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Beloved seafood shack The Reel Inn permanently closes after wildfire

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The Reel Inn, a beloved seafood institution that served as a cultural landmark on Pacific Coast Highway for nearly four decades, has permanently closed after California state officials refused to renew its lease following destruction in the January 2025 Palisades Fire.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation, which owns the land where the restaurant operated since 2001, announced in August it would not allow the iconic fish shack to rebuild at 18661 Pacific Coast Highway. Officials cited the wildfire's impact on usable space and ongoing power grid restoration work that requires part of the property as a staging area for the next two years.

"It's not feasible" to reopen under the current restrictions, owners Teddy Seraphine-Leonard and Andy Leonard told local media, calling any rebuilding effort "a Herculean task." The couple declined offers to relocate, including an option to move to Marina del Rey, choosing instead to close this chapter of their lives permanently.

The Reel Inn's closure marks the end of a unique piece of California restaurant history that intertwined with rock music legend. Andy Leonard, who founded the restaurant

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Florence Osteria Pizza e Vino opens in Santa Monica



Florence Osteria

RESTAURANT: Restaurateur Francesco Zimone (L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele U.S. & Florence Osteria & Piano Bar) Expands His Acclaimed Hospitality Vision with an Intimate, Wine-Forward Dining Destination on the Westside.

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A new Italian restaurant featuring an extensive wine program and intimate atmosphere opened Friday in downtown Santa Monica, marking the second location for restaurateur Francesco Zimone's growing hospitality venture.

Florence Osteria Pizza e Vino, located at 413 Santa Monica Blvd., offers 35 seats in a space designed to blend rustic Tuscan warmth with contemporary sophistication.

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Malibu Council moves toward 4:30 p.m. meeting start times in efficiency push

MAAZ ALIN
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The Malibu City Council provided consensus direction to move regular meeting start times from 5:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., part of sweeping changes aimed at improving meeting efficiency and public participation amid concerns about historically long sessions.

Council members Bruce Silverstein and Steve Uhring expressed opposition during the discussion, arguing that the earlier start would exclude working residents and potential council candidates from participating.

"I think 2:00's a non-starter," Uhring said, referring to staff's original proposal for a 2 p.m. start time. "I don't know how the people who are actually working can deal with that."

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Silverstein called the earlier meeting time "a non-starter" and warned it could interfere with council members' and participants' work schedules.

The council also directed staff to include provisions that the general public comment will not begin before 6:30 p.m., even if other agenda items conclude earlier. If business wraps up before that time,

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Mayor Negrete and City Councilmembers:

On behalf of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, we are writing to ask the City Council not to move forward with any blanket Labor Peace Agreement (LPA) requirement for businesses with new leases and renewals on City-owned or City-operated properties.

The Chamber and the City share a bold vision for a thriving community where both businesses and workers are equally supported. We strongly believe in a City that fosters job creation, encourages new business attraction and retention, and recognizes employers for creating good paying jobs.

Over the past month, the Chamber held a series of meetings with the business community and conducted hundreds of outreach phone calls and emails. Through this engagement, we have identified the following concerns if an LPA ordinance for leases on City-owned or City-operated properties is enacted.

1) Most businesses have not recovered from the economic downturn from Covid-19, recent wildfires, international instability, and a threatening recession.

2) Requiring an LPA involves significant legal costs, valuable time, and administrative burden to execute – excessive, prohibitive, and unreasonable for all small businesses.

3) Requiring an LPA on new leases will force most, if not all, outside dining to close, hurting the city's vibrancy and tourism appeal.

4) Requiring an LPA would discourage new business investment and slow efforts to fill vacant commercial spaces. Already independent businesses state that they would be unwilling to open their businesses if an LPA is required.

5) Requiring an LPA on lease renewals will incentivize businesses to close or relocate from City-owned/operated properties, further impacting economic growth.

For these reasons, the Chamber requests that City Council NOT move forward on an ordinance requiring a Labor Peace Agreement for City-owned or City-operated new leases or lease renewals.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Kruger, President & CEO. Paula Larmore, Chair of the Board.

PIZZA

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The restaurant represents an expansion of Zimone's West Hollywood establishment, Florence Osteria & Piano Bar.

Zimone, who also operates L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele U.S., said the Santa Monica location aims to create a neighborhood gathering place centered around Italian hospitality and tradition.

"Florence Osteria Pizza e Vino in Santa Monica is not just an expansion, it's a refined expression of our core values," Zimone said. "Thoughtfully designed to foster connection and comfort, the space brings soulful Italian cuisine to the Westside in a setting that's as stylish as it is welcoming."

The restaurant's primary draw is an expansive wine program featuring more than 100 Italian wines, including rare and premium bottles typically offered only by the bottle. The program allows diners to explore diverse Italian winemaking through individual glass pours in what management describes as an approachable and educational format.

Executive Chef Giuseppe Gentile leads the kitchen, preparing a Florence-inspired menu that includes housemade pastas and pizzas, wood-fired seafood and meats, and Italian small plates. Signature dishes include seared Red Argentinian whole prawns with Calabrian chili herb oil, Snake River Farm wagyu meatballs with heirloom tomato, housemade ricotta gnocchi with basil pesto and burrata, and Diavola pizza topped with fior di latte, spicy Calabrese n'duja and pecorino.

The interior design reflects Zimone's personal aesthetic, featuring burgundy leather sofas, dark wood tables and Eames molded armchairs. Design elements include a colorful felt wall inspired by his toddler's bedroom and a micro-cement wine bar meant to evoke his family kitchen.

The 35-seat capacity creates an intimate dining environment that management hopes will foster community connections while serving as both a culinary destination and neighborhood gathering spot.

Florence Osteria Pizza e Vino operates seven days a week with varying hours. Monday through Thursday, the restaurant serves dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday hours extend from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., while Saturday and Sunday feature extended service from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Reservations are available through OpenTable, though the restaurant also accepts walk-in customers. Additional information is available at florenceosteria.com and on Instagram @florenceosteria.

The opening adds to Santa Monica's dining scene with a concept that emphasizes Italian wine education alongside traditional cuisine. Zimone's expansion reflects growing interest in intimate, neighborhood-focused restaurants that prioritize community engagement over high-volume service.

The restaurant joins a competitive Santa Monica dining market that has seen several new Italian establishments open in recent years. The emphasis on wine service and educational components distinguishes Florence Osteria Pizza e Vino from traditional pizza and pasta restaurants in the area.

