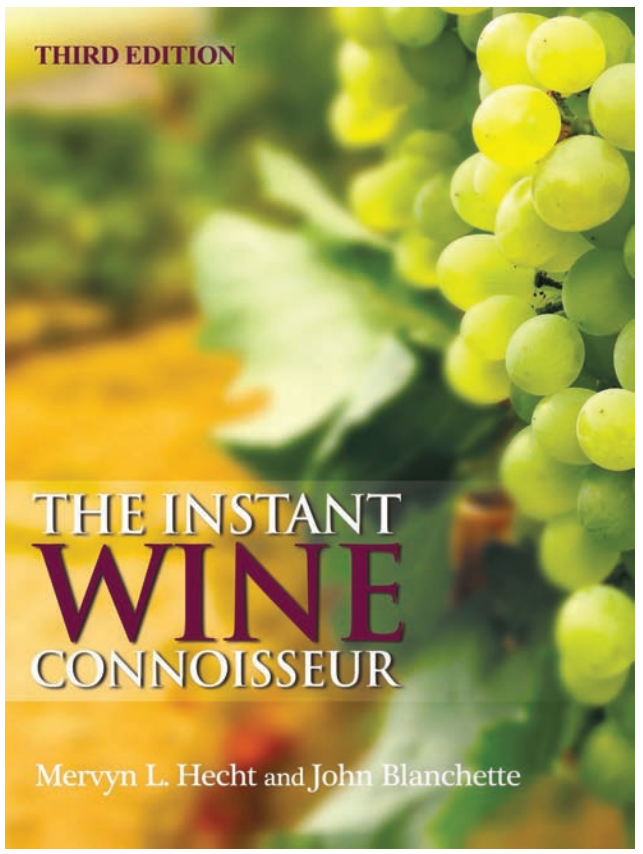
"In a place like New York, we are called the concrete jungle, (some) people don't have access to green spaces at all," White said.

FIGHTING HEAT WITH DATA

With increasing temperatures and

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development patterns, experts say its only going to get hotter, unless something is done. Some are using data as a way to alert communities to the growing dangers.

For example, Kevin Lanza, an assistant professor of environmental sciences at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health in Austin, is helping cities mitigate heat exposure at bus stops. Because Texas's communities of color rely heavily on public transportation systems, this increases their exposure to heat, Lanza said.

In 2019, Lanza's study found that the hottest days saw lower bus ridership. But when the bus stops were shaded by trees, the area was twice as cool and prevented steep ridership lost. The findings prompted the Houston transit authority, METRO and other agencies to begin work to redesign their bus stops to provide relief from the heat, Lanza said.

As of June, according to reporting from Houston Public Media, six shelters have been redesigned to allow more airflow, with more stops expected to be replaced over the next six months.

In 2023, Cap Metro, the transit authority in Austin, also used Lanza's study to develop a plan to mitigate heat impacts by planting more tree across the city and near existing bus stops.

CLIMATE DASHBOARD HELPING LATINO COMMUNITIES

Julia Silver, a lifelong resident of California, used to spend her summers with her family at an outdoor public pool. Now, amid record-breaking heat waves, Silver and her family have spent the majority of the summer inside their Los Angeles home, the local mall or other air-conditioned facilities.

"It's just kind of become unbearable during those hot summer days to spend time outside," said Silver, a researcher at the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute.

In June, Institute launched a Latino Climate and Health Dashboard, which creates a centralized source that shows the climate disparities Latino neighborhoods across California. Developed with guidance from a statewide advisory committee of climate justice, public health, and data equity experts, the dashboard shows 90% of California's Latino population faces climate inequities, from higher air pollution to more days of extreme heat than white residents.

"The disparities shown in the dashboard are not random," said Silver, a senior research analyst at the LLPI and the project's leader.

