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Nordstrom is officially closed at Santa Monica Place



Matthew Hall

CLOSED: Nordstrom permanently closed its Santa Monica store at 220 Broadway in Santa Monica Place on August 26, ending operations at the location despite reporting strong fourth quarter earnings that exceeded expectations.

The company previously announced it would better serve area customers through surrounding stores and digital channels. Nordstrom committed to supporting employees through the transition, including helping those interested in finding other roles within the company.

The closure occurred as Nordstrom reported robust Q4 2024 financial results, with net earnings of $165 million and total comparable sales increasing 4.7 percent. CEO Erik Nordstrom noted that customers responded positively to their offerings across both banners.

The Santa Monica closure reflected broader retail trends accelerated by the pandemic. The struggling Santa Monica Place mall faced severe challenges with a nearly 70% vacancy rate after previous owner Macerich defaulted on a $300 million loan, leading to court-appointed receiver Trigild taking control.

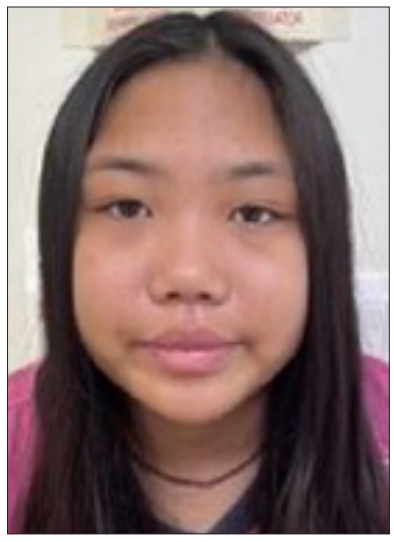
Girl missing in Santa Monica Mountains

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Law enforcement officers are asking for the public's help to locate a missing girl in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Detectives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Malibu/Lost Hills Station, issued a request for help locating Abigail Wind, a 14-year-old female Asian, who was last seen on Aug. 23, at 10:15 pm, on the 30900 block of Lobo Canyon, in the city of Agoura Hills.

Abigail is 5'02" tall, 128 lbs, with black hair, brown eyes, scar on right arm, and an open sore on right ankle. She was last seen wearing a blue bra, blue sweatpants, and "Hello Kitty" socks.



Courtesy photo

ABIGAIL WIND

Officers said she is a habitual runaway and there is concern for her well-being.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Malibu/Lost Hills Station at (818) 878-1808.

If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org

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Police Department reports highlight homeless interactions over the past month

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Two people were arrested this month for unrelated attacks on residents involving boxcutters as part of a series of law enforcement interactions with homeless individuals.

Most recently, Elizabeth Watkins was arrested near St. Monica's Church on California Avenue after threatening a security staff member with a box cutter. Police said church staff were preparing for a community event around 9:38 a.m. when security asked Watkins to leave due to disruptive behavior. She produced the box cutter and made threats before officers located and arrested her nearby without further incident.

Watkins was booked on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and making criminal threats.

While no injuries were reported in that incident, an earlier road rage assault did result in hospitalization of the victim.

The attack occurred at 26th and Arizona when a pedestrian allegedly used a box cutter to cut a driver multiple times, causing non-life-threatening injuries. SMPD said bystanders held down the pedestrian until officers arrived. The victim was treated at the scene and transported to a hospital, while the suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

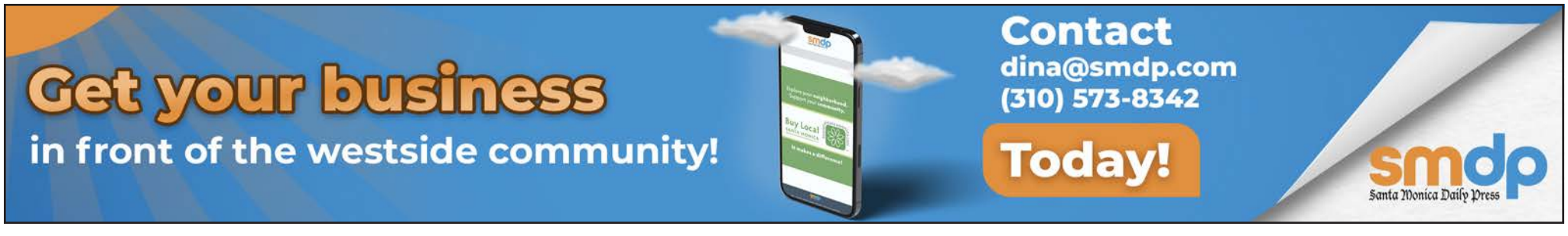
The incidents represent part of broader interactions between police and Santa Monica's homeless population documented in the most recent police report on local activity.

According to last week's "Blue Notebook" summary officers have also addressed quality-of-life complaints, including an indecent exposure incident in the 300 block of Marine Street where an unhoused man allegedly exposed himself to a resident's adult daughter. Police activated the Homeless Liaison Program and increased morning patrols in the area.

At Randy's Donuts, officers conducted outreach regarding ongoing disturbances caused by unhoused individuals, with Neighborhood Resource Officers reporting "significant improvement" following their intervention. Police plan to host a "Coffee with a Cop" event at the location.

The report also highlights successful interventions and services. On Aug. 7, officers connected a person experiencing homelessness with the SamoBridge program after contacting them for violating an ordinance prohibiting sitting or lying on sidewalks. The individual, homeless for several years, accepted housing assistance and was transported to the facility.

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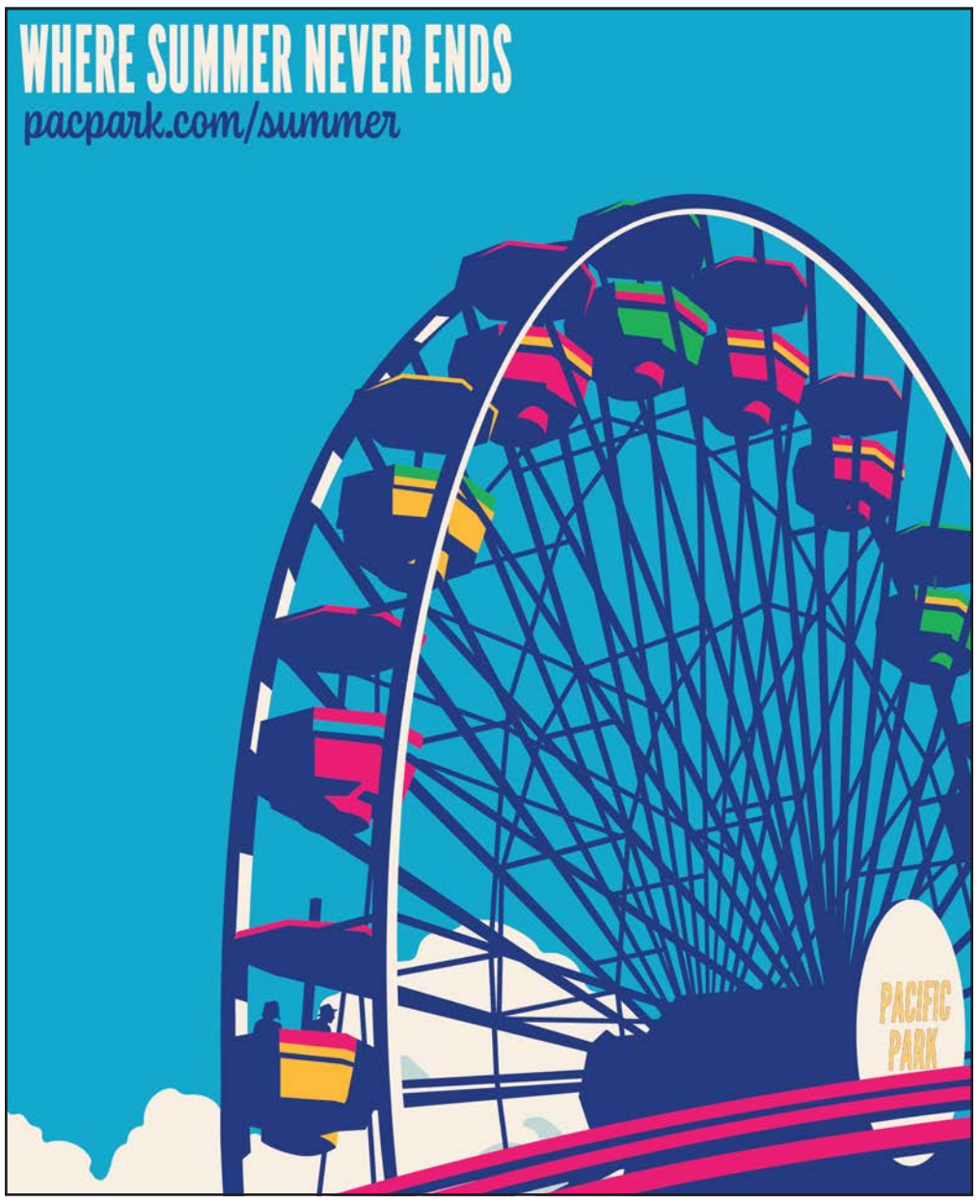




