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Santa Monica seeks cafe operator for Camera Obscura in advance of Switzerland’s 2028 Olympic house



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SEARCH: Santa Monica seeks cafe operator for renovated Camera Obscura Building, set to host Switzerland during 2028 Olympics.

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SMDP Staff Writer

The city of Santa Monica is searching for a cafe operator to run the historic Camera Obscura Building on Ocean Avenue, opening

a competition that will help shape the future of a coastal landmark set to double as Switzerland’s official hospitality house during the 2028 Olympics.

The city released a request for proposals Aug. 20 seeking qualified cafe operators,

hospitality professionals and food-and-beverage concessionaires to program and operate up to 2,000 square feet of cafe and warming-kitchen space inside the building at 1450 Ocean Ave. Proposals are due Oct. 1.

The cafe is one piece of a broader

renovation that will add about 2,000 square feet of exhibition space, programmed by the city’s Cultural Affairs Division, along with a new outdoor deck and wraparound patio

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Wildfire liability bill dies without a vote on final day of session



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WILDFIRE: Smoke from the Eaton Fire fills the sky behind electrical infrastructure in La Cañada Flintridge on Jan. 8, 2025.

After nearly a month of intense closed-door negotiations, California lawmakers on the last day of session killed a compromise bill that failed to insulate investor-owned utilities when they cause catastrophic wildfires.

Gov. Gavin Newsom and the utilities had fought to significantly reduce utility companies' liability. Last week Newsom struck a compromise with Senate and Assembly leaders that would have imposed no limits on fire survivors' compensation or lawyers' contingency fees for individuals' lawsuits. It also would have retained insurance companies' ability to sue utilities to recoup their costs for claims, and would have barred private equity firms from investing in insurance claims. The utilities' stocks plunged after the deal was reached. But the Assembly did not take up the bill on Tuesday, effectively killing it.

"The proposal before us does not yet deliver the relief, accountability or meaningful reform that Californians deserve," Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas said in a statement on Tuesday, referring to "hundreds of hours" spent on the effort in the past few weeks.

Newsom had hoped the bill would address his concerns over rising electricity rates and the potential for another utility bankruptcy in California in the event of more catastrophic wildfires. He hinted to reporters Monday night at the Capitol that he's "here until January" and wasn't done with his effort.

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- Robert Riva, Assembly Speaker

"I know we all hate utilities, so no one wants to defend a utility, but you've got to deal with reality," Newsom said. "This thing's not going to get better on its own."

In a statement Tuesday, the governor said:

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In standoff with Newsom, California Democrats claw back \$450 million for climate projects

California lawmakers stared down Gov. Gavin Newsom and emerged with hundreds of millions of dollars in climate money for projects he didn't necessarily want to fund.

As a result, the state will funnel \$450 million to transit, clean air and drinking water from its main climate fund under a deal Newsom struck with Democratic lawmakers.

The measure cleared the state Senate 29-4 and the Assembly 60-11 on Tuesday.

The agreement, Assembly Bill/Senate Bill 113, comes after months of pressure from Senate Democrats and environmental advocates who warned that those projects could lose funding under changes Newsom's administration made to California's carbon market earlier this year.

State leaders last fall reauthorized California's 13-year-old carbon market, which charges companies to pollute and deposits the revenue into California's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for projects combating climate change. That deal also created a three-tiered system to determine which projects get funding.

In May, California's air regulators adopted new rules that offered as much as \$2 billion in free pollution permits to fossil fuel companies following intense lobbying from the oil industry. The Legislative Analyst's Office estimated that the change would cut California's estimated \$4 billion a year in carbon market revenue in half and could drain funding from some programs that were expected to receive money.

In response, Senate Democrats accused Newsom of stripping climate programs of critical funding and threatened to block many of his budget priorities. Newsom and lawmakers later agreed to use most of the funds — \$1.25 billion — to backfill the state fire department's budget and to spend \$115 million on electric vehicle incentives, but punted other climate negotiations to the summer.

The agreement lawmakers approved Tuesday is the result. The \$450 million deal includes:

- \$230 million for public transit agencies statewide
- \$70 million for wildfire prevention
- \$50 million for land conservation
- \$40 million for safe and affordable drinking water

\$20 million for clean air monitoring

\$20 million for the University of California's Climate Institute

\$10 million for reducing emissions from agricultural equipment

\$10 million for geothermal development at the Natural Resources Agency

More than half the money comes from the unallocated balance of the greenhouse gas reduction fund. Lawmakers also relied on \$100 million in interest earnings and borrowed another \$100 million from the state's fire department budget, with a promise to make it up next year.

The deal provides a one-time infusion for a handful of climate programs on top of their established funding, which ebbs and flows depending on the carbon auctions.

Taylor Valmores, senior legislative manager for Community Water Center, said the safe drinking water program will get a total of \$171 million this year, including \$71 million from the greenhouse gas reduction fund.

"What today's proposal means is we get to have another year of working towards ... serving Californians who (are) still waiting for that clean water," he said.

But some advocates argued the funding is far from enough. Michael Pimentel, executive director of the California Transit Association, said while he appreciates the \$230 million in regional transit funding, the deal does not increase funding for other transit programs on bus and rail services, which might see abrupt losses under Newsom's new regulations.

"The bottom has fallen out from the (carbon) market," Pimentel said. "We have never faced a year where there has been this type of sudden, shocking decline in (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund) revenues."

And some projects, such as affordable housing, did not receive any additional funding in the deal.

"It's pretty deeply disappointing at a time when California needs to be doubling down on our affordable housing goals," said Jordan Grimes, legislative director at Greenbelt Alliance, which supports streamlining housing projects.

By Yue Stella Yu



Surf report WATER TEMP: 64.4

THURSDAY FAIR | **SURF:** 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Yeah, the beat goes on. Tropical SSW swell continues, nudge in NW windswell, SPAC swell up a peg. Looking like another nice day of surf on paper. Not as peaky as it has been, but still somewhat broken up and shoulder high+ at the good summer breaks. Wind looks best in the morning then onshore in the afternoon. After a few days of afternoon onshore wind from the W/WWN i'd be checking the water temps twice. May need at least a modest amount of neoprene.