Management expects the intimate setting and extensive wine program to appeal to both casual diners seeking approachable Italian cuisine and wine enthusiasts interested in exploring lesser-known Italian varietals and producers.

The Santa Monica location represents Zimone's continued expansion of the Florence Osteria brand, building on the success of the West Hollywood original while adapting the concept for a different neighborhood demographic and dining culture.

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FACT FOCUS: A look at false and misleading claims made by RFK Jr. during Senate hearing

U.S. Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. made myriad false and misleading claims on Thursday as he fielded questions examining his seven-month tenure leading the nation's health agencies at a contentious three-hour hearing.

Kennedy ignored government data, twisted legislation and pointed to unsubstantiated treatments while addressing topics such as COVID-19 vaccines, rural hospitals and school shootings.

Here's a closer look at the facts.

COVID-19

KENNEDY, on the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines: "The only confusion I expressed is exactly how many lives were saved. I don't think anybody knows that."

THE FACTS: Kennedy was answering a question from Sen. Maggie Hassan on whether COVID-19 vaccines have saved millions of American lives. Myriad studies on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines have been published since they first became available in late 2020. Although protection does wane over time, they provide the strongest barrier against severe infection and death.

For example, a 2024 study by the World Health Organization found COVID-19 vaccines reduced deaths in the WHO's European region by at least 57%, saving more than 1.4 million lives since their introduction in December 2020.

A 2022 study published in the journal Lancet Infectious Diseases found that nearly 20 million lives were saved by COVID-19 vaccines during their first year. Researchers used data from 185 countries to estimate that vaccines prevented 4.2 million COVID-19 deaths in India, 1.9 million in the United States, 1 million in Brazil, 631,000 in France and 507,000 in the United Kingdom. The main finding — that 19.8 million COVID-19 deaths were prevented — is based on estimates of how many more deaths than usual occurred during the time period. Using only reported COVID-19 deaths, the same model yielded 14.4 million deaths averted by vaccines.

Recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which Kennedy heads, shows that the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine was 33% effective against emergency department or urgent care visits for adults over 18, compared to those who didn't receive the vaccine and 45%-46% effective against hospitalizations among immunocompetent adults 65 and over, compared with those not receiving a 2024–2025 vaccine dose.

KENNEDY, ON COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS: "ANYBODY CAN GET THE BOOSTER."

THE FACTS: The Food and Drug Administration has approved updated COVID-19 shots, but only for seniors or younger people with underlying health risks. Many pharmacies are unwilling or legally barred from giving vaccines outside the uses endorsed by the FDA and other federal authorities.

The question of who will be able to get a shot is complicated for many people. The answer may depend on your age, laws and policies in the state where you live, insurance coverage and finding a health care professional who will give you the shot.

Until now, the U.S. — following guidance from independent experts who advise the CDC — has recommended yearly COVID-19 vaccinations for everyone age 6 months and older. While opposed by many U.S. medical groups, the narrower criteria for seasonal shots mirrors many countries in Europe and elsewhere in the world.

Kennedy also acknowledged that access "depends on the state" and said that boosters are "not recommended for healthy people."

KENNEDY, on how many Americans have died from COVID-19: "I don't think anybody knows that, because there was so much data chaos coming out of the CDC and there were so many perverse incentives."

THE FACTS: This data is easily accessible. Approximately 1.2 million Americans have died from the virus, according to both the CDC, and the WHO.

SSRIS AND CHILDHOOD VACCINES

KENNEDY, in response to Sen. Tina Smith, a Democrat from Minnesota, accusing him of blaming school shootings on antidepressants: "You're just making stuff up."

THE FACTS: Kennedy did not say outright in a Fox News interview last week that antidepressants are responsible for school shootings. But he did suggest that they could play a role, saying that the National Institutes of Health is "launching studies on the potential contribution of some of the SSRI drugs and some of the other psychiatric drugs that might be contributing to violence."

SSRIs, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, are medications commonly used to treat mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety.

KENNEDY: "Today's children have to get between 69 and 92 vaccines in order to be fully compliant, between maternity and 18 years. It's 19 vaccines, 92 doses. Only one of those vaccines has been tested against a placebo."

THE FACTS: The current childhood vaccination schedule recommends routine protection against 18 diseases. How many shots between birth and age 18 that entails can vary for many reasons. The list recommends a once-a-year flu vaccination, for example. Some on the list may not be recommended for every child, such as a preventive shot for RSV in young babies. Another variable depends on what type of vaccine is used against a particular disease, where one choice may require two doses and another three.

Decades of research before and after their approval has shown those on the market are safe and effective — including placebo-controlled studies. There is no evidence that the childhood vaccine schedule is harmful. It's backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and doctors say multiple vaccines are not a problem.

RURAL HOSPITALS

KENNEDY: "Trump has now allocated through the one big beautiful bill $50

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Weather

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.
Tuesday: PPatchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

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2025/09/12	Fri	01:17 AM	3.68	H
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Santa Monica College named among top 30 Film Schools in North America



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FILM: Behind the scenes shots from SMC student films that recently played at the Oscar-qualifying LA Shorts International Film Festival.

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Santa Monica College has been named one of the 30 Best Film Schools in the U.S. and Canada by MovieMaker magazine, marking the third time the community college has earned recognition on the publication's prestigious annual list.

The 2024 ranking places Santa Monica College alongside elite institutions including the AFI Conservatory, Columbia University, New York University, UCLA, USC, and Vancouver Film School. The recognition highlights the college's commitment to providing high-quality film education at an affordable price point.

"We are delighted to have once again been ranked as one of the best film schools in North America by such a prestigious, well-respected institution as MovieMaker magazine," said Salvador Carrasco, SMC film production faculty lead.

MovieMaker magazine specifically praised the college as "one of the most affordable options for learning the ropes while studying near the epicenter of the entertainment industry." The publication noted that Carrasco "extols the mantra that no student should be denied an opportunity because of socioeconomic background."

This philosophy sets Santa Monica College apart in higher education, where film school tuition at private institutions can exceed $200,000 for a four-year degree. The college offers both Associate of Science degrees and Certificates of Achievement in Film Production, allowing students to enter the workforce or transfer to four-year universities without accumulating massive debt.

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>
> - Salvador Carrasco

"Students should be able to receive the highest-quality filmmaking education without having to incur financial debt for years, if not decades to come," Carrasco said.