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GUEST COMMENTARY

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The stakes for a redistricting war differ between Newsom and Californians

Last week, as Gov. Gavin Newsom was signing legislation aimed at giving his Democratic Party five more congressional seats, contending that it would protect democracy, postal workers throughout the state were delivering a four-page flier denouncing the gerrymander as a threat to democracy.

Newsom declared that Democrats should "play hardball" in response to President Donald Trump's drive for Texas and other red states to conduct their own gerrymanders to shore up the slender majority for Republicans in the House of Representatives.

"We tried to hold hands and talk about the way the world should be," Newsom said. "We can't just think differently, we have to act differently."

The flier, however, featured a statement from Gloria Chun Hoo, president of the California chapter of the League of Women Voters, denouncing Newsom's effort to set aside — temporarily, he promises — the districts drawn by an independent, bipartisan commission four years ago. The organization later emphasized it was not affiliated with the coalition that sent it.

"California has become a national model for independent redistricting," Hoo's statement read in the mailer. "Let's protect the integrity of our democratic process and reject the dangerous idea of mid-cycle redistricting."

So in a nutshell, that's the issue before voters as they ponder the fate of Proposition 50 in a Nov. 4 special election. The flier delivered to voters last Thursday is just the beginning of what will be a tsunami of mail, text messages, emails, video spots and other propaganda for and against the measure, driven by tens of millions of dollars — perhaps hundreds of millions — by the two parties and their ancillary allies.

That assumes, of course, that Trump's declared intention to block California's measure with a Department of Justice lawsuit fails.

The stakes are enormous. The most obvious is whether Trump will continue to enjoy GOP control of both congressional



Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters
CALIFORNIA: Gov. Gavin Newsom casts his ballot at a polling site at the California Museum in Sacramento on March 5, 2024.

houses, but there is also the effect on Newsom's nascent campaign for the presidency in 2028.

Oddly, however, Newsom is fundamentally playing for a tie. Even if voters approve Prop. 50 and it generates five more Democratic members of Congress, it would merely offset the five-seat gain that Republicans seek in Texas through their own new maps. Whether any gerrymanders ultimately decide the 2026 election won't be won in California or Texas but in the other states — both red and blue — that are also considering redistricting.

An all-out gerrymander war would appear to favor Republicans, the Wall Street Journal suggested recently.

"Republicans have one-party control or veto-proof majorities in more states and fewer guardrails around redrawing maps," the reporter declares, adding, "More than a dozen red states and three blue states meet the conditions to potentially redistrict for 2026 without the need for a special election or amending the state constitution."

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Jim Harris wants to change the way you think about Santa Monica Pier

For 36 years I have spent almost every day walking these cool old deck boards on the Santa Monica Pier. I began my Pier career in September 1989 as a bartender at the old Boathouse Restaurant; today I am the Executive Director of the Santa Monica Pier Corporation. Have I seen a lot of change? Of course I have! But is the Pier really, fundamentally different from what it was back in 1989?

No.

In Autumn 1989 the Pier was halfway through reconstruction from the devastation of the storms of 1983. There was no west end; there was no amusement park, and there weren't a lot of visitors. The Pier back then was basically a city street with a handful of privately owned businesses upon it.

Today the Pier is still exactly that: a city street with a handful of privately owned businesses upon it. Yes, one of those businesses is a full-scale amusement park. Yes, there are often big events. And yes, there are street performers, vendors and activities pretty much everywhere you turn. And, of course, the Pier is an internationally recognized iconic landmark – America's last great pleasure, a uniquely interactive living history museum.

But the Pier is not Disneyland. It is not Universal City Walk. It is a place that is open and accessible to everyone; to all walks of life; to all income levels. It is essentially a park which people may enjoy in a wide variety of ways. A walk on the Pier is always free, just like a city street.

The Pier has no overarching operator or manager. In fact, there are three entities who more-or-less equally contribute to the Pier's atmosphere and operations: the City of Santa Monica, the Pier's business community, and the Santa Monica Pier Corporation.

Now, wait a minute… Isn't the Pier Corporation a branch of the City of Santa Monica?

Ah…

Curiously enough, there is not a week that goes by in which someone doesn't ask me how long I, the Executive Director of the Pier Corporation, have worked for the City. My answer? "I have not worked one single day for the City."

The Santa Monica Pier Corporation is, in fact, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which curates the pleasure pier experience for locals, visitors and admirers. Our board of directors is appointed by the Santa Monica City Council, and we do receive a modest annual operating grant from the City, but that is the extent of our relationship with City Hall. To produce those wonderful free events such as Locals' Nights, Dia de los Muertos, Wellness & Waves, and the



Courtesy photo

JIM HARRIS

annual kickoff-to-summer Pier 360 Beach Festival, we work hard to source funding through partnerships, sponsorships and venue rentals. We are a scrappy little nonprofit, but a nonprofit nonetheless.

And that is why we are hosting our first-ever fundraising event, A PIERfect Benefit. This is our announcement to the world that we are, in fact, a nonprofit organization. Let there be no more guessing, no more assumption that we are a branch of the City. We are the organization that provides the invaluable community service of curating a platform for happiness, for memories.

A PIERfect Benefit takes place on September 6th inside the National Landmark Looff Hippodrome. Most of you probably know it better as the Merry Go-Round Building (Did you even know that it's on the National Registry of Historic Places? Pretty cool, right?). The event will take place from 3:30 to 7:30 PM, closing with one of Santa Monica's iconic sunsets. Live entertainment, local dignitaries and celebrities, and live and silent auctions fill the bill for the afternoon.

Our program also includes the presentation of the Santa Monica Pier Award to two very special people who helped shape the Pier that we all enjoy today. They are: Judy Abdo, an original Pier Corporation board member and a dedicated advocate for the Pier always being free and accessible, much like a park; and Larry Barber, a one-time cook at a storied little diner on the Pier called Al's Kitchen and the chair of the "Friends of the Pier" committee that led the fight against City Hall's early 1970s plan to demolish the Pier.

I call upon everyone today to come

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.4**

THURSDAY
FAIR

SURF: 2-3ft+
Thigh to stomach

Long period S swell joins in, SSW swell eases, tropical swell may join the mix. SSW swell from Wednesday remains pretty fun and new, long period S swell tops out. Tropical SSE/S swell shows a little better, but at this point anything from the tropics is expected to remain smaller than the SPAC energy. Should boost consistency in a meaningful way, though. A few more open corners/sections to work with at the beachbreaks but without much NW windswell spots with some structure remain the call. Wind currently looks light for the AM before onshore WNW flow builds in the PM.