FRIDAY FAIR | **SURF:** 3-4ft
Waist to chest

Karina swell finally looses some steam, but long period SPAC swell is on the rise. Clean AM. Mid period tropical SSW swell from Karina likely eases through the day but new, long period SSW swell from the S Hemisphere is on the rise. May even see NW windswell nudge up slightly. The blend means more chest high surf at average breaks, focal points head high at times. Wind looks best in the AM before PM onshore flow. May have the next SSE/S tropical swell on the rise. Euro timing is ahead of the GFS. I'd favor it and expect the LOTUS output to change/bump up timing.



Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 72.

Thursday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 64. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

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2026/09/03	Thu	10:19 PM	0.80	L
2026/09/04	Fri	3:25 PM	5.47	H
2026/09/04	Fri	11:49 PM	0.34	L
2026/09/05	Sat	07:26 AM	3.44	H
2026/09/05	Sat	10:14 AM	3.27	L
2026/09/05	Sat	4:55 PM	5.66	H
2026/09/06	Sun	12:51 AM	-0.14	L
2026/09/06	Sun	07:53 AM	3.83	H
2026/09/06	Sun	11:58 AM	2.95	L
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Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue
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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, 2024, 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 2023-24 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 2023-24 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2027, the property will become subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2028. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2029, will become subject to the Tax Collector's Power to sell and eligible for sale at the County's online auction in 2030. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2024, for tax year 2023-24, 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 (TTC) 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 TTC's website at ttc.lacounty.gov.

gov or contact TTC at (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on July 23, 2026.

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, 2023, 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, 2024, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the Tax Year 2023-24:

LISTED BELOW ARE PROPERTIES THAT DEFAULTED IN 2024 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024. AMOUNT OF DELINQUENCY AS OF THIS PUBLICATION IS LISTED BELOW.

CORRAL,JOSE AND AURELIA TRS JOSE AND AURELIA CORRAL TRUST SITUS 2328 HILL ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-6002 4272-018-006 \$32,179.35

CORRAL,JOSE CO TR JOSE AND AURELIA CORRAL TRUST3 SITUS 2434 OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5140 4272-023-024 \$67,816.62

SITUS 1919 CLOVERFIELD BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4938 4274-001-034 \$41,187.51

SITUS 1925 CLOVERFIELD BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4937 4274-001-036 \$41,072.41

4274-001-046 \$5,282.41

CORRAL,JOSE CO TR CORRAL TRUST SITUS 1820 9TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4512 4283-020-023 \$18,581.55

CORRAL,JOSE L TR JOSE AND AURELIA CORRAL TRUST SITUS 2633 KANSAS AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90404-5258 4274-004-044 \$19,212.43

DEDEAUX,MARC TR MARC DEDEAUX TRUST SITUS 101 CALIFORNIA AVE NO 707 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-3521 4292-027-070 \$1,297.93

DRACH,MARGARET TR MARGARET DRACH TRUST SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 706P SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1425 4293-019-043 \$27,553.12

ECKSTEIN,SHIRLEY TR ECKSTEIN TRUST SITUS 1440 23RD ST UNIT 203 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-2922 4275-006-056 \$15,182.71

ELIZABETHINK LLC SITUS 116 1/2 PACIFIC ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2212 4289-022-033 \$38,112.92

FITGER WILLIAMS FAMILY LP SITUS 925

17TH STREET 2 SANTA MONICA CA 90403 4277-009-060 \$58,128.07

GOMEZ,JOHN TR GLORIA GOMEZ TRUST SITUS 1728 PEARL ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2727 4273-022-006 \$946.23

HANTMAN,DAVID I SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1805P SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1442 4293-019-142 \$19,849.40

HOHMAN,WILLIAM L JR ET AL ALMEIDA,KAREN M SITUS 66 VILLAGE PKWY SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2852 4270-013-086 \$32,577.90

HOLLOMAN,MARIA E SITUS 532 MARGUERITA AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1918 4293-009-029 \$63,227.84

JOHNSON,NANCY R SITUS 1552 HARVARD ST NO 5 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-3541 4267-023-028 \$597.82

LEVEY,JONATHAN R SITUS 222 7TH ST NO 212 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1949 4293-001-055 \$367.02

LEVIN,RAND J AND JESSICA S SITUS 2530 IDAHO AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90403-2118 4277-017-001 \$22,725.48

MACINNIS FAMILY LP SITUS 1624 MONTANA AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1808 4281-001-001/S2021-010 \$237,170.24

MCMILLIN,MELISSA B SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 503B SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1459 4293-020-161 \$13,876.64

MEDDTV SANTA MONICA LLC SITUS 3307 PICO BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2115 4274-036-002 \$69,826.76

MONTAGNA,ALESSANDRA TR ALESSANDRA MONTAGNA TRUST SITUS 2616 3RD ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4109 4287-010-025 \$21,643.83

MOORE,PAMELA SITUS 453 11TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90402-2033 4280-014-033/S2016-010 \$248,485.90

NEMANI,FEREYDOUN F SITUS 1245 24TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1342 4276-017-060 \$26,341.60

PJG/LP CORPORATION SITUS 2006 20TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4754 4274-019-023 \$3,696.55

SITUS 1444 14TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-2704 4282-022-026 \$5,069.85

SITUS 1855 9TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-4559 4283-021-021 \$3,674.23

RAPPAPORT,ALBERT TR RAPPAPORT TRUST SITUS 1317 19TH ST APT 000E SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1936 4276-028-021 \$22,168.29

SHERMAN,SEAN P AND CINDY K SITUS 944 9TH ST 3 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-2837 4281-033-043/S2022-010 \$1,881.21

SHUKLA,DOLLY H TR DOLLY H SHUKLA TRUST SITUS 833 OCEAN AVE 304 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1014 4292-025-076 \$41,669.28

YOUSEF,MAHMOOD AND SEYEDAN,MARYAM AND YOUSEF,PAYAM M SITUS 1028 17TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90403-4359 4281-003-006 \$1,708.85

1228 EUCLID APARTMENTS LLC SITUS 1228 EUCLID ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-1035 4282-005-005 \$141,139.46

2011 LINCOLN LLC SITUS 2011 LINCOLN BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-1316 4284-002-003 \$77,851.12

2108 PICO OWNER LLC SITUS 2114 PICO BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-1718 4273-004-003 \$319,693.05

2305OCEANPARK INC SITUS 2305 OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5107 4273-012-012 \$147,607.13

4TH AND WILSHIRE LLC AND 326 WILSHIRE LLC SITUS 1204 1/2 4TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90401-1304 4291-003-001 \$27,478.13

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Fall Arrives with Yacht Rock, Greek Tragedy & New Eats

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes Palisades nightlife, free outdoor movies and music, a new nonprofit bakery, award-winning Indian cuisine, and much more!