The program's success extends beyond affordability. Since launching in fall 2010,

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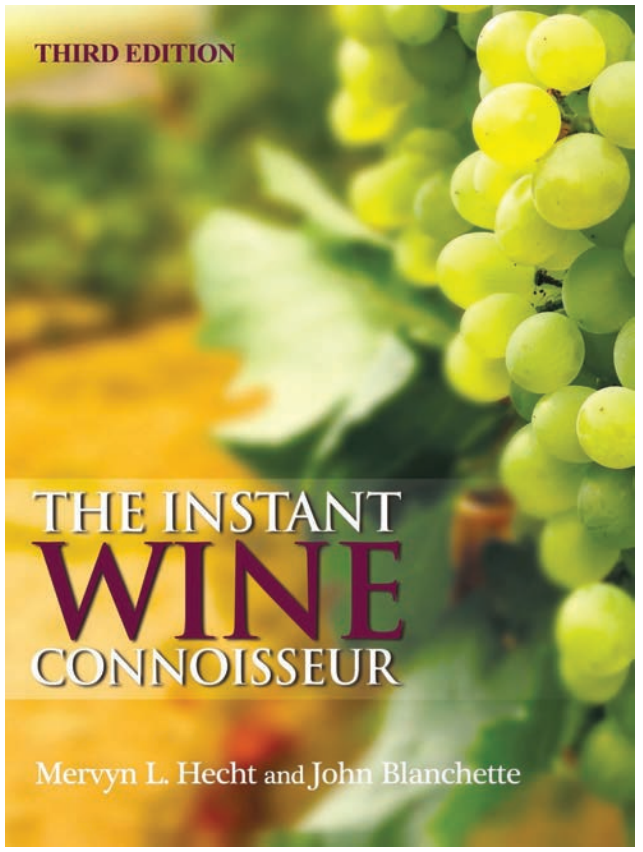
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billion, so $10 billion a year over the next five years. What we give to rural hospitals, that's 6%, represents $19 billion a year. So we're increasing that by $10 billion. So we're infusing more than 50% increase in the amount of money that is going to rural communities over the next five years."

THE FACTS: There's more to the nearly 900-page bill than Kennedy claims. It's true that Republicans established a new fund that will set aside $10 billion every year for rural hospitals, providers and clinics. But they did that to offset significant cuts that rural hospitals are expected to endure as a result of the legislation, which also slashes $1.2 trillion from the federal budget over the next decade, primarily from Medicaid.

Roughly 10 million people are expected to lose health insurance from the legislation. Most people will lose Medicaid.

That will leave many hospitals with patients who can't afford to pay for emergency services. The changes are expected to hit rural areas, where as many as 1 in 4 Americans rely on Medicaid to pay for health insurance, particularly hard. Estimates have suggested that rural hospitals, in particular, could lose between $58 billion and $137 billion over the next decade because of the bill's provisions.

By MELISSA GOLDIN Associated Press. Find AP Fact Checks here: https://apnews.com/APFactCheck.

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Santa Monica College's film program has produced 30 short films through its capstone class, Film 33. The quality of student work has earned international recognition, with MovieMaker noting that "three SMC films recently played the Oscar-qualifying L.A. Shorts International Film Festival."

Over the past decade, eight SMC student films have been selected for the Emerging Filmmaker Showcase at the American Pavilion during the Cannes Film Festival, including 2021's Best Student Film winner "Broken Layers."

The accolades continue across numerous festivals. SMC student films have won awards at the Russo Brothers Italian American Film Forum, earned the Panavision Limelight Award at the Ojai Film Festival, and claimed Best Short honors at festivals in Vienna, San Diego and Prague. International recognition includes the Palm Award at the Mexico International Film Festival, several Gold Remi Awards at WorldFest-Houston, and Prix Interculturel at the International Festival of Film Schools in Munich.

Industry support has also grown, with the program receiving production grants from The Golden Globe Foundation and co-production sponsorships from Keslow Camera, Roundabout Entertainment, Enhanced Media and the Next Generation Indie Film Awards Foundation.

The college's approach emphasizes hands-on learning with professional mentorship. Faculty members are actively working in the film industry, providing students with real-world guidance in all aspects of preproduction, production and postproduction.

"Our faculty are actively teaching, challenging, and helping our students achieve what they set out to do with on-set professional guidance and mentorship," Carrasco said. "Rather than send out students to film on their own, SMC's approach ensures that when students graduate from our program, they have role models to emulate in terms of working methodology, safety procedures, and high-standard results."

Santa Monica College previously appeared on MovieMaker's Top 40 list in 2022 and earned recognition on the Top 12 in the U.S. West and Northwest list the same year.

The college's broader academic reputation supports its film program's success. For 34 consecutive years, SMC has been California's leading transfer college to UCLA, UC Berkeley and other University of California campuses. It also leads to transfers to USC and Loyola Marymount University.

Students and prospective applicants can learn more about the film program at smc.edu/film or by contacting Carrasco at Carrasco_Salvador@smc.edu. The program maintains a YouTube channel showcasing student work after films complete the festival circuit.

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NBA says it will open investigation into report that Clippers broke cap rules with Leonard deal

The NBA said Wednesday that it will investigate if a $28 million endorsement contract between Kawhi Leonard and a California-based sustainability services company allowed the Los Angeles Clippers to circumvent league salary cap rules, following a report by journalist Pablo Torre.

The Clippers strongly denied that any rules were broken and said they welcomed the league's investigation.

> "We are aware of this morning's media report regarding the LA Clippers and are commencing an investigation"
>
> - Mike Bass

The probe will focus on ties between Leonard, the Clippers and a company called Aspiration Fund Adviser, LLC, which filed for bankruptcy this year. It listed several creditors at that time, among them the Clippers (who were owed about $30 million) and a company called KL2 Aspire LLC that was owed $7 million.

Leonard is listed as the manager of that company in California filings. KL is his initials, and 2 is his jersey number. Emails sent to his listed representatives seeking comment Wednesday were not immediately returned.

"We are aware of this morning's media report regarding the LA Clippers and are commencing an investigation," NBA spokesman Mike Bass said Wednesday.

Clippers owner Steve Ballmer made a $50 million investment in Aspiration, and the company and the team announced a $300 million partnership in September 2021. That was about a month after Leonard signed a four-year, $176 million extension with the Clippers.

The team ended its relationship with Aspiration after two years, saying the contract was in default.

"Neither the Clippers nor Steve Ballmer circumvented the salary cap," the team said. "The notion that Steve invested in Aspiration in order to funnel money to Kawhi Leonard is absurd. Steve invested because Aspiration's co-founders presented themselves as committed to doing right by their customers while protecting the environment.

