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Museum of Flying celebrates the work of former daredevil Douglas photographer Don Adams

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SMDP Staff Writer

A small-scale celebration was held to celebrate the life-long career of a former Santa Monica resident named Don Adams at the Museum of Flying at Santa Monica Airport. Adams

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A well-earned birthday for wellness group

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Cultivating wellness in a community usually takes a village, but one organization in the area is more like one small hut of educators that still gets the job done.

This past weekend, Social & Emotional Wellness Initiative (SEWI) celebrated its fifth anniversary as an organization,

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Sheriff targets retail theft with new $15.6M grant

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) will receive $15.6 million in new funding as part of a statewide handout to fight organized retail theft.

LASD will use this funding to support the department's

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Fire and police departments train at the Downtown Metro Station



Scott Snowden

TRAINING: Metro simulated a fire drill Tuesday afternoon at the Downtown Santa Monica station, closing off the street at 5th Street and Colorado Ave. southbound to the parking lot entrance. Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica Fire Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department vehicles were on-hand for the drill.



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Governor Gavin Newsom signs law raising taxes on guns and ammunition to pay for school safety

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California will double the taxes on guns and ammunition and use the money to pay for more security at public schools and various violence prevention programs under a new law Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Tuesday.

The federal government already taxes the sale of guns and ammunition at either 10% or 11%, depending on the type of gun. The law Newsom signed adds another 11% tax on top of that — making it the only state with its own tax on guns and ammunition, according to the gun control advocacy group Brady.

Newsom — a potential Democratic candidate for president beyond 2024 — has a reputation as one of the country's most liberal governors. But he has often refused to raise taxes, even for causes he supports like combating climate change.

But it would have been difficult for Newsom to veto this tax increase, given his outspoken support for gun restrictions at the state and national level. Newsom is in the middle of a national campaign to amend the U.S. Constitution to restrict gun sales to people over 21, require extensive background checks, impose a waiting period for purchases and ban the sale of assault-style weapons. Restrictions like that are in place in some states, but not in the Constitution.

That campaign is unlikely to succeed, given the political makeup of the other state Legislatures Newsom needs to convince. But it has put him at the forefront of an issue at the top of many Democratic voters' lists.

Newsom said he viewed the tax as different than other general tax increases that he tends to oppose. He argued that gun violence already costs taxpayers a lot of money in health impacts and in the criminal justice system.

"I think this is a pretty modest investment in prevention and reducing those costs ultimately ... The carnage, it's too much. We can't normalize it, we can't accept it. This is a small price to pay," he said.

Also on Tuesday, Newsom signed a law overhauling the state's rules for carrying concealed weapons. The new rules are a reaction to a new standard for interpreting the nation's gun laws that the U.S. Supreme Court issued last year. California's new law bans people from carrying guns in nearly all public places — including public parks and playgrounds — public demonstrations and gatherings, amusement parks, churches, banks and any place where alcohol is sold.

Newsom also signed a law that, starting July 1, 2028, would require all semiautomatic pistols sold in California to have microstamping technology. That means each bullet would have a unique marking making it easier for law enforcement to trace the gun it was fired from back to its owner.

Chuck Michel, president of the California Rifle and Pistol Association, criticized the new laws — calling them unconstitutional.

"These laws will not make us safer. They are an unconstitutional retaliatory and vindictive response to the Supreme Court's affirmation that the Second Amendment protects an individuals' right to choose to own a firearm for sport or to defend your family," he said. "They are being challenged, and the second they are signed, the clock starts ticking towards a judgment striking them down."

No other state has a special tax just for guns and ammunition, though some local governments do. Tennessee once had a 10-cent tax on shotgun shells, but that tax was repealed in 2019. Pennsylvania collects a $3 surcharge on gun sales to pay for background checks. Fees on California gun purchases currently total more than $37, with most of that money paying for background checks.

"Taxing firearm sales to fund violence intervention programs is essential to interrupting the cycle of violence and stopping gun violence before it begins, and we encourage other states to follow suit," said Kris Brown, president of Brady.

The federal tax on guns has been in place since 1918 and has survived multiple lawsuits. The money from that tax goes to the states, who use it to pay for wildlife conservation and hunter safety programs.

The California Rifle and Pistol Association has promised to challenge California's new tax in court. A legislative analysis of the law Newsom signed on Tuesday said it is now an "open question" whether a lawsuit challenging the tax would be successful.

The tax has some exceptions. It would not apply to police officers and it would not apply to businesses with sales of less than $5,000 over a three-month period. State officials estimate it would generate about $159 million annually.

The law says the first $75 million of that money must go to the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program. The program has funded projects targeting young people in gangs, including sports programs, life coaching and tattoo removal.

The next $50 million would go to the State Department of Education to boost security at public schools. That includes things like physical security improvements, safety assessments, after-school programs for at-risk students and mental and behavioral health services for students, teachers and other school employees.

California has some of the lowest gun death rates in the country, ranking 43rd out of 50 states with 9 deaths for every 100,000 people, according to 2021 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



GUEST COMMENTARY

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California politicians point fingers as tolerance of homelessness wears thin

DAN WALTERS

Many political promises have been made, many billions of taxpayer dollars have been spent and many programs have been launched, but the state's homelessness crisis continues to worsen and Californians' tolerance has worn thin.

A few months ago, the Public Policy Institute of California took the public's temperature on the issue and found that overwhelming majorities of the state's adults want something done, pronto. It's one of the few major issues that bridges the state's otherwise wide partisan divide.

> "Things have shifted, and everybody's jobs are on the damn line, and they should be"
> - Gov. Gavin Newsom

"People aren't giving a damn that any of us are there," he said. "They were dealing, were using, were abusing, and there was a police department substation, and it was all happening across the street. All I thought was, how damn demoralized everybody must be. There go all our tax dollars and who the hell is running this place?"

Who indeed?