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FESTIVAL: Del Mar Wine + Food Festival runs Sept. 30–Oct. 4 with chef collaborations and grand tastings near San Diego.

Palisades Night at The Bungalow: What started as a one-night gathering for the Palisades community is now a monthly event. The September edition features Palisades native DJ Graham Funke, drink specials inspired by local Palisades favorites and merchandise benefiting LA Strong Sports and the rebuilding of the Pacific Palisades Park and Recreation Center. The first event raised more than \$20,000 for the cause. Thursday, Sept. 3, Doors open at 5 p.m., The Bungalow Santa Monica, 101 Wilshire Blvd. thebungalow.com/santa-monica/palisades-night

Pride Night at Circle Bar: Kick off the weekend early as Circle Bar hosts its local Pride Night on Main Street. Head to Ocean Park's iconic watering hole for drinks, music, and community vibes. Thursday, Sept. 3, 7 - 10 p.m., 2926 Main St. circlebar-sm.com

The Getty Villa and Latino Theater Company partner for Aztec-inspired 'Antigone' adaptation: Sophocles' ancient Greek tragedy gets a radical makeover this fall as “Antigone: In the Language of Kings” moves the story to pre-conquest Tenochtitlan. The production incorporates pre-Hispanic music and poetry and is performed in English, Spanish and Nahuatl. The Getty Villa and Latino Theater Company are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Villa's Outdoor Classical Theater series with the production. Previews Sept. 3–5; regular performances Thursdays–Saturdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Getty Villa, 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy. getty.edu/calendar/oct-antigone

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Malibu announces 2026/2027 General Fund grant recipients for local nonprofits

The city of Malibu has released the list of recipients for its Fiscal Year 2026/2027 General Fund Grant Program, which awards grants each year to local nonprofits whose work benefits the community.

Mayor Bruce Silverstein said the program and its long list of worthy causes reflect the community’s charitable, compassionate character — something all of Malibu can be proud of.

As part of the annual budget process, the City Council regularly sets aside funds for grants. The Administration & Finance Subcommittee, which includes Silverstein and Councilmember Doug Stewart, prioritized Malibu-based causes that directly benefit the local community. The subcommittee reviewed all applications and presented them to the council for approval during the annual budget in June. The city designated a total of \$150,000 for the program.

The 2026/2027 recipients are AYSO Region 759 — Malibu, Big Heart Ranch, Boomer’s Buddies Rescue, California Wildlife Center, Corral Canyon Fire Safety Alliance, Esperance Center, Hand in Hand, Malibu Adamson House Foundation, Malibu Coast Surf Lifesaving Association, Malibu Community Labor Exchange, Malibu Connective, Malibu Elementary School PTA, Malibu Friends of Music, Malibu Little League, Malibu Marlins Swim Club, Malibu Monarch Project, Malibu Search and Rescue, Not One More Time Inc., Point Dume Community Services District, Poison Free Malibu, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Monica Mountains Fund, Sea Save Foundation, Shalom Institute, The Aurelia Foundation dba Creative Steps, The Children’s Lifesaving Foundation, The Emily Shane Foundation, Western Los Angeles County Council/Scouting America and Wishtoyo Foundation.

For more information, including last year’s recipients, visit www.MalibuCity.org/Grant.

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Nüart Gallery opens William T. Carson’s ‘Time Out of Time’ on Sept. 12

Nüart Gallery will present “Time Out of Time,” a solo exhibition by artist William T. Carson, opening Saturday, Sept. 12, with an artist reception and talk from 3 to 5 p.m. The show runs through Oct. 3 at the gallery’s Bergamot Station location.

The work grew out of Carson’s fascination with time — the collision of human time and deep time, measured and immeasurable, abstract and felt. Coal has been his primary medium for more than a decade. He is drawn to the material for the way it sets a single life against geologic timescales. To hold a piece of coal, he says, is to hold ancient sunlight: plants that absorbed light in Montana 60 million years ago before being buried, compressed and transformed.

In the series “Second Nature” and “O’Clock,” compositions inspired by clock faces emerge from fragments of mica catching light against deep shadows of coal. The pairing highlights a paradox: an hour set against 60 million years feels like a grain of sand, yet those millions of years accumulate only one moment at a time.

The exhibition’s centerpiece is a clepsydra, an ancient water-clock form whose name comes from the Greek for “water thief.” In Carson’s installation, water drips onto boulders of coal, marking passing time while producing a faint crackling sound.

Carson traces his interest to his years as program manager at the Holt/Smithson Foundation from 2019 to 2025, where he worked with the legacies of Nancy Holt and Robert Smithson. He also credits growing up on a cattle ranch in rural Montana, surrounded by coal mines.

Carson studied architecture at the Danish Institute for Study Abroad in Copenhagen and graduated with distinction in art studio from Colorado College in 2015. He was an artist in residence at the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation in 2025 and is represented by Nüart Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The exhibition is on view Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Nüart Gallery, Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Ave., Suite B4.

For more info, visit: nuartgallery.com

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ART: William T. Carson working in his family’s ranch studio, Montana, summer 2026.

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026160881. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TCTF LLC, 3826 GRAND VIEW BLVD #66573, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): TODAYS CEILING TOMORROWS FLOOR LLC, 3826 GRAND VIEW BLVD #66573, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ RHONDA RABANAL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/24/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026167111. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOF ADVISORY, 7316 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD APT 404, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): XIAOLONG LI, 7316 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD APT 404, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ XIAOLONG LI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/04/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/13/2026, 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026176835. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANNAH AMEN HAIR, 1512B W HUNTINGTON DR, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801, County of Los Angeles. AI #ON B20260250655. Registered Owner(s): AMEN INDUSTRIES INC, 1512B W HUNTINGTON DR, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ HANNAH E AMEN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/17/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/20/2026, 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026, 09/10/2026

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK SEP 3 - SEP 10

Thursday, September 03, 8:00 p.m.