"After a long campaign of market manipulation, which defrauded not only Steve but numerous other investors and sports teams, Aspiration filed for bankruptcy. ... Neither Steve nor the Clippers had knowledge of any improper activity by Aspiration or its co-founder until after the government initiated its investigation."

Aspiration's co-founder, Joseph Sanberg, agreed to plead guilty last month after facing federal charges of wire fraud. Prosecutors said he defrauded investors and lenders out of $248 million, adding that "Aspiration's financial statements were inaccurate and reflected much higher revenue than the company in fact received."

Torre, in his reporting, obtained a copy of the endorsement agreement between Aspiration and KL2 Aspire, one that called for Leonard to be paid $7 million annually for four years. Given that timetable, Leonard still would have been owed the final $7 million at the time of Aspiration's bankruptcy filing.

There is no evidence that Leonard did anything to publicly endorse Aspiration.

"There is nothing unusual or untoward about team sponsors doing endorsement deals with players on the same team," the Clippers said. "Neither Steve nor the Clippers organization had any oversight of Kawhi's independent endorsement agreement with Aspiration. To say otherwise is flat-out wrong."

The league — which previously looked into claims that Leonard's representatives asked for certain things that would be considered cap circumventions when he was a free agent several years ago — can issue stiff penalties if cap rules are found to have been broken by a team, including a fine of up to $7.5 million, the voiding of contracts and the forfeiture of future draft picks.

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Fire Department to Hold Sept. 11 Remembrance Ceremonies

The Santa Monica Fire Department will host solemn ceremonies Thursday to commemorate the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, honoring lives lost and first responders' heroism.

The 20-minute ceremonies will begin at 6:45 a.m. at three fire stations across the city as part of the National Day of Service and Remembrance. The public is invited to join firefighters and city officials for the annual tradition of reflection.

Ceremonies will take place at Station 1 at 1337 7th St., Station 2 at 222 Hollister Ave., and Station 3 at 1302 19th St.

Community members can also visit Fire Station 1 during normal business hours to view a steel artifact recovered from the World Trade Center site. The artifact is permanently displayed outside the Fire Department's community room as a tangible reminder of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The ceremonies provide an opportunity for the community to remember the resilience and unity that emerged following the tragedy, according to fire department officials.

For more details, visit santamonica.gov/events/9-11-remembrance-ceremony.

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Santa Monica

City Sues Landlord Over Housing Discrimination Against Disabled Veterans

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office filed a lawsuit Sept. 4 against a landlord accused of discriminating against disabled veteran tenants.

The complaint alleges Lawrence Boydston violated local housing discrimination law by refusing to accept a Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing voucher for two Army veteran brothers, ages 77 and 80. The suit also claims he denied their request for a reasonable modification to install a chair lift paid for by the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Santa Monica's Housing Anti-Discrimination Ordinance prohibits discrimination against tenants with disabilities and voucher holders. Violations carry penalties up to $10,000 per violation.

"Housing vouchers are a vital tool for providing affordable housing and combating homelessness," said Deputy City Attorney Jonathan Frank. "Refusing a voucher is illegal housing discrimination enforced by our office."

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The ordinance requires landlords to make reasonable modifications for disabled tenants, prohibits discriminatory statements and prevents making units unavailable based on disability or income source.

The lawsuit seeks a court order requiring Boydston to stop future discrimination, receive fair housing training, grant the modification request and accept the VASH voucher. The city also seeks monetary damages and attorney fees.

The ordinance was amended in 2015 to prohibit voucher discrimination and has been actively enforced since 2017. This marks the third lawsuit by the Consumer Protection Unit to enforce voucher discrimination prohibitions and the first involving a VASH voucher.

The Consumer Protection Unit has helped more than 40 voucher-holding households secure housing after initial refusals and accepts complaints at www.smconsumer.org.

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Pier

Pacific Park Opens New Haunted Funhouse Sept. 10

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will debut its new "Funhouse at Pacific Park" on Wednesday, Sept. 10, with a morning celebration led by Sprinkles the Clown beginning at 8 a.m.

The 2,800-square-foot haunted attraction honors Santa Monica's amusement history, inspired by the legendary "Toonerville Funhouse" that appeared at Ocean Park Pier in the 1920s and later at Pacific Ocean Park in 1958.

The grand opening will feature Sprinkles the Clown's ice cream truck parked near the funhouse entrance at 380 Santa Monica Pier. A colorful troupe of clowns will emerge from the truck with laughter and antics before Sprinkles meets the eerie Fortuneteller for the official opening at approximately 8:15 a.m.

The funhouse opens to the public at 11 a.m.

Visitors will wander through nine mysterious rooms designed to disorient, amuse and entertain with optical illusions, tricky layouts and unexpected surprises. The attraction features a coin-operated Fortuneteller who lures guests into a labyrinth of curiosities, where they may end up in Sprinkles the Clown's ice cream truck freezer.

The funhouse resurrects the spirit of the original attraction that thrilled and unnerved guests for decades before disappearing from Santa Monica's amusement landscape.

Media parking is available in the upper pier parking lot area from Ocean Avenue and Colorado Avenue.

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in 1986, previously worked as a vice president for Grateful Dead Records in the early 1970s, coordinating projects including album art for the band's "Wake of the Flood." His famous collection of touring photography continues to illustrate the rich history of the band to this day.

The Grateful Dead connection deepened in 1992 when rhythm guitarist Bob Weir partnered to open a Santa Monica branch of The Reel Inn on Third Street Promenade. That casual seafood outpost operated through the mid-1990s before closing as the Promenade's commercial landscape shifted toward chain retailers.

Leonard, originally from the Boston area, transformed what he described as a "lemonade stand" operation just across from Topanga State Beach into a thriving community hub. When he took over the defunct eatery in 1986, it had dirt parking, no liquor license, and served only dinner from a tiny kitchen. He gradually expanded hours, added lunch service for surfers, secured a beer and wine license, and built the back deck that became synonymous with the Reel Inn experience.

"The perfect beach restaurant," as one food critic described it, served simply prepared fresh fish on paper plates at picnic tables, maintaining an atmosphere of "glorious decrepitude" that patrons cherished. Leonard famously kept at least one fish dinner with sides and drink under $10 for years, reinforcing the restaurant's reputation as affordable and unpretentious.

The restaurant's signature feature became its ever-changing marquee of fish-themed puns — "Eat Here for the Halibut," "Salmon Enchanted Evening" — many originated by Leonard himself. Staff continued the tradition daily, rarely repeating jokes, creating slogans like "Wu Tang Clams" and "Leprawn James" that reflected current events and pop culture.