The social and political angst in San Francisco over how to do something effective about homelessness is not confined to that city. There are at least 170,000 people living on the streets in California and every large city faces its version of the syndrome.

Karen Bass was elected mayor of Los Angeles on her pledge to clean up its streets but has only been able to tinker at the margins, while the numbers of the unhoused have continued to climb.

The sidewalks of Sacramento near the state Capitol are packed with encampments of homeless men and women, sparking a sharp clash between the city's mayor, former state Senate leader Darrell Steinberg, and Sacramento County's newly elected district attorney, Thien Ho.

For weeks, Ho issued public denunciations of city officials for, he said, failing to enforce anti-camping laws and at one point even threatened to issue criminal charges against them.

Last week, Ho filed a civil lawsuit against the city, alleging its inaction is creating a public nuisance. A companion suit was filed by a coalition of city residents and business owners.

"Enough is enough," Ho told The Sacramento Bee. "We need to address this public safety crisis for both the housed and the unhoused."

The 36-page lawsuit describes Sacramento as a once-thriving city that faces "descent into decay and this utter collapse into chaos," threatening both housed and unhoused residents.

"The frustration that members of our community feel is absolutely justified," Steinberg said in a statement, defending steps the city has taken to deal with the issue, and criticizing Ho's intervention.

"Frankly," Steinberg said, "we have no time for the district attorney's performative distraction from the hard work we all need to do together to solve this complex social problem plaguing urban centers throughout the state and nation."

The carping among politicians – all from the same party – tells us that they know the public will exact retribution if the crisis continues to worsen.

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

"Things have shifted, and everybody's jobs are on the damn line, and they should be," Gov. Gavin Newsom told a Dreamforce conference in San Francisco last week. "We're only interested in real results, and that's our commitment to all of you."

Underscoring the situation's fraught politics, Newsom has denounced a federal magistrate who blocked San Francisco's plans to clean up squalid encampments, pledged that the state will intervene in the case and expressed hope that a very conservative U.S. Supreme Court might lift the ban.

"That's a hell of a statement coming from a progressive Democrat from California that says we need help from the Supreme Court," Newsom said during his Dreamforce interview.

Newsom said that during an unannounced visit to San Francisco – a city he once governed as mayor – he saw a disgusting level of drug abuse near a city police station.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Insurance lies

Editor:

It doesn't matter that I was hit by a car on one of those app-rental bikes that day in Santa Monica, it doesn't matter if the person didn't stop and fled the scene, it doesn't even matter I was left with over $100k in medical bills.

What does matter is that I called my car insurance inquiring about UMI (uninsured motorists insurance) and explain the incident to see if I had any coverage... and they lied to me.

You see if you don't ask permission to record a call then anything said during that call is illegally obtained and inadmissible should you need it. But I wasn't recording, why should I be? I trusted my insurance to give me honest advice, you know, like I paid for.

You see this is before I knew that by not hanging up after the "this call may be recorded" message, I was consenting to a recording to potentially be used in court to deny a claim and it was about two weeks before I would reach back out to my insurer and ask to record them too, only to be angrily told "absolutely not!!!!" and hung up on. I was still naive.

On that overly optimistic day I just called to let them know what had happened and left a detailed description of events. The sweet mousy voiced adjuster who called me back could barely form a sentence without stopping to say how sorry she was, finally she gave up on the gushing empathy to inform me the bike wasn't on my policy, there was no record of the driver, no police report was filed ... I was, tragically, she said not covered.

Well that's the funny thing about getting a call like that while having lunch with a friend who's a lawyer. He said, between bites of salad and sourdough, call them back immediately, ask for the same adjuster and have them "memorialize what was said on the phone in an email." You see, while calls can't be recorded without consent, asking for proof of what was said on a call requires an email, which is oh so very admissible.

I rang back and the poor lady must have terrible hearing because she flat-out denied having said anything of the sort and couldn't apologize fast enough as to how she must have misunderstood the questions. My heart does break for her, such a strange line of work for the hard of hearing. Anyway.. Long story short, I got the $30k I was rightfully owed and pay for in my policy.

UMI covers a hit and run pedestrian among a long list of other things you might not be aware of. Had my lunch companion that day not been a lawyer I may have accepted that response and just ordered a martini and made my peace with it. Anytime you feel like your insurance is being dismissive, evasive or just plain sneaky, politely request them to "please memorialize that in an email" if they squirm, you got em, if they don't then what did you lose? If enough people read this, share this and apply this, we might collectively cost the unethical and evil insurance industry in this country millions of dollars. How's your hearing now?

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City of Santa Monica

COURTESY NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Interim Zoning Ordinance Amending the Text of the Zoning Ordinance to Replace the Term "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" with "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer", to Remove Certain Requirements for Medicinal Cannabis Retailers for Consistency With State Law, and to Permit Medicinal Cannabis Retailers to Sell Adult-Use Cannabis or Adult-Use Cannabis Products to Persons 21 Years of Age and Over

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Interim Zoning Ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance to replace the term "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" with "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer", to remove certain requirements for Medicinal Cannabis Retailers for Consistency with State law, and to permit Medicinal Cannabis Retailers to sell adult-use cannabis or adult-use cannabis products to persons 21 Years of Age and Over.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 7:00 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

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Re: Adult-Use Cannabis IZO

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Striking Hollywood actors vote to authorize new walkout against video game makers

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

Striking actors have voted to expand their walkout to include the lucrative video game market, a step that could put new pressure on Hollywood studios to make a deal with the performers who provide voices and stunts for games.

The Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Radio and Television Artists announced the move late Monday, saying that 98% of its members voted to go on strike against video game companies if ongoing negotiations are not successful. The announcement came ahead of more talks planned for Tuesday.

Acting in video games can include a variety of roles, from voice performances to motion capture work as well as stunts. Video game actors went on strike in 2016 in a work stoppage that lasted nearly a year.