The Getty Villa 17985 E Pacific Coast Hwy Pacific Palisades.

Antigone: In the Language of Kings

Set in the vibrant world of pre-conquest Tenochtitlan, Mexico, this powerful reimagining of a classic tragedy confronts themes of loyalty, familial duty, and the clash between divine law and state edict. Weaving in pre-Hispanic music and poetry, this timeless story brings Aztec mythology to life in a rich historical tapestry that resonates across cultures, pitting love and defiance against tyranny. \$30.00 to \$45.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/antigone-in-the-language-of-kings/19316057/2026-09-03T20>

Saturday, September 05, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

522 Santa Monica Blvd Santa Monica.

One Last Time - An Experiential Journey

ONE LAST TIME Living is not the same as being alive. An experiential evening of clarity, connection, and freedom. Take the risk of expressing what is true in you — and discover what happens when you participate in life from there. What if you haven't lost your fire — you've just learned to live without it? Maybe you've become very good at living your life. Getting things done. Showing up. Being responsible. Making it work. And yet, somewhere underneath all of that, there may still be a part of you asking: is this really all there is? Life can teach us to want less. To compromise. To protect ourselves. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/one-last-time-an-experiential-journey-/19758330/2026-09-05T18>

Thursday, September 03, 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Venice West 1717 Lincoln Blvd, Venice.

Venice Pre-Show Amigo Pass

Experience a private, pre-concert performance, Q&A and Meet and Greet with Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers. All sales final. \$57.54. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/venice-pre-show-amigo-pass/19087586/2026-09-03T18>

Monday, September 07, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

415 Pacific Coast Highway Santa Monica.

Marion Davies Guest House Tour at ACBH

Community Beach House site from the 1920s to the present day. Our free 20-minute docent tours are available every weekend on a walk-up basis for individuals and groups of up to six people. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House, where you will be greeted by a docent. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/marion-davies-guest-house-tour-at-acbh/19340399/2026-09-07T12>

Friday, September 04, 8:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Shul on the Beach 505 Ocean Front Walk Venice.

Shabbat Experience Dinner Under the Stars

Watch the sunset over the ocean and welcome Shabbat with the Shul on the Beach community. Join Jewish professionals and friends for a beautiful evening of delicious food and wine, meaningful conversation, singing, inspiring Torah, and genuine connection. \$36.00 to \$44.00. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/shabbat-experience-dinner-under-the-stars/19760120/2026-09-04T20>

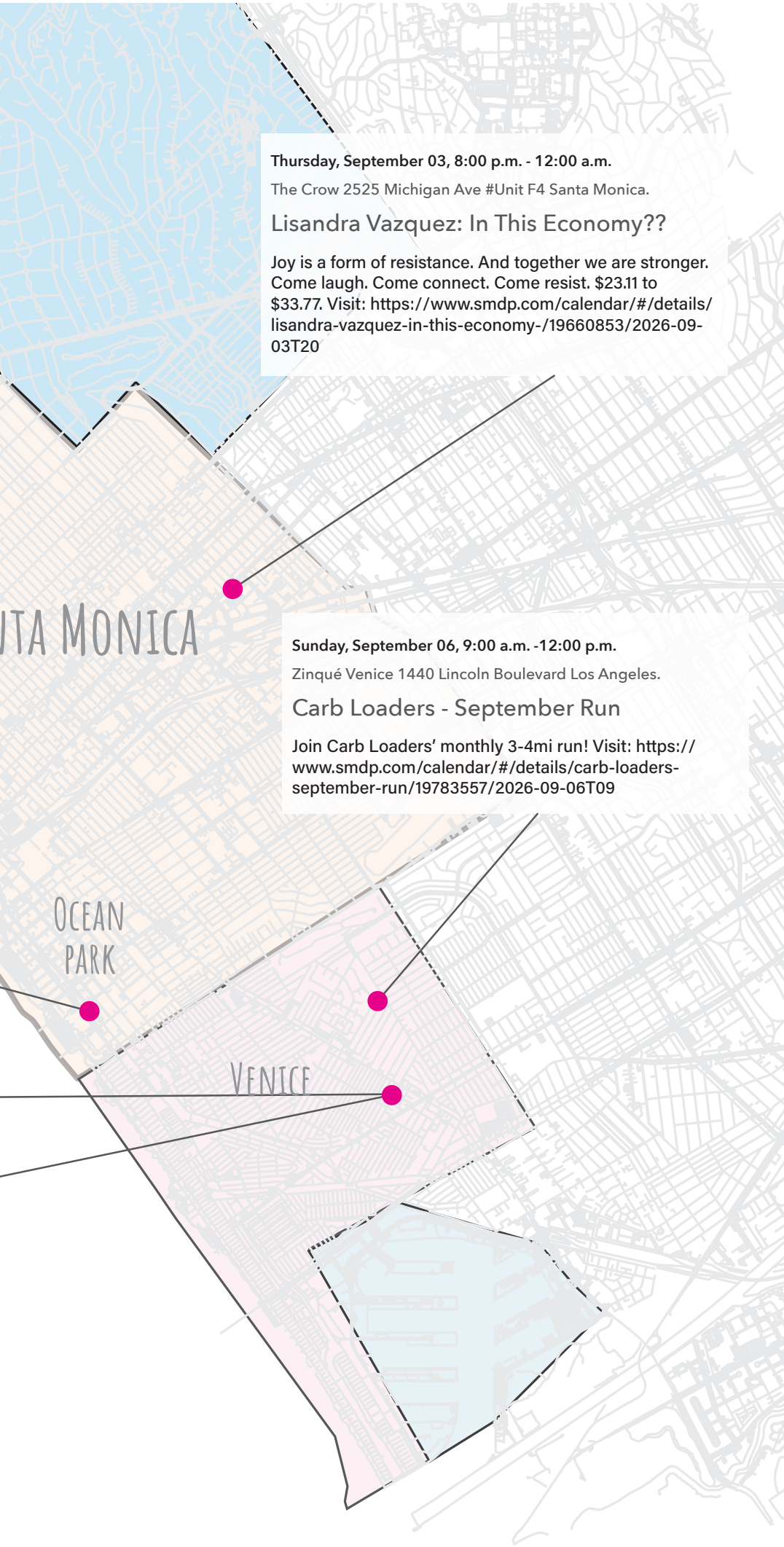
Friday, September 04, 8:00 p.m.