Leonard fostered extraordinary employee loyalty, with some staff members working at The Reel Inn for over 30 years. One longtime cook had been there longer than Leonard himself, starting under the previous owner before 1988.

The restaurant's location had housed seafood establishments for roughly a century, beginning with a restaurant opened by a Greek fishing family near Topanga Beach. In 2001, when California acquired the land for Topanga State Park expansion, officials allowed The Reel Inn to remain as a tenant, recognizing it as a historical resource and visitor amenity.

The January 7, 2025 Palisades Fire reduced the restaurant to ash and rubble, leaving only the charred neon "Reel Inn" sign recognizable. Community support rallied immediately, with a GoFundMe campaign raising over $200,000 for displaced staff members.

Leonard and his wife initially vowed to rebuild, but state restrictions limiting any future food service to short-term concessions awarded by competitive bid made permanent reconstruction impossible.

The owners now focus on personal projects, including compiling a Reel Inn cookbook and bottling the restaurant's popular chipotle sauce, preserving pieces of an institution that touched countless lives along the Malibu coast.

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the council will move to subsequent items and return to public comment after 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk Kelsey Pettijohn said the changes address long-standing problems with meeting length and public participation. Malibu meetings have historically run four to five hours, with typical sessions averaging four hours in 2024, she said.

"One of the consequences of the late meetings is that we do often see public participation drop off after general public comment, so we don't have as much engagement on the scheduled items where the city council can actually deliberate and take action," Pettijohn told the council.

The changes come as Malibu grapples with increased workload from Franklin and Palisades fire recovery efforts, which have added to already lengthy agendas.

Under new remote participation rules being developed, residents wanting to speak via Zoom must register in advance using a webinar format by 10 a.m. on meeting days and sign up for specific agenda items. The council rejected proposals requiring participants to appear on camera or use their real names, citing legal concerns about anonymous speech rights.

"Members of the public do have a right to anonymous speech at public meetings, and requiring on camera participation may infringe on that," Pettijohn said.

The council directed staff to eliminate audiovisual presentations during general public comment, though they will still be accepted for scheduled business items. Staff cited time constraints and technical challenges for the restriction.

For land use appeals, the council provided consensus that staff reports be published 30 days before hearings, with applicants and appellants required to submit materials 10 business days in advance. General public comments and audiovisual materials for appeals must be submitted three business days prior to meetings.

The council also directed staff to explore filming all commission meetings, expanding beyond the current practice of recording only City Council and Planning Commission sessions.

"I would love the other commission meetings to be filmed," said council member Haylynn Conrad.

Public speakers unanimously opposed moving public comment to the end of meetings, calling it 'extremely damaging' to public participation. However, the council's direction maintains public comment in its traditional early evening time slot.

The council provided consensus to limit ceremonial presentations to five minutes and restrict them to one meeting per month. Staff will also schedule more special meetings specifically for lengthy land use appeals to prevent them from extending regular meeting agendas.

The changes are expected to take effect with updated rules of procedure planned for adoption by the end of September, pending final council approval. The council recognized the modifications could impact future candidates' ability to serve, but Mayor Marianne Riggins supported an "incremental" approach to improving meeting efficiency.

The new 4:30 p.m. start time represents a compromise from the staff's original 2 p.m. proposal, which faced widespread opposition from both council members and residents who said it would exclude working people from civic participation. Three council members expressed support for the compromise time during the discussion, while two opposed it.

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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 25SMCP00471Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lyviere Aimee Lopez for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Lyviere Aimee Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Lyviere Aimee Lopez to Aimee Lyviere Helfand The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/10/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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Name Change

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

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

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00443 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Helen Schneider for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Helen Schneider court for a decree of changing names as follows: Helen Schneider to Elleanor Gussin . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 09/19/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica

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Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25NNCP00648 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Yilin Elaine Li for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Yilin Elaine Li court for a decree of changing names as follows: Yilin Elaine Li to Yilin Li . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/31/2025 Time: 9:00 a.m, Dept: A Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Burbank Courthouse 1725 300 E Olive Ave Burbank, CA 91502 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25STCP03331 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cassandra Marie Gipson for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Morgan D Ross court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cassandra Marie Gipson to Cassandra Marie Pryor . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 1/30/2026 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: 45 Room: 529 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Stanley Musk Courthouse 111 N Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 . A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00472 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Kathy Joy Smith for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Luanne Smith court for a decree of changing names as follows: Luanne Smith to Kathy Joy Smith . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/10 /2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 7125 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00475 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cassandra Camille Garbutt for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Cassandra Camille Garbutt court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cassandra Camille Garbutt to Cassandra Camille Kumar . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/24 /2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 7125 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

Petition to Admin Estate

KIMBELL D. GOURLEY, ISB# 3578JONES WILLIAMS FUHRMAN GOURLEY, P.A.The 9th and Idaho Center225 N. 9th Street, Suite 820P.O. Box 1097Boise, ID 83701Telephone (208)331-1170Facsimile (208)331-1529kgourley@idalaw.comAttorneys for Applicant,Debra LaabsNOTICE TO CREDITORS (Idaho Code § 15-3-801) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFTHE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NINA CARLENE COLLIER, Deceased. Case No. CV01-25-14493NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debra Laabs has been appointed personal representativeof the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent, or the estate arerequired to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Noticeor said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Debra Laabs, c/o Kimbell D.Gourley at the address below and filed with the Clerk of the Court.DATED this 26th day of August, 2025.JONES WILLIAMS FUHRMAN GOURLEY, P.A._/s/ Kimbell D. GourleyKimbell D. GourleyAttorney for Personal Representative225 North 9th Street, Suite 820Boise, Idaho 83702

DBA Abandonment

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: FILE NUMBER: 2025116899 DATE FILED: June 9th , 2025. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hollander Clinic 2730 Wilshire Blvd 265, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: 1. Dr. Karyn L & Jennifer Hollander A Medical Corporation . Grossman If Corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization. CA This Business is being conducted by: A Corporation . I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. REGISTRANT (NAME/CORP/LLCNAME) (PRINT): Dr. Karyn L & Jennifer Hollander A Medical Corporation Title: Vice Presidmet SIGNATURE: Jennifer Hollander . If Corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of office or manager Jennifer Hollander The Statement was filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles on 08/15/2024. FILE NUMBER 2025169341. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE: Dean C Logan Los Angeles County Clerk. BY: Dean C.Logan BY:Lakeisha McCoy

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Seed Health in Venice, CA seeks a Product Manager, Internal Tools, salary $164,798 - $175,000, may be stationed anywhere in continental U.S. reporting to Seed Health HQ in Venice, CA (#PMIT25). Qualified applicants must mail resume to Seed Health, Attn: Frances Isles, 2100 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Unit G, Venice, CA 90291 quoting job #PMIT25.