FRIDAY
FAIR

SURF: 2-3ft+
Thigh to stomach

Fun blend of SSW/S swells continues. Still not much NW windswell. Old SSW swell and a blend of S swell from the SPAC and likely the tropics. Still not much NW windswell on radar but the southerly swell should have fun size. The tropical component will help shape and consistency. Wind currently looks light for the morning before onshore WNW flow builds in the PM. Worth watching the AM window, though..... could be a little funky.

Weather

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 78. Light and variable wind becoming west southwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2025/08/28	Thu	12:38 AM	3.79	H
2025/08/28	Thu	06:09 AM	1.92	L
2025/08/28	Thu	12:46 PM	4.89	H
2025/08/28	Thu	7:45 PM	1.64	L
2025/08/29	Fri	01:37 AM	3.18	H
2025/08/29	Fri	06:17 AM	2.39	L
2025/08/29	Fri	1:19 PM	4.76	H
2025/08/29	Fri	9:13 PM	1.71	L
2025/08/30	Sat	2:09 PM	4.63	H
2025/08/30	Sat	11:15 PM	1.49	L

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Jackpot: 37 M

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The Detox Market, Inc. in Santa Monica, CA seeks Retail Manager (#TDMRM24). Employee will report to office in Santa Monica, CA. Salary range $71,560 - $76,560. Standard company benefits. Send resumes to Attn: Juna Yoo, 1231 Montana Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90403 quoting job #.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 25ENT-0100 (Conditional Use Permit)

2001 Wilshire Boulevard
APPLICANT: Michele Aronson, Douglas Emmett 2008 LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Michele Aronson, Douglas Emmett 2008 LLC

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

Conditional Use Permit (25ENT-0100) to allow for the establishment of an approximately 29,552 square-foot fitness center ("Club Studio") occupying the ground and second floors of an existing six-story office building located at 2001 Wilshire Boulevard. The subject property spans two zoning districts. The front portion of the site, which includes the existing structure, is located within the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) zoning district, while the rear portion of the lot, currently improved with surface-level parking, is located within the Low Density Residential (R2) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.11.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for a Commercial Entertainment and Recreation Large-Scale Facility within the MUB district.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: Laylee Hokmollahi, Assistant Planner
Re: 25ENT-0100

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

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
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AROUND TOWN

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Labor Day Weekend Happenings

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes a Beach Cleanup Competition, Truly Pizza Pop-Up at Patio del Mar, New Orleans Chef Pop-Ups at Rustic Canyon, and much more!

Last Thursdays Summer Concert Series on the Venice Boardwalk: Come out and celebrate summer and experience the best of Venice Beach and support our local venues. FREE. Thursday, Aug. 28, 6:30p.m - Sunset @ 300 Ocean Front Walk https://www.instagram.com/lastthursdayvenice/

Plunge & Poppi: This is a swim social and sober mixer for twenty-somethings kicking off at lifeguard tower 28. Saturday, Aug. 30, 11a.m. https://partiful.com/e/RUgFqp0yHZclDwDibH4x

Spogomi Beach Cleanup Competition: The winning team get a FREE trip Japan in October! "SPOGOMI", short for "Sport Gomihiroi", translates to "Sport Picking Up Trash". Saturday, Aug. 30, SaMo State Beach https://spogomi-usa2025.com

Brennan's Knight Fight "Full Contact Combat": You can go to the home of the turtle races to watch local knights compete in sword and shield, sword and buckler, polearm, longsword and pro-fight formats. Saturday, August 30, 7 - 9 p.m., 4089 Lincoln Blvd. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/golden-ring-presents-crucible-tickets-1596435614899

Cinema Sundays at Sunset on the Promenade: Toy Story: This summer, Third Street Promenade transforms into Santa Monica's most charming outdoor movie theater every weekend. Sunday, Aug. 31, 6 p.m., in front of the Apple Store, 1415 3rd Street Promenade https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cinema-sundays-at-sunset-tickets-1588204385069

"Mr. & Ms. Muscle Beach" Competition: For decades competitors have traveled from all over the world to compete at the historic Muscle Beach Competitions. These events are highlighted by a warm friendly local atmosphere while providing quality competition. Free for spectators. Monday, Sept. 1, 1:00p.m. @ 1800 Ocean Front Walk https://www.instagram.com/musclebeachvenice

Weekly Western Wednesday Line Dancing at Santa Monica Place: No prior dance experience is required, and attendees are encouraged to bring enthusiasm and comfortable shoes. FREE. Every Wednesdays through Oct. 29, 6 - 8 p.m., Center Plaza. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/western-wednesday-at-santa-monica-place-tickets-1602950109929

ONGOING: "Two Bit Circus" Pop-Up; LiteBrite Experience; Night Market at The Bungalow (through 8/28); David Bowie Art Exhibit at Santa Monica Art Museum (through 8/31); Wellness & Waves (through 10/11); Penmar Sunset Sessions (through 10/31)

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Wally's Summer Soirée - Last Party of Summer: Enjoy a grand finale soirée at Wally's Santa Monica with a complimentary glass of Prosecco, dance to the sounds of DJ Nelson, and celebrate the season's end in style. Thursday, Aug. 28, 214 Wilshire Blvd. https://www.opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=1020850&restref=1020850&experienceId=514834

Tipsy Scholar Chardonnay Master Class: Taste and learn about Chardonnay from resident sommeliers. Flights are $40 and include an AJA Rosé trucker hat. Reservations are $10 per person. Thursday, Aug. 28, AJA Vineyards, 1417 2nd St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-tipsy-scholar-chardonnay-master-class-tickets-1507756573499

Rustic Canyon Welcomes Top New Orleans Chefs to LA: Rustic Canyon in Santa Monica is teaming up with top New Orleans talent for their dinner series spotlighting the Crescent City's bold flavors and warm hospitality. On Thursday, August 28, Chef Adolfo Garcia Jr. of Chichis brings his signature flavors, and the series wraps Thursday, September 4 with cocktails and dishes from Jewel of the South—named #24 on the World's 50 Best Bars list. https://resy.com/cities/los-angeles-ca/venues/rustic-canyon?seats=2&date=2025-08-25

Truly Pizza Pop-Up at Patio del Mar: Hotel Casa del Mar is serving something "Truly" special for Labor Day weekend by welcoming back the award-winning Newport Beach pizzeria for another exclusive coastal pop-up. I went to the first pop-up (which sold out) and was blown away by the flavors and HIGHLY recommend hitting them up this weekend! Sunday Aug. 31 and Monday Sept. 1, 11a.m. - 8p.m., 1910 Ocean Way https://www.instagram.com/trulypizza/

Belles Beach House Labor Day Luau: Come by the beachside patio and indulge in an exclusive menu full of Hawaiian-inspired favorites and hand-crafted cocktails. Say hello to our chefs who will be grilling outdoors and enjoy a DJ spinning good vibes. Free entry with food and drink for purchase. Venice Paparazzi will have one of our

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Emboldened Democrats are starting to push back on Trump's immigration plans

Democrats were plunged into political crisis, especially splintered on immigration and border security, after their thorough defeat last year in an election in which President Donald Trump made hard-line immigration action a centerpiece of his campaign.

That may be changing.

From New York to California, Democratic lawmakers are talking more about their immigration plans, showing up at detention centers to conduct oversight on the conditions and at times getting into confrontations with Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials. It's putting a spotlight on Trump's agenda to deport millions of people, suggesting Democratic lawmakers are feeling emboldened to push back. Still, they have a ways to go before advancing a unified agenda of their own.

Yet their actions show how the ground is shifting in the American immigration debate — away from border policies to questions about the future for millions of people who are already in the country without permanent legal status.