The Venice West 1717 Lincoln Blvd Venice.

Bee Gees Fever - A Tribute to Bee Gees!

BEE GEES FEVER dazzles with it's 7-piece LIVE band, BIG, high energy, FUN, professionally produced VEGAS-STYLE show featuring brilliant costumes and a catalog with 3 decades of The Brothers Gibb songs including surprise hits written by The Bee Gees made famous by other artists (Islands In The Stream, Grease, Emotion, More Than A Woman, Shadow Dancing, Everlasting Love, Thicker Than Water...and more). BGF lights the fuse and explodes on stage with a DISCO PARTY worthy of Studio 54! Visit: BEE GEES FEVER dazzles with it's 7-piece LIVE band, BIG, high energy, FUN, professionally produced VEGAS-STYLE show featuring brilliant costumes and a catalog with 3 decades of The Brothers Gibb songs including surprise hits written by The Bee Gees made famous by other artists (Islands In The Stream, Grease, Emotion, More Than A Woman, Shadow Dancing, Everlasting Love, Thicker Than Water...and more). Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/bee-gees-fever-a-tribute-to-bee-gees-/19531564/2026-09-04T20>

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Thursday, September 03, 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
The Crow 2525 Michigan Ave #Unit F4 Santa Monica.

Lisandra Vazquez: In This Economy??

Joy is a form of resistance. And together we are stronger. Come laugh. Come connect. Come resist. \$23.11 to \$33.77. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/lisandra-vazquez-in-this-economy-/19660853/2026-09-03T20>

Sunday, September 06, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Zinqué Venice 1440 Lincoln Boulevard Los Angeles.

Carb Loaders - September Run

Join Carb Loaders' monthly 3-4mi run! Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/carb-loaders-september-run/19783557/2026-09-06T09>



THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 3

LOW IMPACT GROUP EXERCISE CLASS

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. American Legion Ronald Reagan-Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades. Power up your Thursday with our free, low-impact group exercise classes — open to all members of the Legion Family, designed for every fitness level, and held from 11:00am to 12:00pm at Palisades Post 283. Come move, recharge, and feel great heading into the rest of your day! Sign up here to receive emails about upcoming exercise classes and cancellations: [post283.com/exercise](https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/low-impact-group-exercise-class/18566926/2026-09-03T11). Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/low-impact-group-exercise-class/18566926/2026-09-03T11>

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: SANTA MONICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Meeting is held over Zoom. Link will be sent after registration. Please view current and past Agendas here Santa Monica, CA. The Government Affairs Committee meeting focuses on reviewing potential impacts of new policies, legislation, and ordinances on our membership. The agenda includes discussing these potential changes and voting on the Chamber's positions regarding upcoming proposals. We will determine how to support or oppose these initiatives, guiding our advocacy efforts to protect our members' interests. This meeting is crucial for shaping our policy engagement and response strategies. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/government-affairs-committee-santa-monica-chamber-of-commerce/17408642/2026-09-03T16>

RADIO CLUB MEETING

5:30 p.m. American Legion - Ronald Reagan Palisades Post 283 15247 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades. Join the Radio Club to learn about how to get HAM licensed! Other activities include "Parks on the Air," where you venture to a local park and reach out to others in order to "activate" your site. HAM radio is all about connecting the community and continually training to assist our first responders when disaster strikes. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/radio-club-meeting/18566934/2026-09-03T17>

HAMA SUSHI - MUSIC OPEN MIC (THURSDAYS)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 352 Westminster Ave Venice. Thursday nights in Venice! Open Mic at Hama Sushi. Exciting things are happening at Hama Sushi! Open Mic every Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Come on down to Hama. The world is waiting! - 09/03/2026. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/hama-sushi-music-open-mic-thursdays-/18526607/2026-09-03T18>

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 4

PALISADIAN COFFEE AND CHAT

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Palisades Garden Cafe 15231 La Cruz Dr Pacific Palisades. An informal hello run by Palisadian resident Rebecca Martin. No Agenda, no powerpoint, just a chance to say hello for those who have moved back to the Palisades, or are working on it. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/palisadian-coffee-and-chat/19242128/2026-09-04T09>

MOBILE COMMUNITY MEDITATION CENTER - GUIDED MEDITATION

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Santa Monica Beach lot 5

South 2600 Bernard Way Santa Monica. Please join Mobile Community Meditation Center aka Buddhist Boondockers Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am for a 50 minute fully guided mindfulness meditation - on the grass, under the shade of the trees, with a view of the sparkling ocean. (Tuesday and Thursday offered via zoom). Whether you're new to meditation or a seasoned practitioner, everyone is welcomed. Bring your own chair or cushion and try to arrive 5 minutes early. Be prepared to enjoy a truly peaceful moment as we relax, be present and make new friends; giving ourselves the love and attention we deserve by quieting our minds, finding peace and creating community. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mobile-community-meditation-center-guided-meditation/19479748/2026-09-04T10>

GLOBAL MOTION WORLD DANCE COMPANY DANCERS AUDITION

2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CPC 310 Core Performance Center, SMC Main Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica. All dancers auditioning must be warmed up and wear appropriate dancewear. Participants accepted by audition must enroll in Global Motion - Dance 57A. This course offers performance experience and is organized as a world dance company. Dancers and choreographers audition, rehearse, and perform on stage traditional and contemporary forms of world dance. Styles include dances of Africa, Asia, Latin America, México, Europe (ballet), and USA (jazz, tap, hip hop). Visit [smc.edu/dance](https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/global-motion-world-dance-company-dancers-audition/19305363/2026-09-04T14). Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/global-motion-world-dance-company-dancers-audition/19305363/2026-09-04T14>