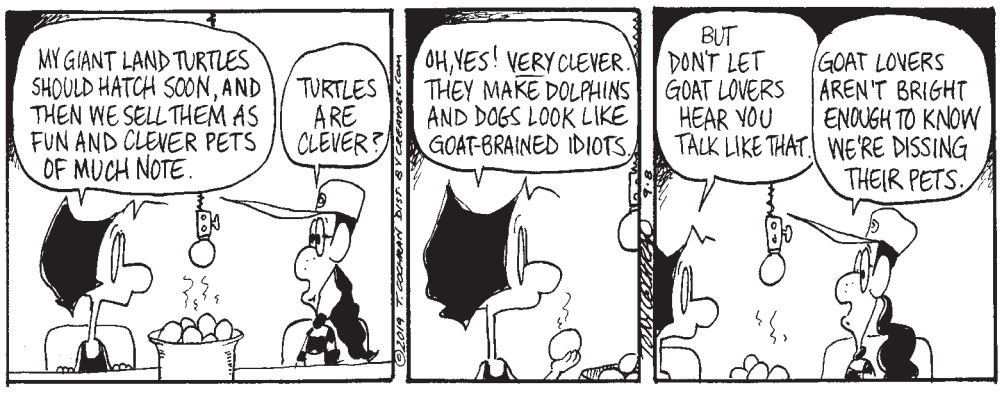
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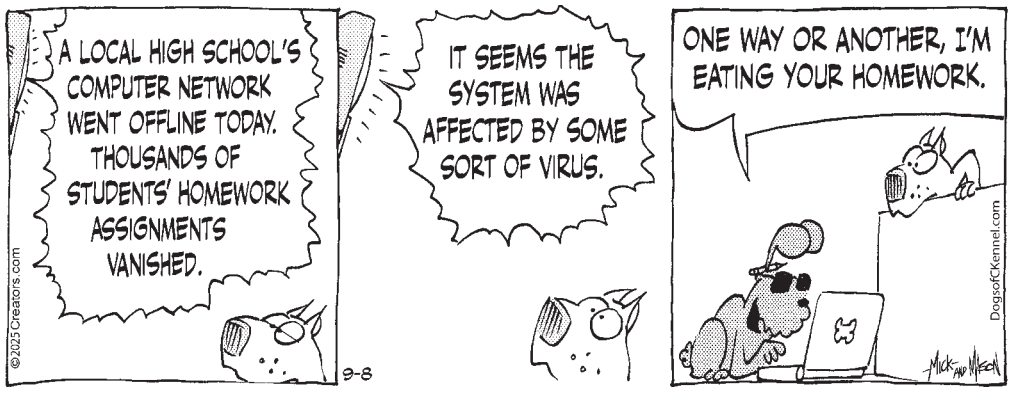
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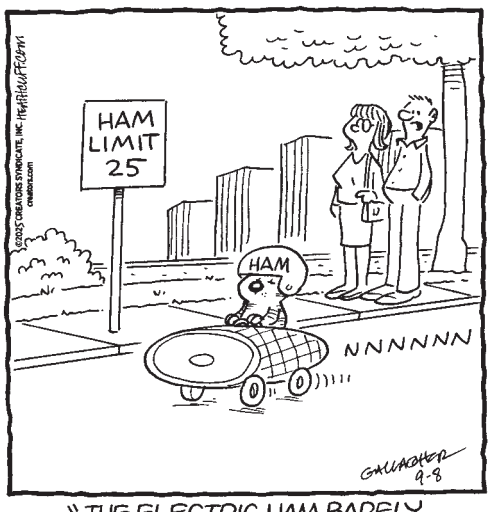
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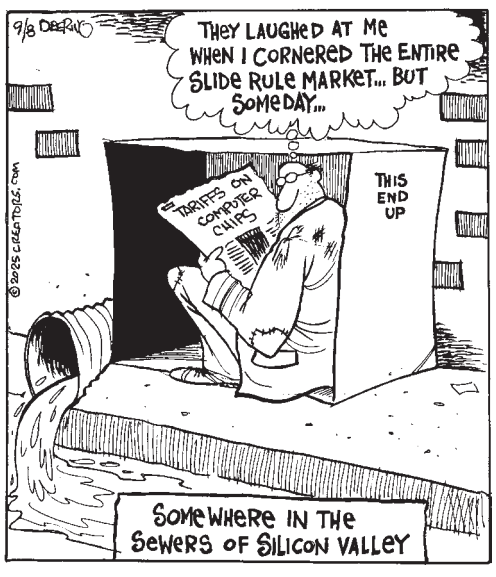
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 8)

Welcome to your Year of Unshakable Standing. Your position and reputation become solid and undeniable. Expect career breakthroughs and flattering attention, and just when you get the evidence that you're ready for more, it coming to you on a silver platter. More highlights: You'll receive a letter or message that hits the soul. A commitment made in joy becomes a cornerstone. You turn talents into income. Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 50, 21, 35 and 5.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's a busy day, but you'll win it if you don't let time boss you around. Control the tempo without showing the strain. Even with tight timelines, you set the rhythm. Show that you can calmly deliver, no matter how fast the clock ticks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Somewhere in the blur of activity, eyes will meet and hold. Steady, magnetic dynamics don't need words. Let silence work for you first. Then, when you finally use words, they land lovely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). With the decisions on your plate today, you'll only take direction from people who have firsthand experience. Those who've actually been through something similar and succeeded will be the allies who fortify you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've a mindset of openness and possibility today. Instead of defaulting to "no" out of caution, habit or fear, you begin from a place of yesand look for ways to make things work. You'll find them, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tiny tweaks to your tools, environment or process will lead to tangible improvements in how you feel and what you get done. Today isn't about trying harder; it's about designing a world where things go smoothly because you set them up that way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What feels like magic is really networking. Timing and connections line up fortuitously, and it's not something you could have engineered by yourself in advance. But you're doing the work, so this kind of "luck" will keep coming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll see 10 possible solutions to a problem you used to think had just one. In a way, it's a relief. But it also could tip into the realm of being overwhelming. And choosing is a job, too. Luckily, you'll have help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's hard when you don't get the assistance you need in the moment. But if you manage to succeed anyway, that struggle becomes a source of pride - proof of your character. In short: Today it's a challenge, and tomorrow it's bragging rights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Three things line up to speed along a transformation: You'll have a real break with old rhythms. New inputs such as friends and projects will feed a different part of you. And you'll have time in these spaces so new things gel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've noticed a paradox: People's attempts to correct wrongs can sometimes create new wrongs. And even when you realize this risk exists, you're still the kind of person who tries to fix things anyway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The role that used to be a challenge for you is now easy enough to be boring and repetitive enough to feel like a grind. Now what? The answer lies in something you've been curious about or hungry for.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be intentional about what you say - and what you communicate without words, too. Sometimes not responding at all is the most powerful move, because the golden silence creates room for others to fill the space. You'll like what is revealed.