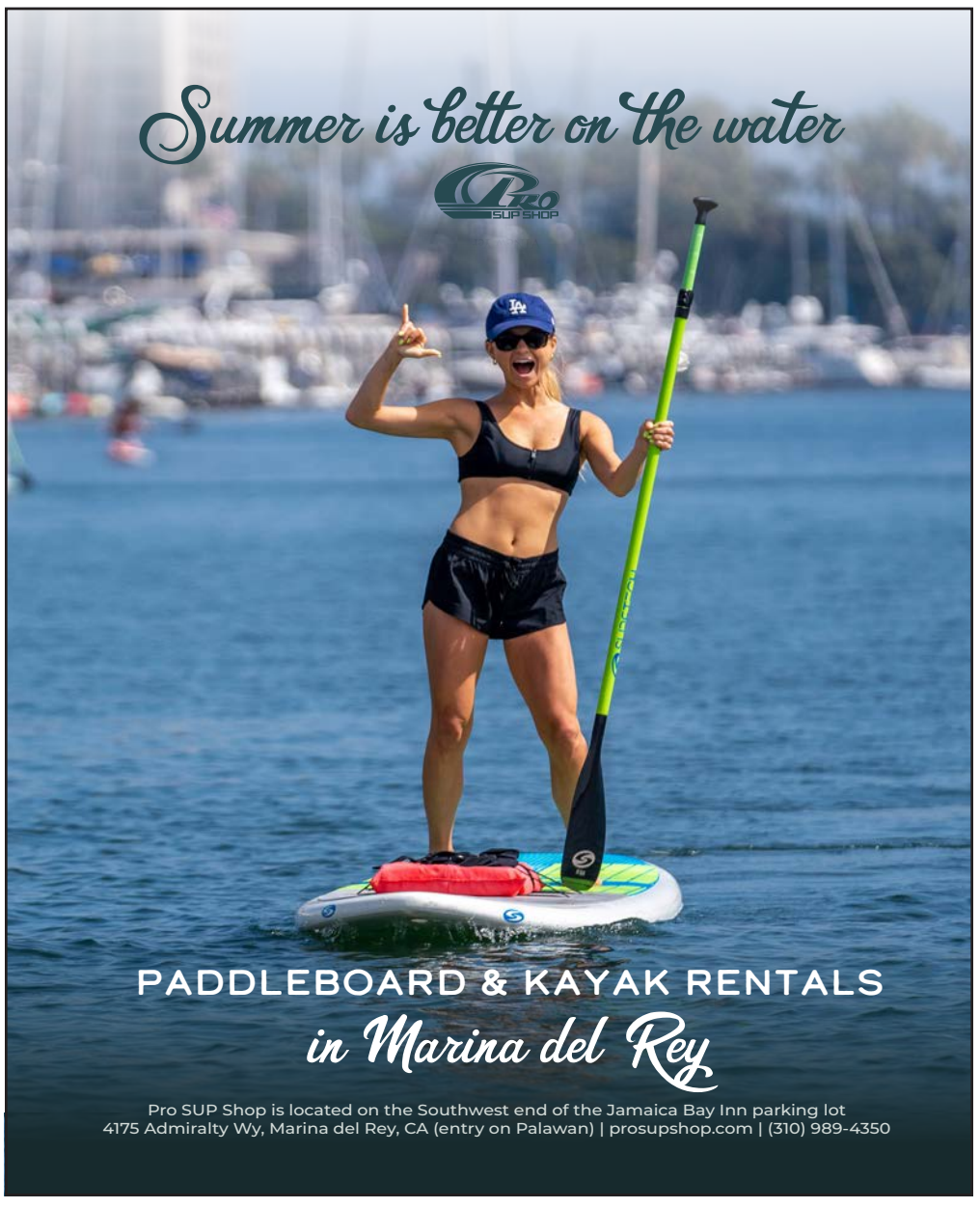
Silver said the main purpose of the dashboard is to ensure local leaders, community groups, government agencies and others have access to trustworthy data that reflects the experience communities in California and so many other states are facing.

"The more climate change intensifies the more difficult it is for people to live, and the more dangerous it is for people to be outside," Silver said.

The dashboard will help create a shift to more inclusive climate planning by helping organizations understand who is most affected and where the greatest needs are.

"By shining a light on these patterns, we can start correcting them," said Arturo Vargas Bustamante, research faculty director at LPPI and principal investigator for the project.

BY FERNANDA FIGUEROA Associated Press. AP writer Christine Fernando in Chicago contributed to this report.



SAFETY POLICIES

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Dussan, explaining the proposed change. "I think we're going to encourage more participation if we make that happen."

The new structure would allow greater flexibility and potentially increase participation from Malibu residents who face logistical challenges attending in-person meetings, officials said. The committee would also include student voices, with staff emphasizing the importance of peer-to-peer approaches to student wellness.

However, board members expressed concerns about governance and representation. Board member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein supported the concept but questioned the timing, stating he was "fully on board" with the change but worried it might be "premature to vote this evening" without addressing key questions about the application process and structure.

Ultimately, the board decided to place the current Health and Safety DAC on hiatus rather than dissolving it immediately, pending additional information about the proposed Superintendent's Advisory Committee structure and processes.

DRUG POLICY UPDATES TARGET FENTANYL CRISIS

Responding to the growing synthetic drug crisis, the board considered significant updates to alcohol and drug policies. New provisions would require annual notifications to parents about dangers associated with synthetic drugs like fentanyl and how social media platforms are used to market and sell these substances.

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"We found out a few cases in our school district that this is a case where our students are being outreached through social media to engage in these types of transactions," Dussan told the board.

The updated policies reflect recent state legislation allowing students in grades 6-12 to carry fentanyl test strips and federally-approved opioid antagonists on school grounds. Students 12 and older would be permitted to carry and administer naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for emergency treatment of suspected opioid overdoses.

The policies also prohibit suspension of students who voluntarily disclose substance use when seeking help, emphasizing a restorative rather than punitive approach. Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, high schools will be required to include instruction about fentanyl dangers in health education classes required for graduation.

HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY FINALIZED

After extensive consultation with students and staff, the board reviewed the final high school cell phone regulation, implementing a bell-to-bell approach. The policy requires students to silence phones and place them in designated classroom storage areas during class time, though teachers may authorize use for instructional purposes.