NIKKA WHISKY & SPIRITS BAR TAKEOVER AT THE LOBSTER

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The Lobster 1602 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica. Molecular mixologist Tony Bennett from The Alchemists' Garden in Paso Robles is coming to The Lobster for a complete bar takeover on Friday, September 4 from 5–8 PM, mixing up a special menu of cocktails featuring Nikka Whisky & Spirits — whisky, gin and vodka. Chef Govind Armstrong will be making small bites to pair with the cocktails. Tony has been behind the bar since 2011, getting his start in high-volume sports bars and nightclubs before finding his way into the world of craft cocktails. In 2020, he co-founded The Alchemists' Garden in downtown Paso Robles, where his drinks draw inspiration from old cocktail lore, vintage recipes, and the incredible farms, wineries, and distilleries of California's Central Coast. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/nikka-whisky-spirits-bar-takeover-at-the-lobster/19669971/2026-09-04T17>

BUNDY TRIANGLE NIGHT MARKET

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bundy Triangle 1500 S Bundy Drive Los Angeles. Cayton Children's Museum will offer free, weekly hands-on activities for children and families at the Bundy Triangle Night Market in Sawtelle every Friday from March 27 through the end of October, the museum announced. The programming, offered in partnership with Los Angeles City Councilwoman Traci Park, will run from 5 to 8 p.m. each Friday at the Bundy Triangle, a public space at Ohio Avenue and Bundy Drive. The broader night market, presented by Raw Inspiration, runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/bundy-triangle-night-market/18490079/2026-09-04T17>

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00381. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Jake Theodore Berman for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jake Theodore Berman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jake Theodore Berman to Jake Theodore Byrd. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/02/26, Time: 08:30am, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 08/11/2026. Lawrence Cho, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026, 09/10/2026, 09/17/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26STCP03221. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Petition of Lev Konstantinovich Katsman by Konstantin Aleksandrovich Katsman & Nina Katsman for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Lev Konstantinovich Katsman by Konstantin Aleksandrovich Katsman & Nina Katsman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lev Konstantinovich Katsman to Lev Konstantin Katsman. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 12/11/2026, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: 509. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 08/25/2026. Virginia Keeny, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/03/2026, 09/10/2026, 09/17/2026, 09/24/2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026120327. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STRAPLAB, 10960 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): PALIBAY, LLC, 10960 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ LINDSEY KROEGER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/27/2026, 09/03/2026, 09/10/2026, 09/17/2026

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Notice is given that proposals for On-Call Building and Safety Inspection, Permit Technician, and Related Services, RFP (BRC0000678) will be received by the County of L.A. Public Works, until 5:30 p.m., on 9/15/2026. To access RFP document, visit <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/opportunities.aspx> or call (626) 663-4490.9/3/26CNS-4073455#SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026172252. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRYSTAL, 814 Galloway Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): Thomas G. Burke, 814 Galloway Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. This business is conducted by: a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ Thomas G. Burke, Trustee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on August 11, 2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/03/2026, 09/10/2026, 09/17/2026, 09/24/2026

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Yacht Rock Takes Over Tongva Park: Break out the boat shoes. The Windbreakers bring their yacht-rock sing-alongs to Tongva Park as part of the city's new free Saturday night Sounds & Cinema series. Pack a picnic and enjoy live music, movies and complimentary popcorn under the stars. Saturdays, through Sept. 12, 7 - 10 p.m., 1615 Ocean Ave. santamonica.gov/events/tongva-twilight-sounds-cinema-series

Wednesday Morning Bloom Bar on the Promenade: Pair your Wednesday fresh produce runs with a creative workshop on the Promenade where you can learn the art of floral design using peak seasonal blooms. Tickets include all flowers, materials, and expert guidance to build a custom hand-tied arrangement for your home. Wednesdays throughout September, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Block of 3rd St. violafloral.com/products/santa-monica-farmers-market-flower-arranging-workshop

ONGOING: Museum of Illusions; The CUBE VR; Splatter Studio; Wellness & Waves (Saturdays through 10/17); Locals' Night Third Thursdays; Perrys Beach House DJ Event (Saturdays and Sundays in Sept.)

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Zaca Mesa Winemaker Dinner at Chelsea: Guests can enjoy a chef-curated five-course tasting dinner paired alongside vineyard selections, featuring guided commentary from the Zaca Mesa winemaker breaking down each vintage. Thursday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., 2460 Wilshire Blvd. resy.com/cities/santa-monica-ca/venues/chelsea/events/zaca-mesa-winemaker-dinner-2026-09-10

Ina Bakes Labor Day Pop-Up: Celebrating the holiday weekend with fresh, seasonal pastries on Venice's Rose Ave. Their last two pop-ups sold out early, so pre-orders and early arrival are recommended. Saturday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m. – 1p.m., 535 Rose Ave, Venice Inabakes.com/popup

Louma Bakery Soft-Open: The non-profit bakery's ethos is in European baking principles mixed with a "Levantine twist." Expect classic Viennoiserie, fresh-baked sourdough, seasonal fruit tarts, and at least six varieties of croissants. The Louma Initiative is a 501(c)(3) public charity focused on providing career opportunities for individuals with developmental and intellectual differences. 3223 Wilshire Blvd. instagram.com/loumabakery

Fitoor Named OpenTable 2026 Diners' Choice Winner: The modern coastal Indian restaurant Fitoor has been named an OpenTable 2026 Diners' Choice restaurant. Based directly on verified diner reviews and reservations, the award spotlights the hotspot's bold regional Indian flavors, creative cocktail menu, and vibrant atmosphere. It is one of my favorite SaMo spots and I am excited for it to get the accolades it deserves. 1755 Ocean Ave. instagram.com/eatdrinkatfitoor

Eater Gives West Side Oyster Club a Shucking Good Review: Eater has named West Side Oyster Club one of the best places for oysters in Santa Monica right now, praising its high-quality shellfish, lobster rolls, clam chowder and fish and chips. The review calls it a more affordable alternative to some of Santa Monica's pricier seafood destinations. la.eater.com/dining-report/306278/west-side-oyster-club-review

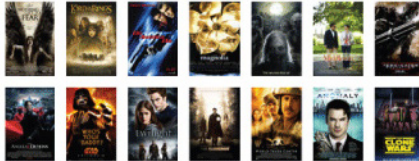
Further Afield: Del Mar Wine + Food Festival: If you're looking for a quick culinary road trip down the coast later this month, San Diego's premier food and wine gathering offers five days of chef collaborations, spirit tastings, and beachside events. Capped off by a massive two-day Grand Tasting at the Del Mar polo fields (Surf Sports Park), the festival gathers top regional talent, Michelin-starred guest chefs, and international wineries. Sept. 30 – Oct. 4 <https://delmar.wine/>

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

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Girls' names

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Alayna	Eden	June	Molly	Ryleigh
Alma	Eileen	Karen	Name	Sara
Alyssa	Elise	Khloe	Nicole	Sawyer
Amaya	Emma	Leah	Nora	Selena
Amber	Finley	Lola	Nova	Skylar
Andrea	Grace	Lucia	Parker	Sofia
Annabelle	Ilsa	Luna	Quinn	Sophia
Aria	Iris	Lydia	Remi	Teagan
Arya	Irma	Mackenzie	River	Valerie
Caroline	Jade	Melody	Rose	Zoey
Cate	Juliet	Mila	Ruby	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.