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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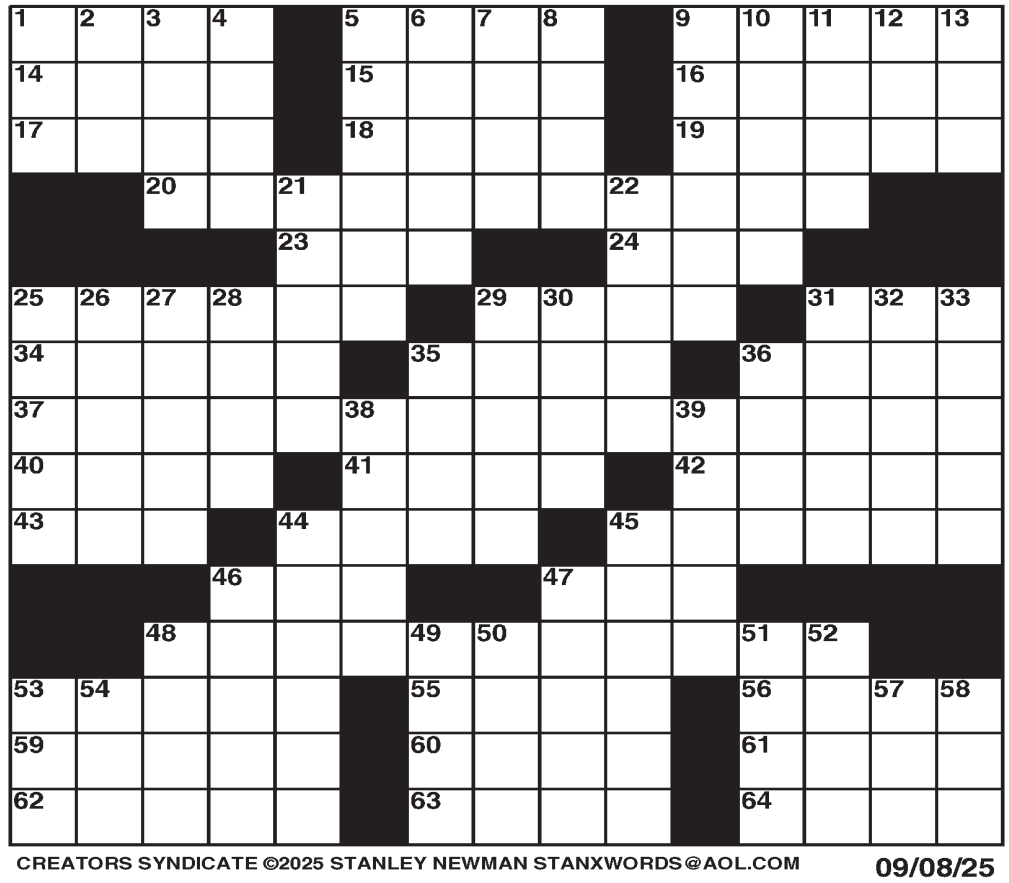
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ACROSS

1 Coconut tree
5 A long distance away
9 Circle the Earth
14 __ vera lotion
15 Root beer or ginger ale
16 Nobel Prize category
17 Gas in glowing signs
18 Read, as a bar code
19 Occupied, as a seat
20 Person showing artwork to tourists
23 Space aliens: Abbr.
24 __ sauce (Japanese condiment)
25 Clothing discolorations
29 Reach across, as a bridge
31 Elbow's location
34 Narrates, as a story
35 Trudge through mud
36 Operatic solo
37 Person showing houses
40 24-hour cash sources, for short
41 Snips off, as hair
42 Renter's contract
43 "What person?"
44 Chinese figurine mineral
45 Quarterback's throws
46 Precious stone
47 __ for the course (about average)
48 Guy showing autos
53 Assists in wrongdoing
55 Sobbed
56 Baby chick's sound
59 Boat paddled in a lake
60 Simplify
61 __ Grey tea
62 Contest submission
63 Lose traction while driving
64 Dental exam picture

DOWN

1 Skillet or wok
2 Pub beverage
3 Weaving machine
4 List of meal choices
5 Any desirable qualities
6 Concentrate on a task
7 Father of Cain and Abel
8 Called on the phone
9 Extra-cost item
10 Fully prepared
11 Cook in an oven
12 Hockey rink surface
13 Two less than a dozen
21 Taste, sight or hearing
22 Electric meter measurement
25 Scarecrow's filling
26 Molars, for example
27 San Antonio attraction
28 Misfortunes
29 List of candidates
30 Vessels for boiling water
31 Regions
32 Remove the suds from
33 Wives or husbands
35 Simple earring
36 Improves in a wine cellar
38 Con games
39 Clock's wake-up sound
44 Football shirt
45 Attached with adhesive
46 Croc's cousin
47 Coke rival
48 Penny
49 Impresses greatly
50 Drip from a pipe
51 Acme
52 Close by
53 Highest poker card
54 Officially prohibit
57 Significant time period
58 Two-__ tissues



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MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 8

GUIDED MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South
2600 Bernard Way Los Angeles. Welcome.. pease join daily at 10 am for a 45 minute guided mindfulness meditation which will also include a short loving friendliness meditation at the end. Give yourself the love and attention you deserve by developing your mind, finding peace and creating community. Everyone is welcome. Please bring the appropriate attire for sun and wind along with a cushion or chair. We will meet by the Mobile Community Meditation and Retreat Center Van at the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South lot across from the Ocean View Park tennis and basketball court. Use these coordinate 33.999050,-118.484385.. please arrive 5 minutes early to set up and check the schedule for any changes or cancellations. Stacey has been meditating and studying Buddhism for over 25 years. She has studied under some of the most prominent Buddhist scholars and Meditation teachers in both the Ch'an (Zen) and Theravada tradition and has traveled and lived in Myanmar and Sri Lanka to further her knowledge and practice. Stacey has been teaching meditation since 2018 and started leading retreats in person and on line since 2021. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/guided-mindfulness-meditation/16169673/2025-09-08T10