"Is there an opening for Democrats? Yeah," Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Texas Democrat who has pushed his party for years to emphasize border security, told The Associated Press. "Say strong on border security, focus on criminals and all that, but do not deport the folks with good records."

DEMOCRATS ARE RAMPING UP VISITS TO DETENTION CENTERS

Across the country, Democrats have shown up — sometimes unannounced — at immigration detention centers to check on reports of unsanitary and unsafe conditions and draw attention to the Trump administration's actions. Congressional Democrats have sued the Department of Homeland Security for blocking them from making unannounced site visits, saying they have a right to do so under federal law.

"Transparency matters. Oversight matters. Accountability matters," said Rep. Joe Neguse earlier this month after he and other Colorado Democrats visited a detention center in Aurora, near Denver. "You certainly can expect to see the Democratic members of Colorado's House delegation continue to lean in on all fronts."

It's a change of focus for some within the Democratic Party even from the beginning of the year, when many lawmakers were arguing that the party needed a new approach on immigration that emphasized stronger enforcement. Some Democrats even helped advance several Republican bills aimed at migrants who are accused of crimes.

Yet as the Republican president's deportation efforts ramped up this year and ensnared people without criminal backgrounds who were caught up in the fervor to remove noncitizens, Democrats began to mobilize.

"Hardworking, middle-class individuals — all us just looking to earn the American dream," said Rep. Lou Correa, a California Democrat, referring to Alejandro Barranco, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran whose father was arrested by U.S. Border Patrol agents in southern California, where he lived for decades.

Barranco was at the Capitol for a July event organized by Democrats on the House Homeland Security Committee where they decried Trump's administration as "unaccountable, unlawful and unconstitutional."

REPUBLICANS HOLD FIRM EVEN AS PUBLIC OPINION SHIFTS

Still, Republicans believe they continue to have the upper hand in the immigration debate. They are already pointing to Trump's success in deterring migrants from coming to the U.S. border with Mexico.

"We've never seen such — first of all — a horrible situation with the border as we saw under President Biden and the Democrats, only to see all that reversed after the election. Now it's one of the most secure southern borders we've had in years," said Sen. Steve Daines, a Montana Republican.

Daines charged that Democrats are "rudderless, they're out of ideas, and the ideas they do have are out of touch with where I think most Americans are at, particularly hardworking middle-class Americans and our Hispanic community as well."

But there are signs that public support is slipping for Trump's approach. An AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll found in July that only 43% of U.S. adults said they approved of his handling of immigration, down slightly from the 49% who supported his work on the issue back in March.

A poll from Gallup that was circulated widely among Democrats that month found that almost 8 in 10 Americans say immigration is "a good thing" for the country, an increase from 64% a year ago and a high point in the nearly 25-year trend.

"I do think the American public is seeing this administration for what it is," said Sen. Alex Padilla, a California Democrat.

"It's not just targeting dangerous, violent criminals. The vast majority of people being arrested, being detained, being deported even, many without due process, have no criminal convictions, no violent history," he added. "They're actually people who the first Trump administration designated as essential at the outset of the COVID pandemic. So that cruel irony is not lost on people."

THERE'S STILL A SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS

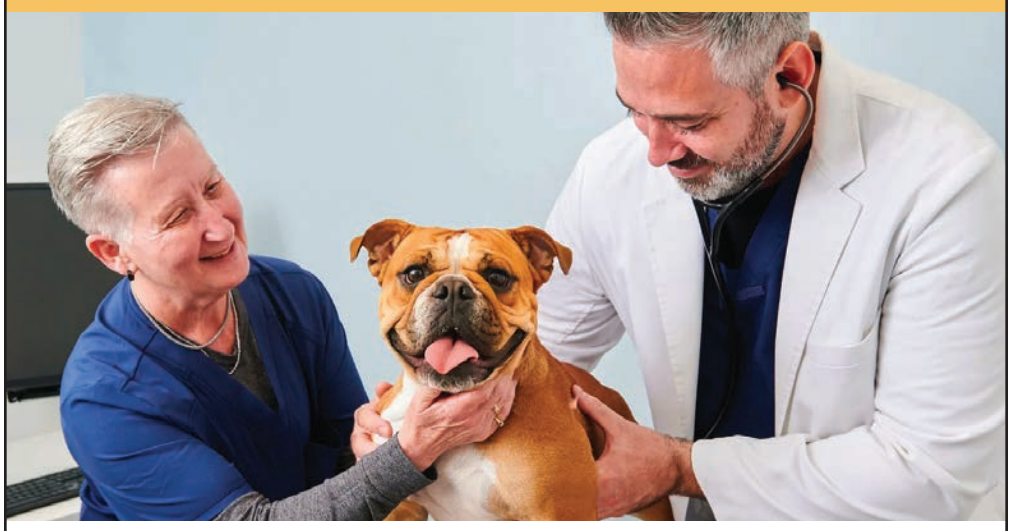
Democrats are trying to seize the moment with a flurry of proposals on immigration. Broadly, the proposals move away from policies that have allowed large numbers of migrants to enter the country, such as asylum and temporary protected status, in favor of expanding visas and other means of legal immigration.

The Center for American Progress, a leading liberal policy organization, has released an immigration framework that starts with the imperative to "safeguard America's security." The New Democrat Coalition, a moderate group of more than 100 House Democrats, also released a plan that calls for toughened border security while "expanding safe, legal avenues for immigration."

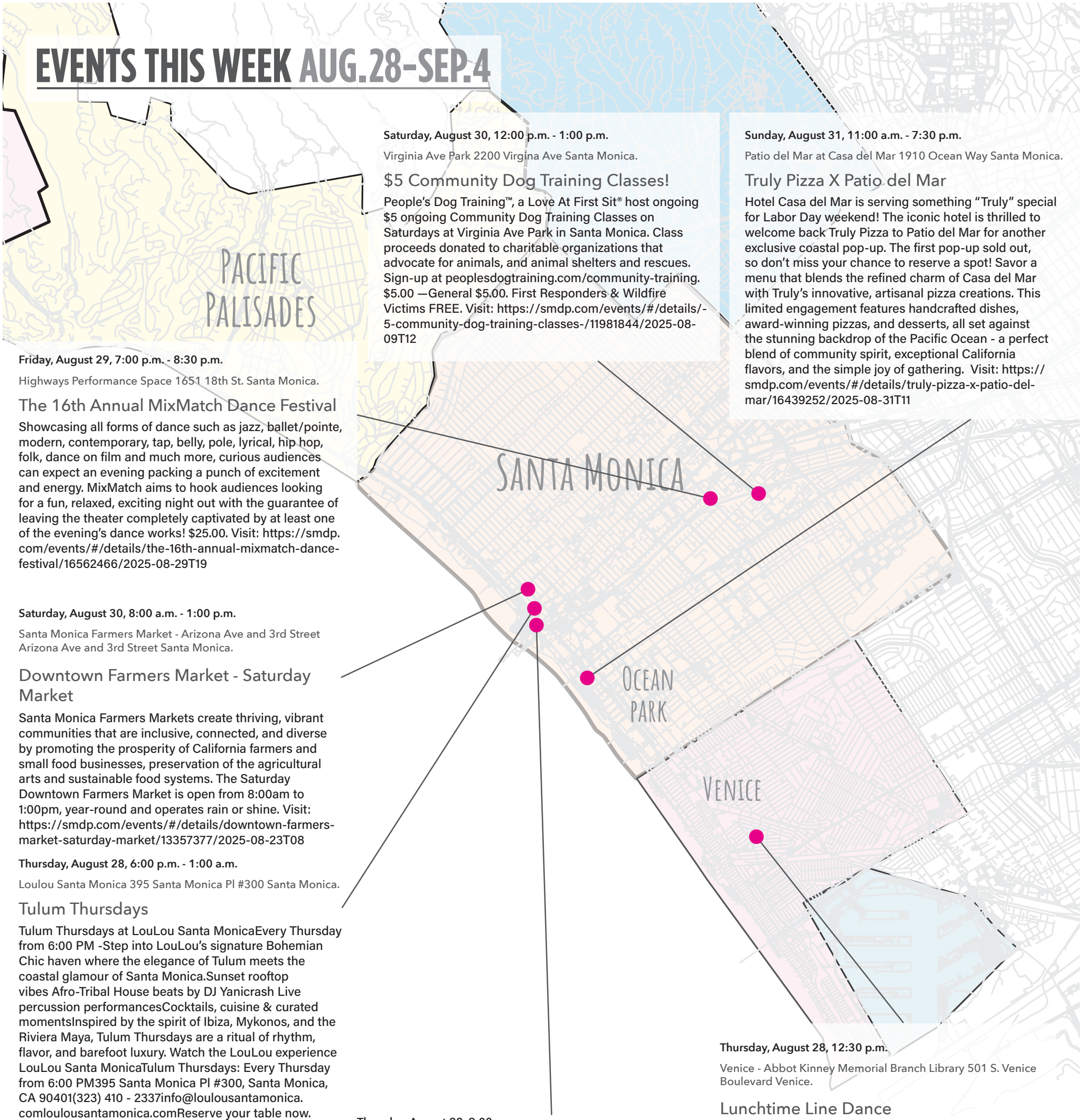
"What we really need to do is overall fix the broken immigration system. It doesn't mean