The policy development included comprehensive data collection showing stark differences between the district's two high schools. At Santa Monica High School, 81.2% of teachers collect phones during class, compared to just 22.7% at Malibu High School.

Student focus groups revealed mixed perspectives on phone regulation. While supporting some restrictions, students emphasized phones' importance for family communication during emergencies, particularly citing the Malibu fires as an example.

The policy includes accommodations for students with medical needs documented in 504 plans, such as diabetes monitoring equipment. Progressive discipline measures range from teacher confiscation until day's end for first offenses to potential temporary bans and activity restrictions for repeat violations.

HEALTH SERVICES POLICIES EXPANDED

The board also reviewed extensive updates to medication administration and health monitoring policies. Changes include replacing auto-injectable epinephrine with broader epinephrine terminology to accommodate new delivery methods like nasal epinephrine.

New state laws authorize districts to provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers to trained personnel for students experiencing respiratory distress. The policies expand protocols for administering anti-seizure medication and provide civil liability protection for employees and volunteers administering emergency opioid antagonists.

District Nurse Coordinator Priscilla Guzman explained that many changes reflect medications and procedures already in practice but requiring updated policy language to ensure compliance with evolving state regulations.

Additional policy updates address asthma management, food allergies and dietary needs, head lice protocols, and health examinations. The policies clarify that students found with head lice will not automatically be sent home, focusing instead on treatment and support.

NEXT STEPS

The Board Policies will return for formal action on August 28, with Administrative Regulations and Exhibits returning as information items. The medication administration regulation will receive additional updates following input from the Health Services team and legal counsel.

The district's online policy manual will be updated to reflect all changes following board approval, with management teams notified of the new requirements and procedures.

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continue doing everything in my power."

NEWSOM'S REDISTRICTING RISK

Critics, and even some supporters, warn that redistricting is a high-stakes gamble for Newsom. Independent redistricting is popular with California voters.

Newsom, meanwhile, has faced sluggish approval ratings throughout his governorship — though he often gets a lift when in direct confrontation with Trump.

If the ballot measure becomes another referendum on Newsom and then fails in November, it would be a black eye for the governor. Gallagher said it would be "the death knell for his political career."

But for now Newsom is reaping the rewards of jumping into the fray.

While national Democrats and other liberal states wavered about how to counter Trump, Newsom propelled California into an unprecedented special election in a matter of weeks. It once again made him the national face of the anti-Trump resistance, a position that Newsom has cultivated throughout his governorship but which he set aside earlier this year as he sought the president's help responding to devastating wildfires in Los Angeles County.

Michael Kolenc, a Democratic political consultant based in Houston, said California's response is now part of nearly every local story he reads about the Texas redistricting.

"People are appreciative that someone is out there having their back," he said. "We want someone or something to fight, not fold, in the face of authoritarianism. And I think California and Newsom are filling that void."

In South Carolina, which Newsom visited last month, Spain said the governor's response is providing an education for Democrats, who worry Trump will also pressure their overwhelmingly Republican state into redrawing congressional lines.

"This is exactly what Democrats in South Carolina have been waiting for, someone to punch back," Spain said. "They are inspired by it."

Kolenc said the breakthrough beyond the state's borders raises Newsom's reputation not just with Democratic voters he would need in a presidential primary but also with the insider crowd — advisers, staff, donors, endorsers — who may want to be on his campaign team.

And even if voters ultimately reject the gambit, Kolenc said he doesn't see a downside for Newsom, who can still say he was on the frontlines defending the country against Trump.

"At the end of the day, he's getting attention, which is what he needs and wants," Kolenc said.

TROLLING IN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S STYLE

In recent weeks, Newsom has taken the battle to the digital sphere in a new way. His social media accounts, and those of his press office, post a relentless stream of fiery rejoinders to the president: aping Trump's quirky, all-caps style, mocking his looks and his masculinity, and accusing him of cheating to win.

The frankly ridiculous posts — have you seen the AI-generated painting of Kid Rock, Tucker Carlson and the late Hulk Hogan praying over Newsom? — are bringing even more focus to the governor. Fox News commentators have spent considerable time lately wringing their hands over the heavy-handed parody of Trump.

But delighted Democrats argue that it's effectively making the case for redistricting by reminding voters of the stakes for California, which is frequently in Trump's crosshairs, if Republicans retain unified control of the federal government.

"A lot of voters also think both parties are the same. And they're not. The reality is we're trying to stop what is happening," state Sen. Aisha Wahab, a Fremont Democrat, said. "Honestly, this is probably what a lot of people think but don't necessarily say."

Wahab said the viral trolling is cutting through the apathy that typically surrounds special elections and allowing Newsom to connect with younger voters, as well as Democrats who have felt powerless as Trump swiftly reshaped the country during his first months back in the White House.

"We've taken a high road for many, many years as Democrats and as a party. And I think we're watching that high road actively crumble in front of us and we've got to chart a better pathway," Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, a Culver City Democrat, said. "Where I'm from, when somebody steps up, you step up."

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The question remains: what is Newsom stepping up to?