Special occasions

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 3)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). With so many answers to the world’s questions but a keystroke away, success secrets should be called “success Googles.” But knowing the answer isn’t the answer - applying it is. The one who can help you do this is the real success secret.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Let each situation tell you what kind of exchange fits. When charity is called for, give with an open heart. When professionalism is called for, charge what it’s worth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Friends can offer perspective. Media can offer ideas. Experts can offer insight. Still, some truths about yourself can only be learned by living them. Your confidence comes from experience: Trust it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A relationship doesn’t have to be perfect to be worthy of fighting for, and neither does it need to be bad to be worth fighting against. If it’s just “meh,” you can do better. Resist the pull by putting distance between you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Familiarity has a curious side effect. It makes remarkable things blend into the wallpaper. A change of scenery may be all it takes to see your own life with fresh eyes. Home will become more interesting after you’ve been somewhere else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You’re so generous, though today you can’t seem to give anything away without being gifted with new rewards and resources. Don’t worry, you don’t need to repay every good thing you’re gifted. Just enjoy yourself.

HOROSCOPES

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An offhand remark may surprise you, even though you’re the one who said it. Before you explain it away, sit with it for a moment, as there could be a tiny bit of truth or useful wisdom here.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A new project involves learning stages. The exciting part is brief. The interesting part lasts much longer. Today you’ll find yourself somewhere between the two. You’ll discover whether you came for the novelty or the craft.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The way people show how they feel about you doesn’t always come across as intended, especially if their feelings are strong and unfamiliar to them. Expect some awkwardness and try to extend the most generous interpretation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Somewhere along the way you stopped asking what people usually do and started asking what works for you. One choice made life easier. Another made it more fun. Today you’ll look around and realize your life is unmistakably your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There’s no good reason to put yourself in an uncomfortable situation or spend time in draining or negative situations. Your emotional body needs as much care, caution and attention as your physical body.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Every collection begins with one item. Every tradition begins with one time. Every friendship begins with one point of connection. What’s the difference between a one-off and a runner? The first time is chance. The second is choice.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY’S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY’S SUDOKU

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8	2	3	1	5	4	7	6	9
5	9	7	3	6	8	2	4	1

Newsday Crossword

SMOOTH SOLVING by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS

- 1 Electric-dart propeller
- 6 Finds a place for
- 10 Derive (from)
- 14 Tot’s ice cream flavor
- 15 Big Easy alias
- 16 Unlikely to excite
- 17 Weekly pub patron, perhaps
- 19 Novelist Murdoch
- 20 ’70s hot spots
- 21 Slip-up sheet
- 23 Brown, as steak
- 24 Simpson family member
- 25 Huckleberry’s dad
- 28 Narrow marcher line
- 33 Major mess
- 35 Frequenter, so to speak
- 36 Nonexistent
- 38 Sandal piece
- 39 Sherwood Florist, for instance
- 40 Door rapper’s reply
- 41 Polynesian pendant
- 42 Earth turner
- 43 Makes mention of
- 44 Certain freight hauler
- 48 IRA payees
- 49 Astronaut Jemison
- 50 Comb creation
- 52 Flock leader
- 56 Copy machine attachment
- 58 Viola’s range
- 59 Wearisome routine
- 63 Trade barbs
- 64 Series shortener

- 65 Daisy’s cousin
- 66 More than miffed
- 67 Audition sample
- 68 What rolls often are

DOWN

- 1 What you can have a blast with
- 2 What fills some tanks
- 3 Fell some
- 4 “King” on a 2015 US stamp
- 5 Hoists
- 6 Yet to be delivered
- 7 Restaurant’s ___-chef
- 8 Small wonder of myth
- 9 Sure thing
- 10 Homogenize, perhaps
- 11 GWTW setting
- 12 Cast forth
- 13 Badlands topography
- 18 Exotic palm berry
- 22 Fault caller
- 24 Milne’s first name
- 25 “Here’s a secret...” preceder
- 26 Bit of mischievousness
- 27 Winter weather warmer
- 29 Oliver Twist meal
- 30 Avid about
- 31 Ardent enthusiasms
- 32 Bugs chaser
- 34 Not unreasonable
- 37 Marked down by
- 39 Head of the Holy See
- 40 It doesn’t react much
- 42 Amassed out of sight
- 45 Non-___ (food label)
- 46 Twin (or predecessor) of Artemis
- 47 What can come before a one
- 51 Not at all windy
- 52 “No thanks”
- 53 T-Bonz brand
- 54 First-billed
- 55 Pulled (down)
- 56 French Indo-China neighbor
- 57 Formal observance
- 60 Eroded
- 61 Neighbor of Marge
- 62 Thirsty

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WILDFIRE

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“The reforms in this bill, while important, did not address the underlying structural problems driving this crisis, as the initial market reaction this week demonstrates. The only solution is to return to fix the entire problem, not part of it.”

UTILITY STOCKS DRUBBED

The high-profile campaigning in the past few weeks cost the state's investor-owned utilities dearly. Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison stock plummeted and San Diego Gas & Electric shares fell as well in the past few days as Wall Street investors digested what some analysts called a “Sacramento strikeout” for utilities.

The chief executives of PG&E and Edison wrote to Senate President Pro Tem Monique Limón and Rivas on Monday, telling them that the utilities had collectively lost \$20 billion in market value since Thursday. They warned of possible waning investments and financial risks that “will have cascading impacts” on the state's economy and climate ambitions. They mentioned the possibility of higher electricity rates.

One senator, Sasha Renée Pérez, the Democrat who represents Eaton Fire survivors, on Tuesday said she was concerned the deal fell apart because lawmakers were reacting to utilities' concerns about their stock prices.