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EVENTS THIS WEEK AUG.28–SEP.4



Friday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Highways Performance Space 1651 18th St. Santa Monica.

The 16th Annual MixMatch Dance Festival

Showcasing all forms of dance such as jazz, ballet/pointe, modern, contemporary, tap, belly, pole, lyrical, hip hop, folk, dance on film and much more, curious audiences can expect an evening packing a punch of excitement and energy. MixMatch aims to hook audiences looking for a fun, relaxed, exciting night out with the guarantee of leaving the theater completely captivated by at least one of the evening's dance works! $25.00. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/the-16th-annual-mixmatch-dance-festival/16562466/2025-08-29T19

Saturday, August 30, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Farmers Market - Arizona Ave and 3rd Street Arizona Ave and 3rd Street Santa Monica.

Downtown Farmers Market - Saturday Market

Santa Monica Farmers Markets create thriving, vibrant communities that are inclusive, connected, and diverse by promoting the prosperity of California farmers and small food businesses, preservation of the agricultural arts and sustainable food systems. The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market is open from 8:00am to 1:00pm, year-round and operates rain or shine. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/downtown-farmers-market-saturday-market/13357377/2025-08-23T08

Thursday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Loulou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica Pl #300 Santa Monica.

Tulum Thursdays

Tulum Thursdays at LouLou Santa MonicaEvery 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 performancesCocktails, cuisine & curated momentsInspired 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.comReserve your table now. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/tulum-thursdays/16369530/2025-08-21T18

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events

Saturday, August 30, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Virginia Ave Park 2200 Virgina Ave Santa Monica.

$5 Community Dog Training Classes!

People's Dog Training™, a Love At First Sit® host ongoing $5 ongoing Community Dog Training Classes on Saturdays at Virginia Ave Park in Santa Monica. Class proceeds donated to charitable organizations that advocate for animals, and animal shelters and rescues. Sign-up at peoplesdogtraining.com/community-training. $5.00 —General $5.00. First Responders & Wildfire Victims FREE. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/-5-community-dog-training-classes-/11981844/2025-08-09T12

Sunday, August 31, 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Patio del Mar at Casa del Mar 1910 Ocean Way Santa Monica.

Truly Pizza X Patio del Mar

Hotel Casa del Mar is serving something "Truly" special for Labor Day weekend! The iconic hotel is thrilled to welcome back Truly Pizza to Patio del Mar for another exclusive coastal pop-up. The first pop-up sold out, so don't miss your chance to reserve a spot! Savor a menu that blends the refined charm of Casa del Mar with Truly's innovative, artisanal pizza creations. This limited engagement features handcrafted dishes, award-winning pizzas, and desserts, all set against the stunning backdrop of the Pacific Ocean - a perfect blend of community spirit, exceptional California flavors, and the simple joy of gathering. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/truly-pizza-x-patio-del-mar/16439252/2025-08-31T11

Thursday, August 28, 9:00 p.m.

Mon Ami 1541 Ocean Avenue #Suite 150 Mon Ami Santa Monica

Venice Startup and Tech Mixer 2025

SUMMER 2025! THE BEST NETWORKING IN LA!!! $0.00 to $59.54. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/venice-startup-and-tech-mixer-2025/16644209/2025-08-28T21

Thursday, August 28, 12:30 p.m.

Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library 501 S. Venice Boulevard Venice.

Lunchtime Line Dance

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/12342961/2025-08-21T12



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 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

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. California Pizza Kitchen 210 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica. Fundraiser hosted at California Pizza Kitchen for Lincoln Middle School for trips and school supplies for the year. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/lincoln-middle-school-fundraiser-at-california-pizza-kitchen/16605869/2025-08-28T11

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 Monica. Tulum 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

FRIDAY | AUGUST 29

DISNEY ANIMATED FILMS

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. California Heritage Museum 2612 Main Street Santa Monica. Disney Animated Films showcases more than 100 original works of art from the production of Disney's most cherished animated classics including Bambi, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Peter Pan, Lady and the Tramp and more. We offer visitors an intimate glimpse behind the scenes of filmmaking history. All artwork is generously on loan from the prestigious Mark Hilbert Collection. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/disney-animated-films/16449187/2025-08-29T11

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS AT THE SURFING FOX

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 120 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica. Erinn Alissa performs acoustic folk pop with her guitar Friday nights at The Surfing Fox. Enjoy a night of live music, tasty bites, and Foxtails! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/live-music-fridays-at-the-surfing-fox/14385252/2025-08-22T18

SATURDAY | AUGUST 30

BEGINNER REFORMER PILATES AT GOOD BODY PILATES STUDIO

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Good Body Pilates Studio 3229 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica Good Body Pilates Studio Santa Monica. Start your Saturday feeling strong, centered, and energized with our Beginner Reformer Pilates Class at Good Body Pilates Studio, taught by expert instructor Kylie. This group class is perfect for those new to Pilates or anyone looking to reconnect with the fundamentals in a welcoming and supportive environment. No experience necessary! Located in the heart of Santa Monica on Pico Boulevard, right across from Trader Joe's, our boutique studio is surrounded by great local coffee shops and restaurants, making it the perfect place to kick off your weekend. Plenty of metered parking available on Pico Blvd, and both metered and free street parking available on Urban Ave. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/beginner-reformer-pilates-at-good-body-pilates-studio/16094481/2025-08-30T10

ARTISTS & FLEAS: VENICE MARKETPLACE

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Westminster Elementary School

1010 Abbot Kinney Los Angeles. Artists & Fleas in Venice is located in the vibrant, artistic heart of Venice at the corner of Abbot Kinney and Westminster Avenue in the outdoor lot of Westminister Avenue Elementary School. Join 50+ merchants every Saturday (rain or shine!) for a fabulous lineup of art, design, food trucks and vintage. Date: Every Saturday Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Location: Westminster Elementary School - 1010 Abbot Kinney Check our website here for a list of vendors. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/artists-fleas-venice-marketplace/14548485/2025-08-30T11