One way or another, the redistricting campaign ends in less than three months. Newsom will still be the governor of California for another year after that, until the beginning of 2027. It's a long time to sustain this momentum, especially in an era where the political news cycle moves at lighting speed.

Gallagher, the Assembly Republican leader, predicted that "trying to out-Trump Trump" would not work out for Newsom in the long run.

"He's obviously not talking about the real issues and the real policies and the things that affect everyday people's life," Gallagher said. "That's been the problem with Gavin since day one. It's been more about his next big shiny object instead of actually getting shit done."

By Alexei Koseff. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

IMMIGRATION

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population and whether or not it grows or declines," said Lopez.

An unprecedented number of immigrants — more than 11 million — arrived in the U.S. between 2020 and 2025, Pew researchers found. That included more than 3 million in 2023 alone, the largest annual total ever recorded, according to the Pew analysis of government data sources.

The unauthorized immigrant population, or those who lack full legal permission to be in the U.S., reached a record high of 14 million in 2023, the data show.

The organization gathered and analyzed data from the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Surveys. The recent downward trend in the estimated total U.S. immigrant population may be in part because fewer immigrants are participating in the survey, researchers noted.

California has the largest share of immigrants in the nation. In 2023, California was home to 11.3 million immigrants or 28.4% of the national total. Texas had the second-largest immigrant population with over 6 million foreign-born residents, followed by Florida and New York.

California also has the largest number of unauthorized immigrants, with 2.3 million. The state is ground zero for Trump's crackdown, where his administration is leading high-profile raids in Los Angeles and issuing orders that target the state's protections and benefits for immigrants.

Earlier this week, his administration took aim at a state law that allows undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses, accusing California politicians of responsibility for a fatal crash in Florida allegedly caused by a semitruck driver who lacked legal status. The driver had a federal work permit.

In the first 100 days of Trump's second administration, the president took more than 100 executive actions on immigration, aiming to block the arrival of new migrants and refugees at the border, strip those who entered legally of their temporary protections, and deport unauthorized immigrants.

Trump has made some of the most significant changes to U.S. immigration policy in the nation's history, vowing a massive deportation campaign with a reported goal of 1 million deportations in the first year.

The Pew research did not reveal the most recent numbers of deportations, and its report notes some immigrants may have left the country voluntarily as a result of the Trump administration's crackdown. His administration has sent people to an El Salvadoran supermax prison where inmates claim they were tortured. Authorities have removed people to other countries where they have never lived, such as Panama and South Sudan, a country considered dangerous by the U.S. Department of State. Federal immigration agents in Los Angeles and other parts of California have aggressively detained immigrants and U.S. citizens, throwing people to the ground and smashing car windows.

Pew found that the policy and enforcement changes contributed to the decline in the immigrant population between January and June. Unauthorized border crossings fell to levels not seen since the 1960s. Arrests of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border fell to just under 8,000 in July, compared to about 96,000 in December, the last full month of the Biden presidency, according to U.S. government statistics.

This time around, Trump has focused his enforcement efforts more in the interior of the country, leaning on the military and surveillance technology to reinforce the border and moving Border Patrol agents away from it.

Inside the U.S., a large portion of immigrants, about 75%, are here legally, the Pew report says.

As of 2023, 46% of immigrants were naturalized U.S. citizens. Nearly a quarter were lawful permanent residents, or "green card holders," and another 4% were lawful temporary residents who were permitted to stay in the U.S. for a limited period of time, usually for work or study.

The remaining immigrants in the U.S. fell into the "unauthorized" category and constituted 27% of all U.S. immigrants.

About 40% of unauthorized immigrants — about 6 million people — have some form of temporary protection from deportation, with some also having a permit to work in the United States legally.

The Trump administration has rescinded those deportation protections and work permits for about 500,000 immigrants from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela who entered the U.S. legally.

The countries where immigrants are coming from has also shifted in recent years. A growing share is coming from South America and Europe, and a declining share arrived from Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Still, nearly a quarter, 24%, of the new arrivals between 2021 and 2023 were from South and East Asia.

The top countries for immigrants who arrived between 2021 and 2023 were: Mexico (11%), India (8%), Venezuela (7%), Cuba (6%), and Colombia (5%).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/18/25 2025170027The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rumble Digital Media 5362 Veloz Ave Tarzana , CA 91356. Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Tami Rumble 5362 Veloz Ave Tarzana , CA 91356 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. Registrant /Corp/LLC Tami Rumble Title: Owner Tami Rumble . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/18/2025NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS 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 PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