“We as a legislature do not write legislation in response to how the stock market is performing,” she said. “Our focus and our priority needs to be on the safety of Californians, on protecting fire survivors when they're impacted by these devastating events.”

HUNDREDS OF HOURS INVESTED

The compromise legislation, Senate Bill 492, was seen as a victory for some Los Angeles County fire survivors, consumer advocacy groups and insurance companies, all of whom urged the governor and lawmakers not to “bail out” utilities and shift costs to them.

“It's tragic the way this all played out,” said Jamie Court, president of advocacy group Consumer Watchdog. “They negotiated a deal, and renege when the utilities didn't like it.”

“We have invested hundreds of hours to fight back the utility bailout and the attacks on victims' rights,” said Joy Chen, executive director of Every Fire Survivors Network. “If the speaker says his focus is on survivors, then we would expect that those attacks don't come back in any legislation that comes out of any special session.”

Other senators were caught off-guard by the bill's abrupt death.

“I think for our house, the votes and the members were there,” said Limón, a Democrat representing Santa Barbara. “So there certainly is a sense of disappointment.”

Sen. Ben Allen, a Democrat who represents Palisades Fire survivors, said he was surprised

that the Assembly failed to take up the deal.

“I think everyone agrees the package could have been more comprehensive,” Allen said, adding that there isn't a “magic bullet” for balancing the concerns of special interests and survivors.

“This negotiation forced the Legislature to balance competing forces, like the long-term success of our electricity grid, how it impacts the insurance market, fire survivors (and) communities,” he said.

HEARINGS IN THE FALL

Assembly leaders pledged to hold hearings in the fall to continue developing the wildfire policies. Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris, an Irvine Democrat, said while SB 492 included provisions to expedite victim compensation payout and mitigate wildfire risks, “we don't want to get this rushed.”

“We don't want to get it wrong and have unintended consequences that are going to hurt the people that we are here to represent,” she said. “I don't know why (the governor's office) came to us in August with the proposal. You'll have to ask them.”

PG&E and SDG&E did not immediately respond to requests for comment Tuesday after the bill died.

“Californians need a durable, comprehensive policy that puts wildfire survivors first, protects communities and strengthens the safety, resilience and reliability of the energy system,” said David Eisenhower, a spokesperson for Edison.

'A BIG DISASTER'

There were hints Monday night that the deal was in trouble. Lobbyists and some lawmakers lamented that decreased investor confidence in the utilities could lead to higher borrowing costs, which could mean utility job cuts and less investment in critical energy infrastructure.

“Workers got screwed, ratepayers got screwed, lawyers and insurance companies win,” said Scott Wetch, a lobbyist for the California Coalition of Utility Employees and the State Association of Electrical Workers, at an Assembly Utilities and Energy committee hearing before the bill was killed.

“It is a big disaster that we were not able to come up with that structural reform,” said Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, a Democrat representing Thousand Oaks.

Assemblymember John Harabedian, a Pasadena Democrat, on Monday called the Wall Street reaction “hysteria.”

“The market had false expectations,” he said at the hearing. “Folks miscalculated exactly what could get done” in the last few weeks of the legislative session, he added.

On Tuesday, Harabedian said he realized during the Monday hearing that “no one seemed to be happy” with the bill. “So why are we doing this?”

By Levi Sumagaysay. Yue Stella Yu, Maya C. Miller, Nadia Lathan and Kate Wolffe contributed to this report.

CAMERA OBSCURA

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overlooking Palisades Park and Santa Monica Beach.

“This Request for Proposals (RFP) is intended to identify and select an experienced operator, obtain market feedback, and inform the City's final operating model and interior design,” the document states.

City officials are keeping the terms flexible. The RFP says the lease term and financial structure are negotiable, inviting bids from short-term operators for a year or less, long-term operators for three to five years with possible extensions, or a hybrid arrangement that would run through the Olympics before transitioning into a longer partnership. Operators are asked to propose base rent, percentage rent tied to gross receipts, capital investments and equipment contributions.

The search is part of the Parks and Recreation Department's 2025 Vision Plan, which calls for activating parks and public spaces with high-quality concessions and programming. Once renovated, the facility is expected to include a cafe with indoor seating, the outdoor deck and patio, a warming kitchen, flexible event and gathering areas, and community meeting and cultural programming space.

Renovations are expected to be finished, with the building ready for operations, in summer 2027. The city says it intends to run the site year-round after the Games as an active community destination with cultural programming, community events and private rentals.

For roughly three months, though, the building will belong to Switzerland. From about June through September 2028, the Camera Obscura will serve as the country's official hospitality, cultural, media and event venue during the Olympic and Paralympic Games, which Los Angeles will host.

The arrangement stems from a license agreement the Santa Monica City Council approved in May with Switzerland's Federal

Department of Foreign Affairs. Under the deal, Switzerland is paying a base license fee of \$300,000, with an option to pay an additional \$200,000 to expand into adjacent areas of Palisades Park. The Swiss government, which decided in October 2025 to mount a presence at the Los Angeles Games, has budgeted roughly 5.5 million Swiss francs — about \$6.9 million — for its overall Olympic showing.

Switzerland has staged a public “House of Switzerland” at every Olympics since the 1998 Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, using the venues to showcase Swiss food, culture, business and innovation and to celebrate its medalists. Unlike many national hospitality houses, it is typically open to the general public.

City leaders have cast the Swiss partnership as a way to finally reopen a building that has largely sat idle. “We're using the partnership with the Swiss Federation to build out an actual park concession so that hopefully maybe even next year we could open it as a park concession so people can get a drink or a quick bite to eat,” Assistant City Manager Susan Cline told the council, describing a goal of providing “moments of respite in our parks.”

The Camera Obscura has been a Santa Monica curiosity for more than a century. The optical device — a darkened room that projects a live image of the surrounding park and shoreline through a lens — dates to the late 1890s, when it operated as a beachfront novelty. It has been housed since 1955 in the current mid-century modern building, which later served as a senior recreation center and, more recently, the Camera Obscura Art Lab. The device has been closed to the public since 2020.

An initial review of applications is tentatively set for Oct. 5, after which the city may conduct interviews before selecting an operator and negotiating a final lease.

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