Some of the same issues are at play in the video game negotiations as in the broader actors strike that has shut down Hollywood for months, including wages, safety measures and protections on the use of artificial intelligence. The companies involved include gaming giants Activision, Electronic Arts, Epic Games, Take 2 Productions as well as Disney and Warner Bros.' video game divisions.

> "It's time for the video game companies to stop playing games and get serious about reaching an agreement on this contract"
> - Fran Drescher SAG-AFTRA President

"It's time for the video game companies to stop playing games and get serious about reaching an agreement on this contract," SAG-AFTRA President Fran Drescher said in a statement.

The threat of a video game strike emerged as Hollywood writers were on the verge of getting back to work after months on the picket lines.

A new spirit of optimism animated actors who were picketing Tuesday for the first time since writers reached their tentative deal Sunday night.

"For a hot second, I really thought that this was going to go on until next year," said Marissa Cuevas, an actor who has appeared on the TV series "Kung Fu" and "The Big Bang Theory." "Knowing that at least one of us has gotten a good deal gives a lot of hope that we will also get a good deal."

Writers' picket lines have been suspended, but they were encouraged to walk in solidarity with actors, and many were on the lines Tuesday, including "Mad Men" creator Matthew Weiner, who picketed alongside friend and "ER" actor Noah Wyle as he has throughout the strikes.

"We would never have had the leverage we had if SAG had not gone out," Weiner said. "They were very brave to do it."

Crucial steps remain for the writers, who technically remain on strike, and for other workers awaiting a return to production of new shows.

The next phase comes Tuesday, when the governing boards of the two branches of the Writers Guild of America are expected to vote on the tentative agreement reached by union negotiators with Hollywood studios.

Following approval from the union's boards — which is likely — comes a vote from the writers themselves, although the timing is uncertain.

"I very much feel like we'll vote in favor of it," Writers Guild member Kyra Jones said. "I trust that the negotiating committee did not settle for a bad deal. That would have made no sense to do this far in."

The guild and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, which represents studios, streaming services and production companies in the negotiations, were still finalizing contract language Monday.

That could prompt a delay of the voting and has kept union leaders from sharing with writers the details of what nearly five months of striking and hardship earned them. The leaders have promised to hold a series of meetings later this week to share the terms of the deal regarding pay, show staffing and artificial intelligence.

The guild's leaders told them only that the agreement is "exceptional," with gains for every member. A successful yes vote from the membership will finally, officially, bring the strike to an end.

Among the unions on strike, the studio alliance has chosen to negotiate only with the writers so far, and has made no overtures yet toward restarting talks with SAG-AFTRA. That will presumably change soon.

SAG-AFTRA leaders have said they will look closely at the writers' agreement, which includes many of the same issues, but it will not effect their demands.

Associated Press video journalists Leslie Ambriz and Krysta Fauria in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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FARMERS MARKET NEWS

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October at the market

It's pumpkin season. No more denying it.. with last month's equinox it is officially Fall! There's a lot to look forward to at the farmers markets this time of the year. You will still see some of your summertime favorites along with some fabulous fall options in a rainbow of colors!

All of you mushroom lovers probably know that National Mushroom Month was in September but, in SoCal, with October's cooler weather, fungi are at their prime. Feeling a little off? Try adding mushrooms to some of your favorite veggie dishes. Fun fact, just like cauliflower and walnuts, lion's mane mushrooms have nutrients that help with brain function. So, imagine how smart you would be if you sauté lion's mane mushrooms with cauliflower in olive oil and toss in walnuts just before serving. Top with a squeeze of lemon, a handful of chopped parsley, a sprinkle of smoked paprika and a pinch of sea salt.

Celebrate National Food Day October 24 all month long by making a stronger commitment to shop farmers markets! Share a delicious farmers market inspired meal with friends and family. You just can't help but feel the love!

Look for new farmers and vendors joining the markets in October!

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		Setsuko Jazz	*	8:30am
DJ and the Greenleas	October 7	GM Jazz Quartet	October 8	10am-1pm
Hands Only CPR		Cabeza de Vaca Folklorico	*	11:15am
		Kymberly Stewart interactive kid music	*	9am
Teddy Bang Trio	October 14	**Kids' Day w/ Miss Me & the Music Castle Laura Jean Music Acad pumpkin adoption too!**	October 15	10am-1pm 11am & noon
East Lincoln Master Gardeners	October 21	**Arianna Bravo Lottie Johnston B2R Instrument Petting Zoo**	October 22	9-11am 11am-1pm
Brandon Williams	**October 28**	**DJ and the Main Street Jam**	October 29	10am-1pm

Santa Monica Farmers Market

SCHEDULE: Entertainment options continue in the month of October.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

City of Santa Monica Mourns Passing of Former Big Blue Bus Director Stephanie Negriff

The City of Santa Monica today announced with great sadness that Stephanie Negriff, former director of Big Blue Bus, passed away earlier this month at age 67.

Negriff rose through the ranks to become Big Blue Bus director in August 2002, having previously served in various capacities, including assistant director of operations, manager of transit development and inter-governmental relations and senior administrative analyst. Negriff retired from Big Blue Bus in 2011, after 25 years of service. Prior to joining Big Blue Bus, Negriff held roles with transit agencies in Texas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

"Stephanie was a visionary leader who helped establish a bedrock of enduring programs and services that continue to support our community's transportation needs," said Anuj Gupta, Interim Director of Santa Monica's Department of Transportation. "She led with care and compassion for Big Blue Bus staff and customers, and embodied the agency's values of teamwork, community service, integrity, innovation, and continuous improvement. She will be greatly missed."

While serving as director of Big Blue Bus, Negriff was responsible for the creation of Downtown Santa Monica's Transit Mall, the implementation of two bus rapid transit lines, and the completion of the Big Blue Bus campus expansion project. She also oversaw development of an award-winning, state-of-the-art bus maintenance facility, and led the implementation of student and regional fare programs through innovative partnerships with Santa Monica College, UCLA, and LA Metro.