Name Change

Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No. 25STCP02782 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Ana Mendez-Urteaga for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Anabertha Mendez-Garcia, Ana Mendez Urteaga, Ana Mendez-Urteaga, Ana Urteaga, Ana Mendez-Garcia, Ana Bertha Mendez, Ana Bertha Mendez-Garcia with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Anabertha Mendez-Garcia, Ana Mendez Urteaga, Ana Mendez-Urteaga, Ana Urteaga, Ana Mendez-Garcia, Ana Bertha Mendez, Ana Bertha Mendez-Garcia to Ana Mendez . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/29/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90012 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No. 25SMCP00294 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Valdez Magne Flagg II for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Valdez Magne Flagg II with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Valdez Magne Flagg II to Tau Valdez Magne Flagg . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/19/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90405 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25NNCP00519 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Bailey Austin Smith for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Bailey Austin Smith court for a decree of changing names as follows: Bailey Austin Smith to Bailey Joan HartThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 9/22/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: T Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 150 W Commonwealth Ave Alhambra CA 91801 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25NNCP00518 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Salim Haruka Gerald for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Salim Haruka Gerald court for a decree of changing names as follows: Salim Haruka Gerald to Salim Haruka HartThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 9/22/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: T Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 150 W Commonwealth Ave Alhambra CA 91801 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00405 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Goli Gharagazli Basamah for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Goli Gharagazli Basamah court for a decree of changing names as follows: Goli Gharagazli Basamah to Golnaz GoliThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below

Name Change

to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 9/05/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00449 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Isabelle Claudia Winston for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Isabelle Claudia Winston court for a decree of changing names as follows: Isabelle Claudia Winston to Isabelle Claudia Palmer. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 9/12/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00450 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Ana Paula Carballar Aldana for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Ana Paula Carballar Aldana court for a decree of changing names as follows: Ana Paula Carballar Aldana to Ana- Paula Carballar . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/03/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00443 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Helen Schneider for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Helen Schneider court for a decree of changing names as follows: Helen Schneider to Elleanor Gussin . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/19/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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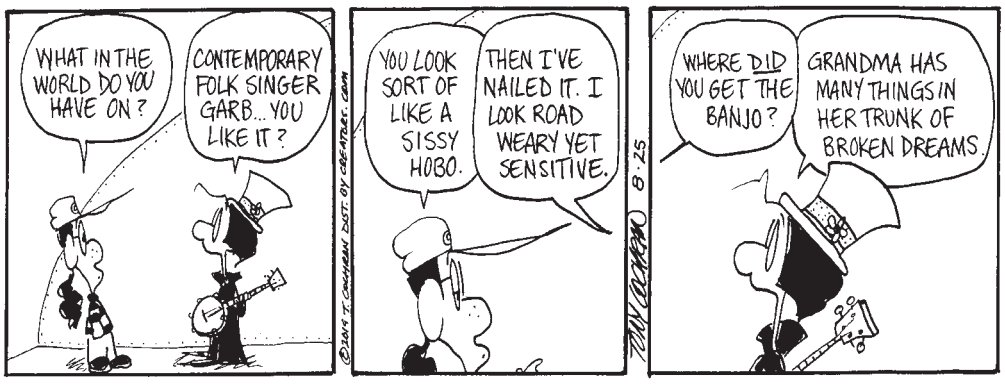
Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00648 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Yilin Elaine Li for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Yilin Elaine Li court for a decree of changing names as follows: Yilin Elaine Li to Yilin Li . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/31/2025 Time: 9:00 a.m, Dept: A Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Burbank Courthouse 1725 300 E Olive Ave Burbank, CA 91502 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

Summons

Summons (Sum 100) (Citacion Judicial)CASE NUMBER(Número del Caso):23STLC02162NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):Lauren Prakke, an individual; and Does 1 through 20, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE) Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance CompanyNOTICE. You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the informationBelow. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy you served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear yourCase.There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California CourtsOnline Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, askthe court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and propertymay be taken without further warning from the court.There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorneyreferral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locatethese nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees andcosts on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información aContinuación.Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en estacorte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estaren el formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta.Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en labiblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corteque le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte lepodrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio deremisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de unprograma de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services,(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o elcolegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobrecualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene quepagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.The name and address of the court is:(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE Los Angeles Superior Court Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90012The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without anattorney, are: (El nombre, direcci6n y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o deldemandante si no tiene abogado, son)Orion S. Robinson, Esq. 801 S. Grand Ave, Ste. 500, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213-229-0100Date 04/04/2023 Clerk By, N Alvarez , Executive Officer/Clerk Court Clerk by (secretario) By David W Slayton (ajunto)

Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



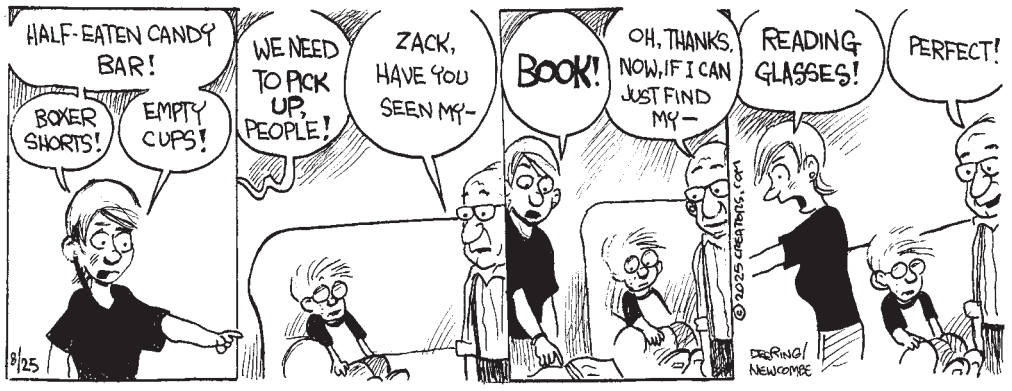
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Heathcliff

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"SONJA LISA."