BRISK FESTIVAL LA 2025

6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Morgan-Wixson Theatre 2627 Pico Bvd Santa Monica. Brisk Festival LA Celebrates Its 5th Edition with 49 Plays, 33 in English and 16 in Spanish, Over 200 Artists, and a Fresh Take on Contemporary Theater. From August 16 to September 7, 2025, Brisk Festival LA returns to the Morgan-Wixson Theater with a bold new edition showcasing 49 short plays—33 in English and 16 in Spanish—written, directed, and performed by over 200 artists from across the globe. Following the successful launch of its first international edition in Buenos Aires, the festival is back in Los Angeles to celebrate five editions of storytelling that transcends language and geography. Produced by Full Emotions and founded by actor and filmmaker Christian Rodrigo, Brisk has become a vital platform for independent theater, amplifying new voices and fostering cultural exchange through the performing arts. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/brisk-festival-la-2025/16402497/2025-08-30T18

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: **Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council regarding proposed amendments to the text of the City's Zoning Ordinance related to projects utilizing State law permitting subdivisions of up to 10 units on residentially zoned parcels and projects consisting of duplexes and lot splits on parcels zoned for single-unit residential.**

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider Resolutions recommending to the City Council that the Council adopt amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance to (1) allow the establishment of Accessory Dwelling Units in conjunction with projects utilizing Senate Bills 1123 and 684 as codified in California Government Code Sections 65852.28 and 66499.41, (2) modify certain requirements and development standards for projects utilizing Senate Bill 1123 to ensure project feasibility, and (3) modifying the City's ordinance for the establishment of duplexes and lot splits on parcels zoned for single-unit residential to clarify State law requirements and to establish local provisions separate from State law.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Ross Fehrman, AICP, Principal Planner**
Re: Subdivisions and Development in Residential Zoning Districts

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

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

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si desea más información, favor de llamar a Ana Fernandez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431 o envíe un correo electrónico a ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2025168289 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on Aug 14 2025 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARCRODENTANDPESTCONTROL. 1600 S. PALM AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA, 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMERICAN RAT CONTROL, INC 10736 Jefferson Blvd #261 Culver City, CA 90230.. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:AMERICAN RAT CONTROL, INC-PRESIDENT. Louis Rico AMERICAN RAT CONTROL, INCThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on Aug 14 2025. DEAN C. LOGAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLERK. NOTICE: 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 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY

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Notice

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Notice of Divided Publication

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULT LIST (DELINQUENT LIST)
Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for the County of Los Angeles (County), State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Elizabeth Buenrostro Ginsberg, County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is given that by operation of law at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, on July 1, 2023, the Tax Collector declared the real properties listed below tax defaulted. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in tax year 2022-23 that were a lien on the listed real property. Non-residential commercial property and property upon which there is a recorded nuisance abatement lien shall be subject to the tax collector's power to sell after three years of defaulted taxes. Therefore, if the 2022-23 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2026, the property will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2027. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2028, will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2029. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2023, for tax year 2022-23, opposite the parcel number. Payments to redeem tax-defaulted real property shall include all amounts for unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or be paid under an installment plan of redemption if initiated prior to the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at ttc.lacounty.gov or contact us at (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 7 , 2025.

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO GINSBERG
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Assessees/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property after January 1, 2022, may find their names listed because the Office of the Assessor has not yet updated the assessment roll to reflect the change in ownership.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available at the Office of the Assessor.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2023, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the Tax Year 2022-23:

LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2023 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023.
AMOUNT OF DELINQUENCY AS OF THIS PUBLICATION IS LISTED BELOW.

BARARI, FARAH TR FARAH BARARI TRUST SITUS 2519 KANSAS AVE UNIT 107 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-5272 4274-004-067 $5,519.76

BERNSTEIN, ALAN M AND STEPHANIE D SITUS 1127 10TH ST NO 204 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-5302 4281-027-043 $18,319.78

BONNER, THOMAS AND BRIGETTE SITUS 2117 PIER AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90405-6047 4272-011-013 $24,103.20

BOWLIN, PAMELA R AND GONZALEZ, TAMARA C SITUS 3022 STEINER AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5827 4285-032-012 $54,183.48

FISHER, CELIA TR CELIA FISHER TRUST SITUS 2625 4TH ST 4 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4249 4287-012-074/S2021-010 $6,029.47

FMF HILL PROPERTIES LLC SITUS 817 HILL ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4650 4285-001-033 $142,297.10

HITTNER, ROBERT AND SHOESMITH, JOANNE SITUS 852 15TH ST NO 2 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1829 4281-009-042/S2022-010 $12,426.27

HOMA L P SITUS 1015 19TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90403-4437 4277-025-001 $37,719.94

LAVI, PARVIZ SITUS 101 CALIFORNIA AVE NO 302 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-3517 4292-027-037 $11,838.02

MOINI, MICHAEL Z SITUS 3018 GOLDSMITH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5627 4287-028-014/S2021-010/S2022-010 $30,173.98

MOWERY, TAMMY K SITUS 2306 11TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2527 4284-012-026 $36,905.85

NIESTATEK, IRENE M TR IRENE M NIETATEK TRUST SITUS 2446 OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-7102 4272-023-021 $9,331.78

PARKER, CRAIG S SITUS 2000 WASHINGTON AVE NO 2002 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-3308 4277-024-052 $7,398.85

RAHEB, MIKE CO TR MAJID AND MAHIN RAHEB TRUST SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 809B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1464 4293-020-059/S2021-010/S2022-010 $16,844.37

SAMUELS, NOEMAN N TR NOEMAN N SAMUELS TRUST SITUS 1255 PRINCETON ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1444 4267-006-027 $14,720.84

SITUS 1327 STANFORD ST 2 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-2513 4267-012-068 $2,196.09

SITUS 1327 STANFORD ST 5 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-2513 4267-012-071 $4,994.33

SAN VICENTE WILCO LLC SITUS 451 SAN VICENTE BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1743 4293-001-022 $4,381.97

SAV LLC SITUS 2002 4TH ST NO 103 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-1132 4289-013-051 $25,536.24

SCOBAR ADVENTURES LLC AND HW BURBANK LLC SITUS 1443 4TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90401-2308 4291-018-015 $73,128.34

STARR, M GERHARD AND KRISTIN J SITUS 409 STRAND ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-3416 4289-008-047 $353.47

STEP UP ON 26TH LLC SITUS 2622 26TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2843 4270-011-048 $11,799.52

STONE, JAN S TR JAN S STONE TRUST SITUS 713 9TH ST NO 5 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2849 4280-023-039 $16,276.72

STUDEBAKER BROTHERS LLC SITUS 3317 PICO BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2115 4274-036-027/S2021-010 $91,773.39

STURMAN, ROBERT C SITUS 2947 DELAWARE AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90404-5014 4268-022-017 $506.39

SUNSET ABBA LLC SITUS 837 11TH ST 6 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1634 4281-023-068/S2022-010 $31,696.12

TANG, AINA TR AINA TANG TRUST SITUS 1040 4TH ST NO 101 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-3872 4292-019-036 $5,121.19

USKAN, MELIH TR ISMET AND RESA USKAN TRUST SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1409P SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1439 4293-019-106 $40,280.47

SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 510B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1460 4293-020-030 $51,918.38

VISTA OCEANO LLC SITUS 757 OCEAN AVE NO 112 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2652 4293-014-047 $8,234.28

WORTHINGTON, BRADLEY J AND KARI E SITUS 2016 PIER AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5950 4272-005-017/S2021-010 $19,499.99

YOUNG, TERENCE AND CHOU, PEISHAN T SITUS 3007 11TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5707 4285-030-022 $62,456.48

ZAMAN ZADEH, SHEBA SITUS 1333 14TH ST NO 6 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1764 4282-016-035/S2022-010 $4,636.10

ZEIDER, SHIRLEY M TR ZEIDER FAMILY DECD TRUST SITUS 1547 15TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-3304 4282-035-013 $17,018.88

1447 2ND STREET LLC SITUS 1447 2ND ST SANTA MONICA CA 90401-2301 4291-016-014 $140,397.68

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HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm
LOCATION 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

JIM HARRIS

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commemorate this enduring and incredible place where history comes alive, where memories continue to originate and add to the foundation of this great old remnant of original southern California beach culture, and to recognize it for its unwavering freedom and accessibility.