Further, Negriff guided Big Blue Bus' transition to a clean energy fleet, which consisted of gas/electric hybrid, biodiesel, and compressed natural gas vehicles. She was also instrumental in negotiating funding policies for the distribution of Prop C, Measure R and other regional transportation formula programs, to ensure economic sustainability for Big Blue Bus and other municipal transit systems in Los Angeles County.

Under Negriff's leadership, Big Blue Bus won the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Outstanding Public Transportation System Achievement Award in 2011, and she was named APTA Outstanding Public Transit Manager the same year.

Negriff's funeral service will be held September 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel of the Gardens, Mountain View Mortuary, 2300 N. Marengo Avenue in Altadena. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Negriff's name to the Westside Family Health Center, where she served on the Board of Directors until her passing.

Negriff is survived by her husband, Larry, stepchildren Sonya and Liza, and one grandchild.

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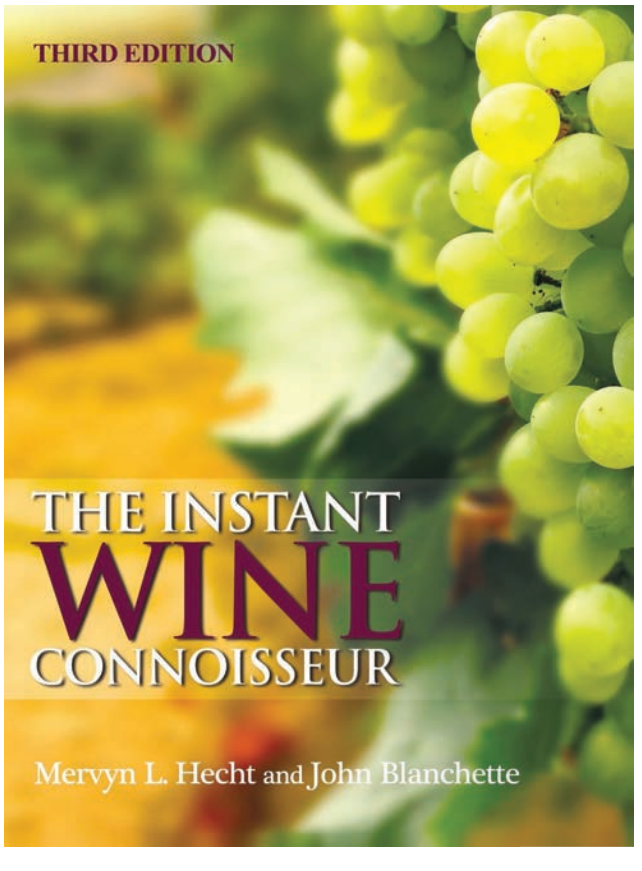
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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Beach

Santa MoniCARES Announces Second Annual "Volley-Ween" Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser

Santa MoniCARES, a nonprofit dedicated to serving the community, will host its second annual "Volley-Ween" volleyball tournament, costume contest and mixer on Wednesday, October 25, in partnership with Perry's Café and Beach Rentals. Ahead of the holiday season, "Volley-Ween" will raise funds to support local Santa Monica nonprofits.

During the event, local businesses and residents are invited to participate in the volleyball contests – or show their support by watching the action. Volley-Ween is also a great team building opportunity both for remote and in office employees, as teams of two, four and six at all skill levels will be evenly matched and the heats will take place from 2-5 p.m., at Perry's Café and Beach Rentals at 2400 Oceanfront Walk. There's even a rumor that the Santa Monica Police Department and Santa Monica Fire Department will be going head-to-head along with many community partners taking a shot including several beloved hotels; Oceana, The Pierside Santa Monica and Le Meridian Delfina are all registered with fully stacked teams.

"Volley-Ween is an event we look forward to all year, as the community gets together to support local nonprofits – with a little bit of friendly competition on the side," said Misti Kerns, President and CEO of Santa Monica Travel and Tourism (SMTT). "The event kicks off the holidays and season of giving back in our beachside city. Santa MoniCARES' goal is to help support nonprofits who work tirelessly for our community and Volley-Ween is one of the initiatives that allows us to show our gratitude and give back. We had so much fun at last year's tournament, and we're excited to see if SMPD (last year's winners) can hold onto the title or if one of the new or returning teams will sweep it out from under them – all for a great cause."

In addition to nail-biting competition and costume contest prizes, the spooky atmosphere will also be in play with a DJ, delicious food, drinks, games and more. There is a $35 entry fee per person, and an RSVP is required to participate.

For more information and to sign up, please email cares@santamonica.com.

> "Volley-Ween is an event we look forward to all year, as the community gets together to support local nonprofits – with a little bit of friendly competition on the side
>
> - Misti Kerns, President and CEO of Santa Monica Travel and Tourism (SMTT)

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FUNDRAISER: The annual fundraiser will be held on Oct. 25.

RETAIL

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recently created Organized Retail Theft Task Force and the County Board of Supervisors, who oversee the Sheriff's budget, formally authorized acceptance of the grant this week.

The Sheriff's Task Force is a partnership with neighboring law enforcement organizations to tackle the rising tide of theft targeting retail establishments across the county. The group contains more than 30 officers who are dedicated to preventing and addressing organized retail theft, including smash-and-grabs, catalytic converter thefts, and cargo theft.

"The shameless smash and grabs need to be stopped," said Supervisor Hahn. "These are not petty thefts — these are organized violent operations that rob businesses of thousands upon thousands of dollars in merchandise, physically damage stores, and traumatize retail workers. This is a priority and with this $15.6 million grant, the Sheriff's Department will have new resources to prevent these smash-and-grabs and root out the criminal organizations behind them."