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

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Alvey	Dory	Lorne	Rods
Anchor	Drag	Lure	Rosebud
ANSA	Eden	Marlin	Shark
Avoca	Gaff	Oberon	Spin
Bait	Garies	Ocean	Stanley
Bays	Gosford	Penn	Stream
Bran	Hats	Pike	Surf
Buoy	Hook	Play	Tidal
Canoe	Hussar	Plug	Trace
Clam	Iluka	Ray	Tully
Dart	Inboard	Reels	Waves
Dogtooth	Island	Rest	Weed
tuna	Killer	Rigs	Yamba

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 25)

Welcome to a year when you dare to do the outsider move, the one they advised against but you absolutely feel in your bones, and the universe agrees. More highlights: You've a honed instinct for what's real and necessary, and you'll be paid well for applying it. You'll see where you belong, and you'll have fun finding that fit, snugging yourself into the social and professional situations that best embrace, support and delight you. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 22, 9 and 30.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're too deep in the game - a position gamblers call "pot committed." It's not an ideal place to make decisions from. What if you weren't so invested? No pride involved? If it was all new, what would you do?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today will be all right, in the broad, flexible English sense of the phrase, meaning "fine," "spectacular," "agreed" or "we'll see." The point is, the day isn't fixed. It's full of potential, and you get to determine the tone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Who do you want to know? It's a question many don't think to ask. You're feeling socially adventurous, and looking to connect with people who possess a little spontaneity. It keeps things interesting. Do avoid the unreliable or inconsistent, though.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You make things feel more special or beautiful just by being part of them. Someone around you will be uplifted and feel more confident because of how you engage with them. You'll feel attractive and powerful in that moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you're more into the idea of something than the actual thing, that's a signal. Instead of forcing it, go somewhere new. A change of venue might solve more than a spreadsheet ever could.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are not a puzzle for them to solve. Though, maybe you are a window they haven't looked in to properly yet. When they do (and they most certainly will), they'll know, actually, you were never the window - no, you were the world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your social shine has been the center of attention, but today, you're choosing to step back. It's not because you're hurt or shy. You're just taking necessary quiet time to rest so you can recharge and show up fully when you do want to shine again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Without a goal, how will you know if you score? You won't, and that's the point. Take away the goal today and do pointless things if only to remind yourself that living is its own prize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll wonder about people's motives - not paranoia, just noticing that what people want is not always what you want to give. Not everyone should be allowed access to your inner world or personal life. Choose what to reveal, when and to whom.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just because it started one way doesn't mean you're locked in forever. Even if it's something very good, you are allowed to reevaluate. At any point you can change your mind about what you give your time, energy and self to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). We sometimes show up in the simplified version of ourselves, especially with certain people because it was easier once, it was safer or it just fit the dynamic. But you don't have to flatten yourself for anyone today. You'll be around people who are ready for more of you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Real opportunities don't have to proclaim themselves to get your attention because you already possess the appetite, goal or curiosity inside you, and all they do is stir it a bit. You'll be reminded how not everything labeled an "opportunity" is automatically a good fit.

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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Newsday Crossword

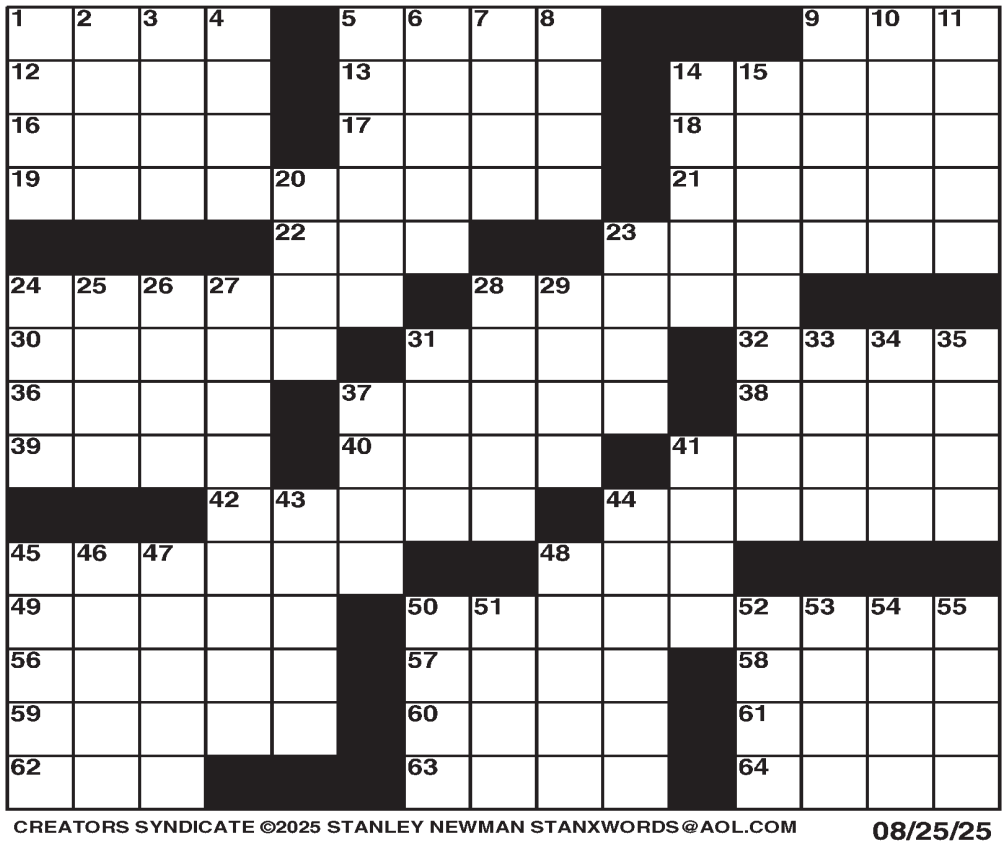
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ACROSS