And as you recognize the Pier for all that it has been and continues to be today, I ask that you also recognize what the Santa Monica Pier Corporation really is – the dedicated little nonprofit that assures this place as America's last great pleasure pier.

For information and tickets to A PIERfect Benefit visit: https://www.santamonicapier.org/pierfectbenefit25

Jim Harris is the Executive Director and Historian of the Santa Monica Pier Corporation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to preserving and programming one of America's last great pleasure piers. He has worked on the Pier for 36 years, beginning as a bartender at the Boathouse Restaurant in 1989, and has led the organization since 2016. He is also the author of "Santa Monica Pier: America's Last Great Pleasure Pier." Harris can be reached at jim@santamonicapier.org.

AROUND TOWN

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super fun, world famous Boomerang Photo Booths on the patio to level up the fun for all! Pull up and join the party! Sunday Aug. 31, 24 Windward Ave., Venice https://www.opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=1257070&restref=1257070&experienceId=519105

The Infatuation lists Main Squeeze & The Hive as two of "The Best Smoothie Spots In LA": The most fun part of a smoothie at Main Squeeze is slurping up the extra dollop that peaks out of the top of the lid, which we can't help but refer to as a "nipple." Are the overfilled cups a bit of a gimmick? Maybe, but it might also be why you see people straight from pilates slurping them up and down Main Street. The shop's interior is lined with jars of maca powder, spirulina, and boosters with names like E3 Live and gotu kola, and they have all the usual fruity smoothies, but the best ones are their thick dessert-like creations, like Late Night Date and Vanilla Birthday. Main Squeeze is at 2727 Main St. and The Hive is at 606 Broadway. https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/best-smoothies-la

Hot Ones Team Up With Wanderlust Creamery and Randy's Donuts for Limited Edition Menu Items: This is your chance to try limited-time-only creations inspired by Hot Ones' iconic heat scale. Randy's Donuts' Glaze of Glory is a spicy glazed donut mixed with Hot Ones Los Calientes Rojo Sauce, and topped with a Rojo spicy butter crumb. Wanderlust Creamery's Sweet Verde Heat offers yuzu milk ice cream hit with a citrusy one-two punch with shards of yuzu chocolate infused with Hot Ones' Los Calientes Verde and shichimi togarashi (Japanese 7-spice) deliver layered floral fire from green chiles, citrus and orange habanero. Randys is at 829 Wilshire Blvd. and Wanderlust is at 609 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. Now through Sept. 30. https://www.instagram.com/p/DNi772zpeFZ/

Further Afield: Malibu Food & Wine Festival Next Weekend: The inaugural event unfolds over three days at the picturesque Saddlerock Ranch and invites guests to indulge in elevated tastings, immersive dining, and curated activations featuring celebrity chefs, acclaimed vintners, and local culinary talents along California's iconic coastline. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu's ongoing recovery and enrichment programs. Friday - Sunday, Sept. 5-7, 32111 Mulholland Highway malibufoodandwine.com

Looking Ahead: Red Bull Origin Venice Beach Open (9/5-7); A PIERfect Benefit (9/6); Thai Fest by the Beach (9/20-21); The Other Art Fair (9/25-28); Montana Ave. Art Walk (9/27); Abbot Kinney Festival (9/28); Main St. Day of the Dog Festival (10/18); OTH Santa Monica Seafood Festival (10/19)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com. Let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Labor Day Weekend Happenings

IMMIGRATION

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that we can't have border security." Sen. Ruben Gallego, an Arizona Democrat, said at a town hall this month. "We have crossings at almost zero, and I think there should be credit given to the president for that, but why not use this opportunity to pass immigration reform?"

Gallego, who won a Senate seat in Arizona last year while Trump also carried the state, has released a plan that calls for tightening restrictions on asylum and pushing other countries in the region to accept asylum seekers.

Democratic leaders in Congress, meanwhile, are still forming their own plans as they try to win over more liberal members who are concerned about changing the asylum system.

Other Democrats are looking for more immediate ways to aid immigrants who have been in the country for years but face an uncertain new reality under the Trump administration.

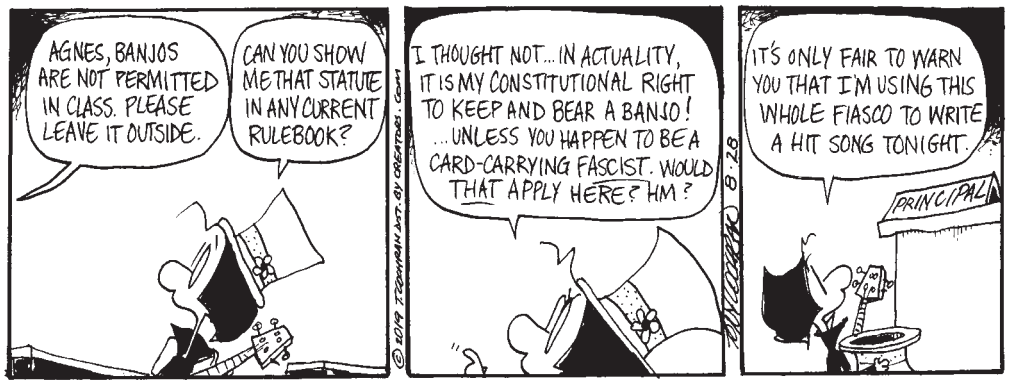
Padilla said he hopes Republicans can get behind his legislation that would open a pathway for a green card to people in the country under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, and others who have lived in the country for at least seven years.

He said Republicans are starting to hear the public backlash to the Trump administration's handling of deportations "and maybe think differently, so we'll see if now's the time."

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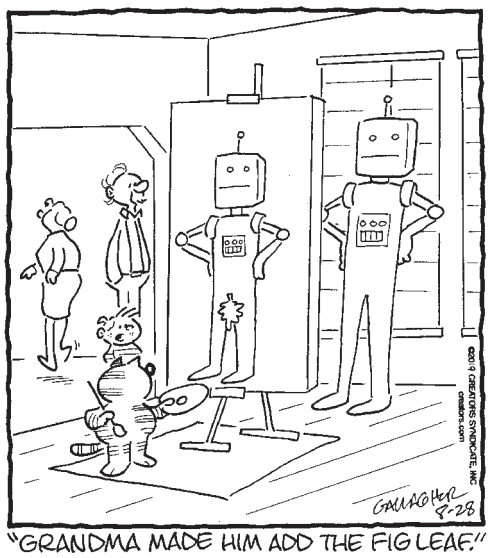
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"GRANDMA MADE HIM ADD THE FIG LEAF."