California Governor Gavin Newsom previously announced $267,118,293 would be sent to local law enforcement agencies as part of the state's largest-ever single investment to combat organized retail crime

In announcing the investment earlier this year, Newsom said the funding, part of the his Real Public Safety Plan and will be dispersed on October 1, 2023, to 34 police departments, seven sheriffs' departments, one probation department, and 13 district attorney offices to prevent and investigate cases of organized retail theft and arrest and prosecute more suspects.

Response	2023 (more of a priority vs. one year ago)	2022 (more of a priority vs. five years ago)
Organized retail crime	78.1%	70.7%
Violence during a criminal act	72.3%	n/a
Homelessness concerns	72.3%	n/a
External theft (non-ORC related)	68.8%	74.1%
Mass violence / active assailant event	65.6%	57.9%
Guest-on-associate violence	65.2%	77.6%
Ecommerce fraud / loss	57.8%	n/a
Internal (employee) theft	48.5%	56.9%
Loyalty program fraud	48.3%	49.1%

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RETAIL GRAPH: Retail theft is a growing concern for businesses.

"These brazen organized retail theft sprees are hurting business communities across the county and retail companies are losing billions of dollars annually," said Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna, who joined Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting. "Our Retail Theft Task Force through our Major Crimes Bureau is focused on reducing these crimes by targeting these crews and aggressively pursuing not just those who commit the theft, but everyone in the criminal chain. This Organized Retail Theft Grant will allow us to continue to investigate retail theft crimes and provide dedicated staff and equipment necessary to continue to combat these thefts."

Retail theft has become a national problem hitting stores large and small.

According to a new survey by the National Retail Federation, the average losses from theft in FY 2022 increased to 1.6%, up from 1.4% the previous year.

According to the report, organized retail crime (ORC) remains a significant concern due to heightened levels of violence. More than two-thirds (67%) of respondents said they were seeing even more violence and aggression from ORC perpetrators compared with a year ago.

"Even though retailers continue to enhance their loss prevention and asset protection measures, sometimes more drastic action must be taken," said the report. "Retailers reported being forced to close a specific store location (28%), reduce operating hours (45%) or reduce or alter in-store product selection (30%) as a direct result of retail crime."

National retailer Target announced Tuesday it would close nine stores in four states, including one in East Harlem, New York and three in San Francisco, saying that theft and organized retail crime have threatened the safety of its workers and customers. The closings, which will be effective Oct. 21, will also include three stores in Portland, Oregon and two in Seattle. The Minneapolis retailer said Tuesday it will offer affected workers the opportunity to transfer to other stores. While the store closings account for just a fraction of the 1,900 stores Target operates nationwide, the move is significant. It underscores the big challenges that retailers like Target face in reducing theft in stores as they wrestle with protecting their workers and customers while trying to serve the community.

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) also received money from the state. SMPD received a $6.125 million grant to continue and enhance efforts to combat organized retail theft in the City.

Funding will directly support the ongoing targeted, innovative, and technology-based efforts by the SMPD to improve safety for residents and business owners.

This new funding, authorized by Governor Newsom, will further the establishment of the Santa Monica Analytical Real-Time Center, or SMART Center, which will bring together technology and support staff to synthesize and interpret real-time data to strategically allocate police resources to address crime throughout the city.

AP Retail Writer ANNE D'INNOCENZIO contributed to this report.



AIRPORT

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was the official Douglas Aircraft Company photographer throughout the 1950s, the halcyon heyday of the aviation industry.

Adams, together with members of his family plus museum director Steve Benesch and

curator Mike Machat gathered at 3100 Airport Avenue on Saturday morning to listen to tales of hair-raising adventures, many of which involved hanging precariously out of an aircraft hatch and snapping pics at 10,000 feet.

Copies of photographs that Adams has taken of all types of Douglas aircraft, including everything from prototypes to passenger planes, already feature in the Museum of Flying and they influenced a very young Machat, who would later go on to become museum curator and celebrated aviation artist.

"I remember as a kid seeing these amazing photographs in magazines so then I wrote to Mr Douglas when I was 12, because I was already drawing airplanes and I said, 'when I grow up, I want to be an artist for your company,'" laughs Machat.

"After a while, I received a reply from the Douglas Aircraft Company on company letterhead paper, with an address on it that said 'Corporate Headquarters, Orchard Park Boulevard, Santa Monica,' wherever the hell that was, because I was growing up on Long Island in New York. But they included stacks of photographs and prints, which was enough to get this 12-year old well and truly hooked," Machat said, adding, "That became the wallpaper in my bedroom and those images were forever etched in my mind."

The photographs and prints that Machat had been kindly sent were almost all taken by Adams. But the story has another twist. Machat produces a YouTube channel called Celebrating Aviation with Mike Machat.

"It covers a lot of different topics and it really is just a celebration of the aviation industry," Machat said. "And then one day, totally out of the blue, I got a phone call from a gentleman named Don Adams who told me he enjoyed my videos before explaining that he was a former photographer for Douglas."

The two met for lunch and as fate would have it, they lived just 10 minutes drive apart in the San Fernando Valley. And of course Machat learned that Adams was responsible for taking the original photographs that changed the course of his life.

"We sat and talked for hours," Adams said. "We knew so many people that had worked there, I was there in the 50s, but he was there in the late 70s and early 80s. We couldn't believe how many of the same folk and so many of the same stories that we both knew."

Adams, now aged 92, says that his primary interest was always photography first, aviation second. He worked for the Douglas Aircraft Company photo labs from 1951 to 1967, when the company merged with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation and became McDonnell Douglas, at which point Adams joined the Eastman Kodak Company based in Hollywood, where he worked for 33 years, before retiring in 2000.

"When we met, I'd say to him [Adams] 'how did you take this particular photograph' and I'd ask jokingly, 'was it another DC-6 with the emergency exit taken out?' to which he replied, nonchalantly, 'oh hell no, I was in a B-25, hanging out of the tail.' It is such an amazing experience getting to know him," Machat said.