1 Thick slice
5 Bring to a halt
9 After-tax
12 Make simpler
13 California wine region
14 Church steeple
16 Similar (to)
17 Internet auction site
18 Jury members
19 Topping of beefy slices
21 Disney Florida theme park
22 Luau instrument, for short
23 Newsstand stack of "dailies"
24 Go __ (date only one person)
28 Duckling's dad
30 Homeowner's grassy spaces
31 Cat's cry
32 After-bath garment
36 Company officer, for short
37 Pork strip topping
38 Column with essays
39 Dinner plate
40 Very often
41 Paid for a poker hand
42 Person who stares
44 Crunchy, as potato chips
45 Sliced up a turkey
48 Metallic mineral
49 "One more time!"
50 Hawaiian fruit topping
56 Not as wet
57 With no warranty
58 Actual
59 Thickly packed
60 Narrow opening for coins
61 Grains in granola
62 "I'd love to"
63 Change for a $20 bill
64 At no charge

DOWN

1 Trousers' line of stitches
2 Water surrounded by land
3 Largest continent
4 Twisted out of shape
5 Devious
6 Ping-Pong playing surface
7 White gemstone
8 Settles a bill
9 Aunt's daughter
10 Mistake
11 Class exams
14 Say something
15 Italian sausage topping
20 Blossoms yet to open
23 Lowly chess piece
24 Kid's snow vehicle
25 Cabbie's vehicle
26 Mothers of lambs
27 Tiny salty fish topping
28 Home's interior design
29 Underground plant part
31 Man or boy
33 __ for (selects)
34 Car horn sound
35 Small whirlpool
37 With no tread, as a tire
41 Neighborhood
43 Any literary category
44 Ocean waves' tops
45 Golf bag carrier
46 See eye to eye
47 Drizzles or showers
48 Pungent veggie topping
50 Blast from the __ (song oldie)
51 Land surrounded by water
52 College teacher nickname
53 Bosc or Bartlett fruit
54 Behind schedule
55 Otherwise



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MONDAY | AUGUST 25

CITIZENSHIP CLASS
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica. An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students study the 100 civics questions, practice the dictations, review the citizenship application, and prepare for the interview. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/citizenship-class/16220806/2025-08-25T10

TUESDAY | AUGUST 26

MEMORIES & MOVEMENT SENIOR CLUB
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Come, learn, and have fun every Tuesday from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in The Patio room. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/memories-movement-senior-club/14853634/2025-08-26T10

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
5:30 p.m. Santa Monica City Hall 1685 Main St. Santa Monica. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/city-council-meeting/13799967/2025-08-26T17

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE REAL THING
6:30 p.m. Brentwood Country Mart 225 26th Street, Suite #33 Santa Monica. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson delve into the world of art forgery in this new historical mystery from the author of Sherlock Holmes and the Telegram from Hell. London, 189–: The great city is brought to a standstill by a series of blizzards and Sherlock Holmes is bored to distraction. It would take a miracle to bring a case to the detective's door. What arrives is not promising: a landlady who complains her artist tenant is behind on rent. Not exactly the miracle for which Holmes was hoping. But, next thing you know, there are several corpses and Sherlock Holmes and his biographer, John H. Watson, MD, find themselves drawn into one of the most bizarre cases of the great detective's career. And into the cutthroat big business of Art, where chicanery and mendacity (and cut throats) proliferate. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/sherlock-holmes-and-the-real-thing/16543453/2025-08-26T18

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION: PERSEPOLIS
6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica. Following our screening of the film Persepolis , join us for a discussion of Marjane Satrapi's graphic novel memoir about her life as a young girl during Iran's Islamic Revolution. Free copies are available to interested teens at the Youth Services desk, while supplies last. For ages 13 - 18. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/teen-book-discussion-persepolis/16220808/2025-08-26T18