Strange Brew

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

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 28)

You can safely assume that when things change, as they always do, it's for the better, as this year has both glitter and actual gold in store. You'll embrace five challenges; they level up your game and culminate into better pay, position and/or status. More highlights: you can rely on your talent, cleverness and teammates, including a very special one. Bodily confidence is well-earned through routine. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 2, 22, 41 and 6.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Skepticism could prevent someone (or yourself) from making a costly or misguided choice. You're not swayed by appearances or smooth talk. Instead, you ask questions, look for proof and trust your own analysis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're carrying so much. There's this constant hum of vigilance - managing care, finances, projects, emotions, futures, aesthetics, logistics, history. Maybe you'd like to do nothing and not feel bad about it. Consider this your permission slip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone's asking the same question today: "What's in it for me?" Don't make your pitch until you can answer that five different ways for both you and for the other person because when you know how they win, you win, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're more charismatic than you know and could attract an uncomfortable amount of attention if you're not careful how you wield this gift. You want to matter to someone, not to become their main preoccupation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Settle into an easy pace. Leisurely activities are worthwhile endeavors. You've earned the right to get a little weird, too, so when logic steps aside and something looser takes over, go with it. Have fun for its own sake, experiment with no point, wink to no one in particular.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This sweet day brings a sly wink from the universe. As you bop around doing your regular stuff like errands, work, chores, responsibilities, there remains a flame inside you, burning with the desire to infuse it all with beauty. And of course, true to form, you will.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Genius loves ease. Truly smart people - like you - don't waste their genius on brute force. They engineer better conditions. You're not failing because things are hard. Things are hard because the system isn't optimized yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is no reasoning with what was born outside of reason's realm. Much falls into the category today - infants and animals and every impulse of the primal brain and the natural world and all the unknown worlds with their mysterious and particular rules.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's an adaptable version of you, but they're not keen to show up to today's party - not if it means smiling and taking direction or comments from the peanut gallery. You're not small. You're not new. You're not in need of advice from someone who doesn't know how deep your ocean goes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Consider changing the methods and markers you use to track progress to a goal - not because your feelings have changed, but because all science is, at some level, inexact. Even at its best, scientific method always starts with a guess.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Why is creativity so important to you these days? It's the great connector, the proof of your power as a person - you can put something in the world that wasn't there before and wouldn't have been there without you. Seek and share inspiration.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Fates favor endurance, a quality you cultivate by taking on the task of the day without too much guff, without friction, but not without question. Ask just enough to make sure this is the work that must be done.

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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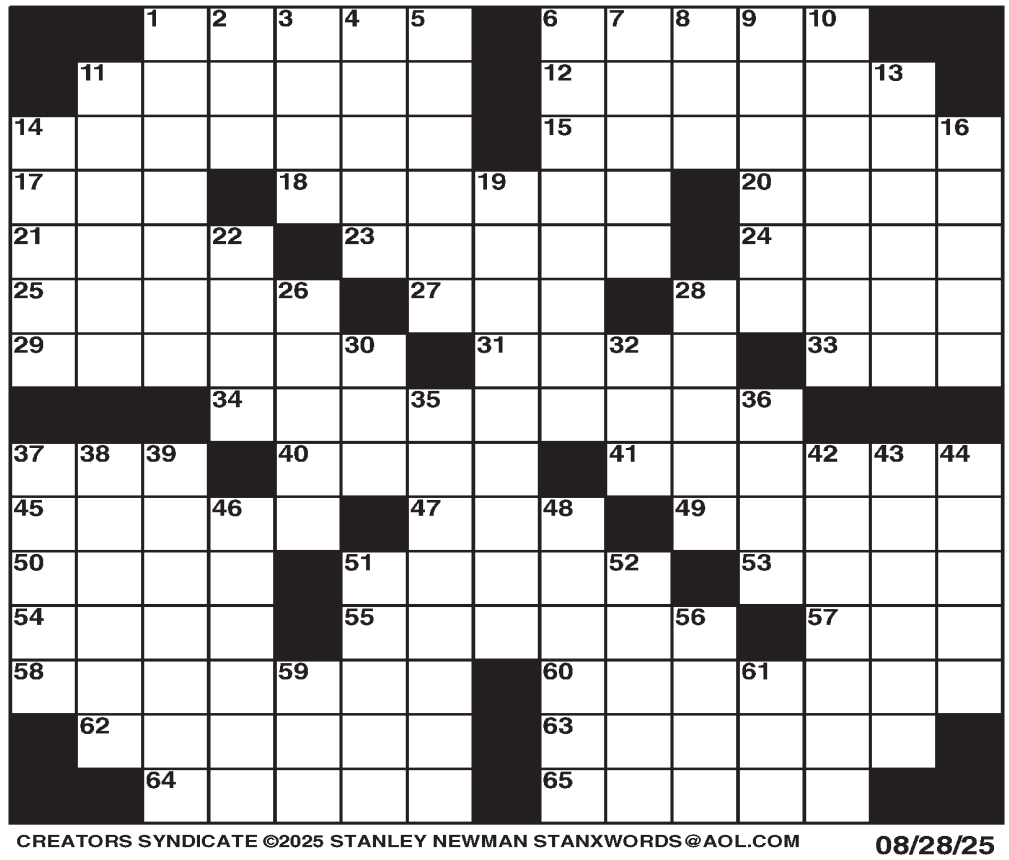
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11 Appointed first
12 Running late
14 Before too long
15 Incessantly
17 OR pros
18 Gloomy
20 Very energetic
21 It's got five national parks
23 Regretful
24 At least once
25 Some 27-Across works
27 American inspiration for Verne
28 Off-white shade
29 Per diem performers
31 Feeling fine
33 Freight cos.
34 Downright
37 Email button
40 *The Alienist* author
41 Intl. arts promoter
45 Some 27-Across works
47 Austrian article
49 Gain entry
50 *Time* cofounder
51 Speed demon
53 Part of many a chain name
54 New Deal homebuilding agcy.
55 Sprain soother
57 New Deal price-setting agcy.
58 Scoundrel
60 Honest course
62 Handled the intros
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64 Intrinsically
65 Oscar composer of *Skyfall*

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1 Gourmet sprinkle
2 Cooper channel
3 Is of help to
4 Southwestern wolves
5 Floor duster
6 Instrumental accessory
7 Colonial firebrand
8 "Great idea!"
9 Improper entrant
10 Prep school for both Bushes
11 The way we word
13 Ersatz bookmark
14 What Julius calls his betrayer
16 Societal standards
19 High-fiber side
22 Decoration receiver
26 Dressing, for instance
28 Held fast
30 __-Puf fabric softener
32 No nickname for Pasteur
35 Three-digit prefix
36 Be abundant
37 87 or so
38 Ultimate inspiration for *Survivor*
39 Title sharer
42 One not taking it sitting down
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44 Ready anytime
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48 Kind of cloud
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52 Expeditious
56 Laughter metaphor
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61 Nonexistent



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HOMELESS

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A Tongva Park operation on Aug. 6 resulted in one arrest for a registered sex offender violation, two park closure citations, and three individuals accepting SamoBridge program placement. Police reported that increased patrols have "significantly decreased" the number of people in the park when closed.

In another case, an officer helped an unhoused individual retrieve his impounded vehicle and later successfully connected him with SamoBridge services after initial assistance was declined.

Officers also conducted enforcement operations on I-10 freeway embankments, contacting two large encampments visible to drivers in the 1300 block. Three individuals were cited for public camping and instructed to leave. Police plan joint outreach and cleanup operations with the LA Homeless Outreach and Services Team.

The Bridge program is an emergency response for homelessness located at the Civic Center. SaMo Bridge offers an opportunity to connect with a professional resource navigator who will help connect individuals with the supportive services necessary to get on the path to permanent housing and rehabilitation. The facility is open to referrals from the police department and helps individuals start a 90-day case management plan. When a participant successfully completes their 90-day case management plan, any misdemeanor charges can be dismissed.

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REDISTRICTING WAR

FROM PAGE 2

Shawn Donahue, a political science professor at the University at Buffalo, told the Journal that Republicans would pick up as many as six House seats nationwide from a fully blown redistricting battle.

The scenario raises three questions about the Newsom-led redistricting drive in California.

WILL VOTERS DO HIS BIDDING?

Would rejection of Prop. 50 torpedo his presidential ambitions? And if Democrats do gain California seats in 2026 but don't recapture the House, would Newsom still benefit?

Victory in November is not a slam dunk. A new poll by UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies, found support to be lukewarm: 48% among all voters and 55% among high-propensity voters. Professional campaign advisors who work ballot measures generally assume that proponents need about 60% initial support to have a strong chance of surviving the opposition campaign.

While Prop. 50 will be on the ballot, it will also be a proxy war for the transcontinental feud between Trump and Newsom, and to some extent, the rivalry between Newsom and other Democrats who may fancy themselves as 2028 presidential candidates.

By Dan Walters. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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