Adams not only flew in the B-25 camera plane, but also in the Super DC-3 and Bell 47G helicopter and the Lockheed TV-2. And it's really not until you remind yourself of the level of technology at that time, then look at the quality of these photographs, you only begin to realize the scope of his ability and the size of his aplomb.

The incredible artwork painted by Machat and the photographs taken by Adams can be found throughout the museum, but the eight new and original photographs kindly donated by Adams are located on the wall by the staircase adjacent to reception and opposite the gift shop.

The Museum of Flying is located on the grounds of Santa Monica Airport at 3100 Airport Avenue and is open from Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's well worth a visit if you're a history buff, propellerhead or even just a little bit curious about how the Douglas Aircraft Company shaped the Santa Monica that we're so familiar with today.

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PHOTOS: Don Adams and Mike Machat (L-R) in front of the new, original photographs now on display.

WELLNESS

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hosting a birthday party at Virginia Avenue Park. SEWI has rapidly expanded its work throughout Santa Monica and Los Angeles County, providing free mental health services to community partners.

"Our big thing is that we want social-emotional wellness for all," said SEWI Founder and Executive Director Sarah Young-Sheppard. "We want everybody, regardless of resources, to be able to access and learn skills to help them navigate this very complex world."

Young-Sheppard began SEWI after seeing a need for youth mental health services, partnering with local tenants like Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica and eventually collaborating with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Although SEWI works with school districts across the Los Angeles area, SMMUSD is of personal importance to the founder, a Santa Monica High School graduate.

Within the district, the organization hosts master's level social work interns that provide direct mental health services to youth, such as one-on-one time with students, crisis intervention and an implemented curriculum based on school needs. The SELFY curriculum differs between grade levels and is facilitated during the school day, as well as in after-school and summer school spaces.

Initially created for the middle school population, which Young-Sheppard says was a "big gap" in wellness resources during "an interesting time in everybody's life," the curriculum abides by core components of social wellness such as personal management and building positive relationship skills. The teaching tools have now expanded to elementary school, high school and adult-based programs. The director says that elementary and middle school lessons are centered on being "engaging" with video incorporation and activity-based learning; while the pilot program for adults will center around personal reflection.

"We go where we feel the need is, and where nobody else can go or is willing to go," Young-Sheppard said.

Beyond the classroom, the group also fills in the gaps in social settings, including creating park hangouts with pizza and activities for LGBTQ+ identifying students at John Adams Middle School. The entry point to wellness in and outside of school grounds occurs regardless of student and adults' health insurance situation, prioritizing a pressure-free zone of emotional and social training.

"I can say that I am the person I am because of so many things that I (had) access to … (we're) making sure that all the young people that are interested have that," Young-Sheppard said. "So it's also a little personal. It's like, wow, our work is being recognized, and we can continue to grow and more kids can be served. Kids can feel supported and loved and nurtured in this ridiculous world we're currently living in."

The recognition recently came from the City of Santa Monica, who gave a human services grant to the organization in May. The grant has allowed for expansion of the "nimble" unit from four employees to five, and the doubling of interns that work within the city. In total, SEWI has over 100 Masters of Social Work interns placed at organizations throughout the L.A. area, providing programs and support services to over 3,000 youth.

"This was huge for us, this was a game changer … (it) opens up a wide range of abilities to support more, be involved and engage more, we are so thankful that we were a recipient of that," Young-Sheppard said.

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

SEWI BIRTHDAY: Social & Emotional Wellness Initiative (SEWI) Founder and Executive Director Sarah Young-Sheppard stands proudly at the organization's fifth birthday party on September 23.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 27)