CITIZENSHIP CLASS
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica. An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. The classes help students study the 100 civics questions, practice the dictations, review the citizenship application, and prepare for the interview. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Students must be eligible to become a U.S. citizen and read, write, and speak English at an intermediate level. Enrollment is through the Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Maria Barajas at mbarajas@smmusd.org or (310) 664-6222, ext. 76205 to enroll. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/citizenship-class/16220806/2025-09-08T11

ARBOR VENICE MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNEY
5:30 p.m. 2907 Main Street CA 90405 Join us at the pool table on the Back Patio Santa Monica. Join in the fun as Arbor Venice takes over Tavern on Main. We'll be showing awesome skateboard and snowboarding footage on our screens and hosting a pool tourney with awesome prizes for the winner each week. Monday $9 Burger+Beer special is a great addition to the festivities. Come and play, hang or whatever suits your mood. All are welcome at Tavern on Main. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/arbor-venice-monday-night-pool-tourney/14639005/2025-09-08T17

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

WALKING MEDITATION
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Way Los Angeles. Walking meditation is and has always been a significant alternative to sitting meditation, especially for those starting a new practice. The goal of meditation is to be able to practice in all positions, conditions and activities whether sitting, standing, walking, lying down, or whenever awake. We'll meet Tuesday's and Thursdays at 10 am by the Mobile Community Meditation and Retreat Center VAN parked in the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South (by the grass on the east side of the parking lot and across the street from the basketball courts at Ocean View Park) We'll walk silently together for approximately 45 minutes on the shoreline. Everyone is welcome to join whether new to meditation or with many years of experience. Please remember to bring sand shoes if you prefer not to walk barefoot, sunscreen, a hat, a jacket if it's cold and water. Tho there's a dog in the photo, unfortunately dogs are not permitted on the beach. Looking forward to meeting and meditating with you all. please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions and please arrive 5 minutes early and check schedule for any changes or cancellations. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/walking-meditation/16206460/2025-09-09T10

MEMORIES & MOVEMENT SENIOR CLUB
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Come, learn, and have fun every Tuesday from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in The Patio room. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/memories-movement-senior-club/14853634/2025-09-09T10

COMEDY CLASSES FOR KIDS! LEARN STAND UP, IMPROV, AND SKETCH COMEDY!
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Crow 2525 Michigan Avenue #Unit F4 Santa Monica. Got a real joker in the family? A kiddo who loves entertaining? Through these classes they'll grow their confidence through comedy! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/comedy-classes-for-kids-learn-stand-up-improv-and-sketch-comedy-/16456247/2025-09-09T16

TECH & TASKS
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica. Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes and more. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/tech-tasks/16225799/2025-09-09T16

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
5:30 p.m. Santa Monica City Hall 1685 Main St. Santa Monica. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/city-council-meeting/13799967/2025-09-09T17

NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS: RECIPES THAT MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME - A COOKBOOK
6:30 p.m. Brentwood Country Mart 225 26th Street, Suite #33 Santa Monica. Known for entertaining friends and family at her 100-acre farm in Catskill, New York (followers regularly tune in to her "Cooking for Friends" Instagram series), Alexis was unexpectedly thrust into a full-time caretaker role a few years ago, which shifted her perspective on how to get interesting yet quick dinners on the table. Alexis was inspired to write her second book, Nights & Weekends, guided by the desire to nourish quickly after a long day, and host more leisurely on the weekends. The book features more than 100 new recipes that are both practical and inspiring, and it is divided into two sections: Nights, dishes to cook on busy weeknights less than 40 minutes, Weekends, meals to make when you have more time on your hands. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/nights-and-weekends-recipes-that-make-the-most-of-your-time-a-cookbook/16582629/2025-09-09T18

THE NO CHASERS
9:30 p.m. Harvelle's Santa Monica 1432 4th St, Santa Monica. EVERY TUESDAY THE NO CHASERS. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/the-no-chasers/15099083/2025-09-09T21

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

UNLIKELY COLLABORATORS SPARK SALON WITH MICHAEL NORTON, PHD
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1520 2nd St. Santa Monica 1520 2nd St. Santa Monica. Attendance is complimentary. Registration is required. From pregame traditions to team-building exercises, rituals are intertwined in every facet of our lives. Harvard Business School professor Michael Norton, author of The Ritual Effect, shows that rituals play a role in our everyday lives: from building connections to helping us leave work behind at the end of the day. We can transform our unconscious habits into conscious productivity—and rise to challenges and opportunities like never before. Named one of WIRED's 50 People Who Will Change the World, Michael demonstrates the power of rituals in our teams, our workplaces, our families, and even our marriages. Each in person attendee will receive a complimentary copy of Michael Norton's book, The Ritual Effect. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/unlikely-collaborators-spark-salon-with-michael-norton-phd/16628830/2025-09-10T11

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/16449187/2025-09-10T11

CINEHAUS Movie Nights
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Eden Hotel 1301 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica. Step into old Hollywood charm as CineHaus transforms the courtyard of The Eden Hotel into a dreamy open-air cinema. Grab a cocktail or a hot drink, settle under the stars, and lose yourself in iconic films the way they were meant to be seen — together. From hot popcorn and candy to s'mores, we've got everything you need for the perfect movie night. Cozy, timeless, unforgettable — only at CineHaus.

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ORIGINAL UNDERSTUDIES
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Mi's Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A Third Street Promenade Santa Monica. The Bear Supply Hour is now Original Understudies. The same high energy comedy that was once named one of "The 100 Best Things in Comedy" by The Comedy Bureau, is now joined by a cast of both fresh and veteran comedians in fast-paced sketch and long form improv. Every show features special guests creating a high-octane, freakishly entertaining, one-of-a-kind improvised spectacle. $11.49. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/original-understudies/15018109/2025-09-10T20

NAVIGATING MEDICARE TOGETHER: A, B, C'S AND D'S OF MEDICARE
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. West Los Angeles Regional Library 11360 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles. Navigating Medicare Together: A, B, C's and D's of Medicare Are you new to Medicare? Do you have questions about your loved one's Medicare benefits? In this presentation, the Center for... Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/navigating-medicare-together-a-b-c-s-and-d-s-of-medicare/16465434/2025-09-11T13

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