THE NO CHASERS
9:30 p.m. Harvelle's Santa Monica 1432 4th St, Santa Monica. Doors open at 8 PM. Show starts at 9:30PM. Online ticket sales end at 7 PM, tics available at the door after 8 PM. 2 drink minimum. Please note, we are 21 and over only! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/the-no-chasers/15099083/2025-08-26T21

TUESDAY OPEN MIC
10:00 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd St Santa Monica. The best open mic in Los Angeles! The Tuesday Open Mic is a weekly open mic. Hop onstage and perform your best 3 minutes! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/tuesday-open-mic/16004734/2025-08-26T22

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 27

GUIDED MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Way Los Angeles. Welcome.. pease join daily at 10 am for a 45 minute guided mindfulness meditation which will also include a short loving friendliness meditation at the end. Give yourself the love and attention you deserve by developing your mind, finding peace and creating community. Everyone is welcome. Please bring the appropriate attire for sun and wind along with a cushion or chair. We will meet by the Mobile Community Meditation and Retreat Center Van at the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South lot across from the Ocean View Park tennis and basketball court. Use these coordinate 33.999050,-118.484385.. please arrive 5 minutes early to set up and check the schedule for any changes or cancellations Stacey has been meditating and studying Buddhism for over 25 years. She has studied under some of the most prominent Buddhist scholars and Meditation teachers in both the Ch'an (Zen) and Theravada tradition and has traveled and lived in Myanmar and Sri Lanka to further her knowledge and practice. Stacey has been teaching meditation since 2018 and started leading retreats in person and on line since 2021. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/guided-mindfulness-meditation/16169673/2025-08-27T10

FRIENDS OF VENICE LIBRARY: YOGA FOR EVERYONE!
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Through body awareness, movement, and breath, you will be guided on how to bring your body, mind, and spirit back into balance for overall well-being. All levels are welcome. Generously funded by the Friends of Venice Library. For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Para ajustes razonables según la ley de ADA, llama al (213) 228-7430 al menos 72 horas antes del evento. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/friends-of-venice-library-yoga-for-everyone-/14548476/2025-08-27T12

THURSDAY | AUGUST 28

CLUB LATINO PARA ADULTOS MAYORES
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Venga, aprenda, y diviertase cada jueves de 11 AM a 1 PM el el salón 3 del parque Virginia. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/club-latino-para-adultos-mayores/13943928/2025-08-28T11

LUNCHTIME LINE DANCE
12:30 p.m. Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library 501 S. Venice Boulevard Venice. Get fit and meet new friends learning line dances on your lunch break. We will learn new and old dances to various styles, including country, disco, Latin, soul, and more. All levels are welcome. For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Para ajustes razonables según la ley de ADA, llama al (213) 228-7430 al menos 72 horas antes del evento. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/lunchtime-line-dance/12342961/2025-08-28T12

WALKING MEDITATION
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Way Los Angeles. Walking meditation is and has always been a significant alternative to sitting meditation, especially for those starting a new practice. The goal of meditation is to be able to practice in all positions, conditions and activities whether sitting, standing, walking, lying down, or whenever awake. We'll meet Tuesday's and Thursdays at 2 pm by the Mobile Community Meditation and Retreat Center VAN parked in the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South (by the grass on the east side of the parking lot and across the street from the basketball courts at Ocean View Park) We'll walk silently together for approximately 45 minutes on the shoreline. Everyone is welcome to join whether new to meditation or with many years of experience. Please remember to bring sand shoes if you prefer not to walk barefoot, sunscreen, a hat, a jacket if it's cold and water. Tho there's a dog in the photo, unfortunately dogs are not permitted on the beach. Looking forward to meeting and meditating with you all. please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions and please arrive 5 minutes early and check schedule for any changes or cancellations. Stacey has been meditating and studying Buddhism for over 25 years. She has studied under some of the most prominent Buddhist scholars and Meditation teachers in both the Ch'an (Zen) and Theravada tradition and has traveled and lived in Myanmar and Sri Lanka to further her knowledge and practice. Stacey has been teaching meditation since 2018 and started leading retreats in person and on line since 2021. Stacey is an extremely dedicated Buddhist practitioner, and nothing gives her more pleasure than sharing what she's spent decades learning with others, especially with the nomadic community. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/walking-meditation/16206460/2025-08-28T14

TULUM THURSDAYS
6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Loulou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica Pl #300 Santa Monica. Tulum Thursdays at LouLou Santa Monica. Every Thursday from 6:00 PM -Step into LouLou's signature Bohemian Chic haven where the elegance of Tulum meets the coastal glamour of Santa Monica. Sunset rooftop vibes Afro-Tribal House beats by DJ Yanicrash Live percussion performances Cocktails, cuisine & curated moments Inspired by the spirit of Ibiza, Mykonos, and the Riviera Maya, Tulum Thursdays are a ritual of rhythm, flavor, and barefoot luxury. Watch the LouLou experience LouLou Santa MonicaTulum Thursdays: Every Thursday from 6:00 PM395 Santa Monica Pl #300, Santa Monica, CA 90401(323) 410 - 2337info@loulousantamonica.comloulousantamonica.com. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/tulum-thursdays/16369530/2025-08-28T18

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