You've a rebellious spirit kicking in you this year, and you'll take on ambitious projects and turn them into something remarkable, even revolutionary. More highlights: new bonds, group songs, health improvements with ease and camaraderie, and a slow-building relationship that becomes the ballast. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 4, 38 and 7.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you're not sure, hold back. To move forward prematurely would spoil the deal. Be patient. The moment of action is when your anticipation meets an opening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will take a skilled political dance to forward your group's agenda. You'll tune into other people's rhythms, sensing when to push, pull, side step or duck. You'll be an asset to your company.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't have to be the judge if you don't want to. Many things do not require assessment. Putting your spin on a thing takes energy that you could be using for something more important.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your smile changes depending on who is on the receiving end of it. So does your voice, your intention and your expectations. You'll be surprised at what a certain someone brings out in you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to dive into projects, and high expectations come naturally. Change your expectations and your attitude gets automatically better. Small gains will add up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you've been trained to do may not be the best reaction to the problem that is presented today. Before you act, assess the situation carefully, noting what you've seen before and what you haven't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will go up against someone who has a great amount of skill (in an area where you have none that you know of) and better this person with your performance because you have nothing to lose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Regardless of whether things seem to be going your way, persist. Light nudges forward are all it will take to start some momentum. Remember, walking is just falling forward and catching yourself often. Lean in the direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It is much more comfortable to be around the person who acts out of love than the one who does too much for you out of a sense of insecurity. You feel the difference and strive to be lighter, offering your love with an open palm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Networking is part of the fun. As social as you are, sometimes this still makes you slightly nervous. Don't worry! You'll be effective as you look for ways to create mutual benefit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In a calm atmosphere, sudden movements are startling. In chaos, anything goes. The day offers a variety of conditions, and you'll adjust appropriately to whichever one you're in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The world is a garden, and your thumb is as green as Midas' was gold. He could have been more careful with that, but you'll have better luck and be wildly successful with whatever you're trying to grow, be it friendship or ferns.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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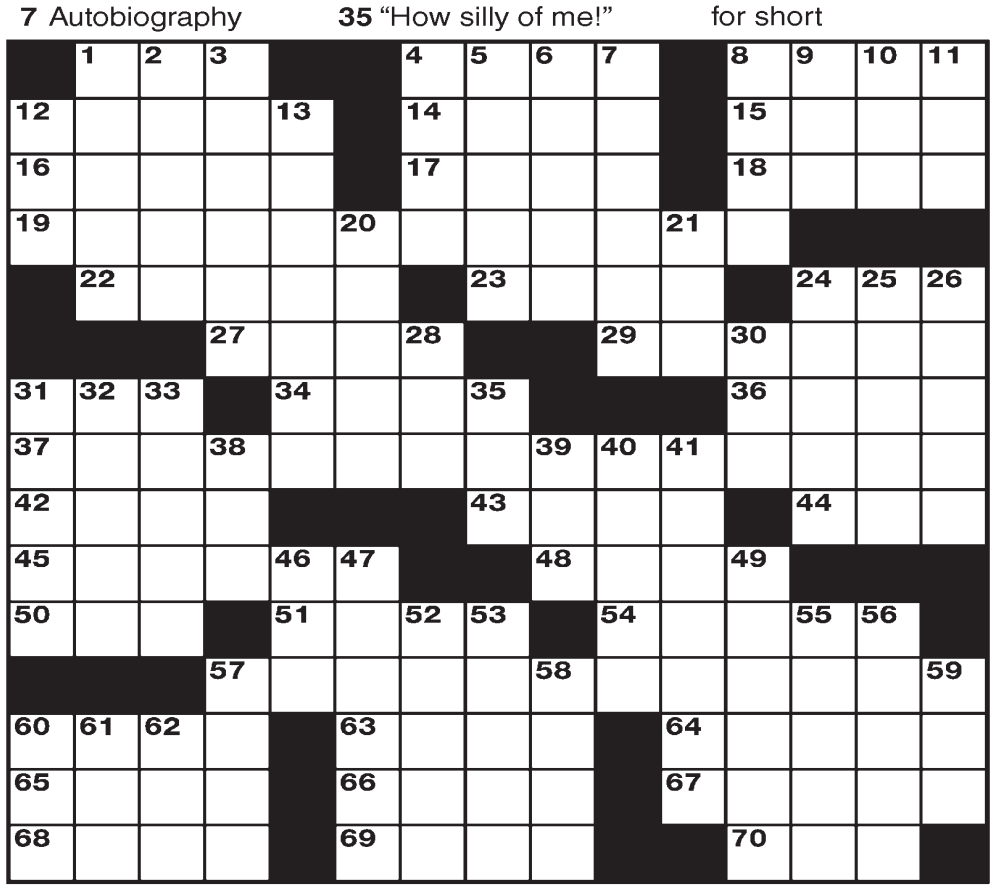
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ACROSS

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4 Two-band radio letters
8 Go off course
12 Circular gasket
14 Reduced-price promotion
15 She, in Paris
16 Perform better than
17 Thailand's former name
18 In the center of
19 "Anatomical" essence
22 Dog-race vehicles
23 Sticks worn to glide on snow
24 IRS regulation expert
27 Stopped sleeping
29 Rise up in protest
31 Donkey
34 Fuse metal with a blowtorch
36 Tax-deferred accts.
37 "Arithmetical" essence
42 Emblem "of approval"
43 Beauty salon sweepings
44 Thumbs-up vote
45 Floating aimlessly
48 Sailor's rum drink
50 Up to now
51 Teller of fibs
54 Currency in Italy
57 "Tool box" essence
60 Floor model
63 Toe the __ (behave)
64 Abundant mine deposits
65 Part of the eye
66 Barely defeat
67 Perrier rival
68 Apiece
69 Burger bun tidbit
70 Shriek of fright

DOWN

1 Puts into alignment
2 Extremely important
3 Library benefactor Carnegie
4 Common-interest grp.
5 Hotel room cleaners
6 Lab bottle
7 Autobiography
8 Cutlet meat
9 Stately shade tree
10 Manning of football
11 Strawberry color
12 "I'm impressed!"
13 Dismounted
20 Made an inquiry
21 Find a job for
24 Trite, as jokes
25 Locale
26 On an ocean cruise
28 Letters after kays
30 By way of, on itineraries
31 Test for purity
32 Soft shoe leather
33 Nobody's fool
35 "How silly of me!"
38 __ Baba
39 What a golf caddie carries
40 Fathered, as horses
41 Be a bother to
46 Winter bug
47 Names of books
49 LP's indentation
52 Theater digression
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55 "Golden" song
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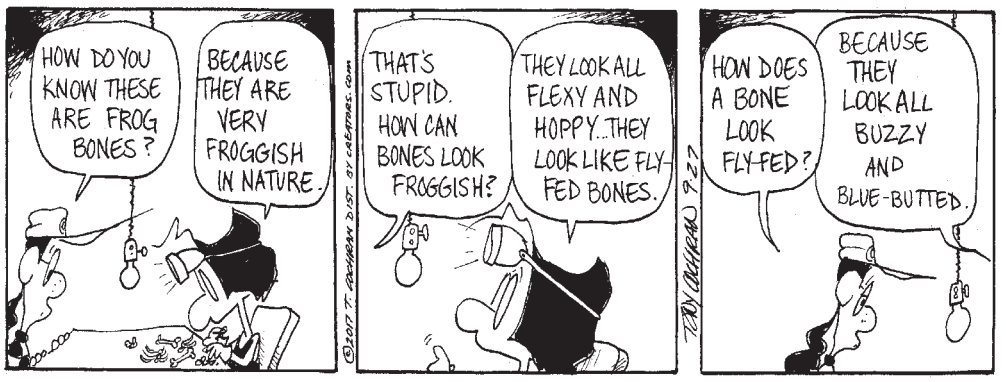


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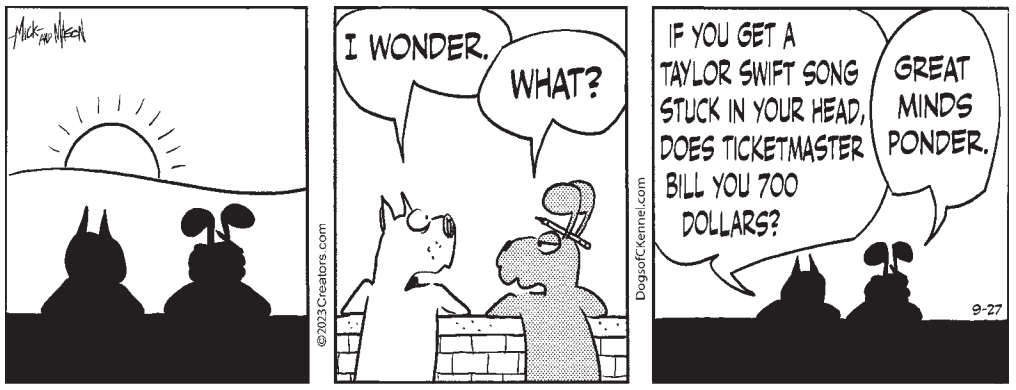
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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"I TOLD YOU SHE WOULDN'T LIKE IT."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Fun and games

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Archery	Dibs	Hand	Peel	Swim
Arena	Dive	Hunt	Poker	Synchronised
Arms	Event	Improve	Referee	Tackle
Avid	Fall	Kart	Relay	Target
Bats	Fast	Kick	Rink	Tice
Bowl	Fish	Legs	Road	Train
Canoe	Gala	Lift	Rules	Triathlon
Catch	Game	Ludo	Rummy	Trot
Coach	Goal	Oval	Side	Weary
Crew	Golf	Padding	Skip	Yoga
Cups	Grass	Pairs	Solo	

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WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR SENIORS
Alison Berglas of the American Red Cross leads a llively and interactive discussion about disaster preparedness for seniors and people with access and functional needs. Informational handouts will be provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
Virginia Avenue Park and Community Corporation of Santa Monica present the free annual Virginia Avenue Park Open House and Resource Fair. Participants are invited to connect with a wide array of local services providers many of whom offer free programs at Virginia Avenue Park. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 5 - 6:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING
The Airport Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the Municipal Airport and to aviation matters generally to the extent that they affect the City. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 - 9 p.m.

GEEKS WHO DRINK TRIVIA NIGHT
Modeled after pub quizzes in Ireland and the U.K., Geeks Who Drink is an authentic homegrown trivia quiz. Nostalgia Bar and Lounge, 1326 Pico Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m.

TROPIDELIC, KYLE SMITH
This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. $18. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

LA LAW LIBRARY OFFICE HOURS
A LA Law Library legal research specialist helps patrons find answers to legal questions, learn about the law, or prepare to go to court. Legal research specialists are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 6 p.m.

LUA DE MORAIS AND NICOLE SIMONE
Doors open at 8 PM. Show starts at 9:30PM. Online ticket sales end at 7 PM, tics available at the door after 8 PM. 2 drink minimum. NICOLE : 9:30 to 10:45 LUA: 11:30 to close. Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th St. $10

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 29

STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA WITH OLGA LOYA
Celebrate the magic of los cuentos (stories) with folk tales about self-image, and discover how myths from long ago help us understand the present. Learn about Latino culture as you learn about yourself. For families. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 30

MINI FALL FESTIVAL & SMC GLASS PUMPKIN SALE
Virginia Avenue Park will host a Mini Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the weekly Pico Farmers Market! The event will feature SMC's Glass Pumpkin sale, seasonal craft activities for kids, a family photobooth, and Attendees can pick out a free pumpkin, one per family, while supplies last. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MONTANA AVENUE ART WALK
For the first time, Montana Avenue will be closed to cars transforming the street into a visually exciting experience with 150+ visual artists and local vendors, thoughtfully curated wine garden, activities for kids, live music and more. 900 - 1630 Montana Ave. 1 - 7 p.m.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 1

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. 2800-3200 Airport Ave 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SHARK FEEDING
Feast on a little knowledge while our swell sharks, horn sharks, and round stingrays chow down. Come and watch the Aquarium staff feed these important keystone species and learn about the part sharks play in marine ecosystems, every Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Heal the Bay Aquarium, 1600 Ocean Front Walk.

MONDAY | OCTOBER 2

TEEN TAKE & MAKE KIT: CERAMIC CALAVERAS
Learn about the cultural significance of calaveras and decorate one of your own. Registered teen volunteers can earn one hour of community service by decorating a calavera and adding it to Main Library's ofrenda for Día de los Muertos. Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk and at all branch locations, while supplies last. For ages 11-18.

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This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd. $75

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.2**

WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Deep high tide for the clean morning window with surf coming up a bit. Mixed NW and SW swell - occasional peaks possible at combo breaks west of Dume. Should be some clean little lines at the points.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Refresh of steep-angled NW swell mix likely as small SW swell lingers. Generally best in the western part of the region. Deep high tide slows the clean morning window at most breaks.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 74. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 62.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/27	Wed	02:29 AM	-0.64	L
2023/09/27	Wed	08:48 AM	5.17	H
2023/09/27	Wed	2:25 PM	1.13	L
2023/09/27	Wed	8:31 PM	6.33	H
2023/09/28	Thu	03:04 AM	-0.49	L
2023/09/28	Thu	09:17 AM	5.62	H
2023/09/28	Thu	3:12 PM	0.54	L
2023/09/28	Thu	9:18 PM	6.14	H
2023/09/29	Fri	03:36 AM	-0.14	L
2023/09/29	Fri	09:47 AM	5.99	H
2023/09/29	Fri	3:58 PM	0.11	L
2023/09/29	Fri	10:05 PM	5.71	H
2023/09/30	Sat	04:09 AM	0.37	L
2023/09/30	Sat	10:19 AM	6.22	H
2023/09/30	Sat	4:46 PM	-0.11	L
2023/09/30	Sat	10:55 PM	5.12	H
2023/10/01	Sun	04:40 AM	0.98	L
2023/10/01	Sun	10:53 AM	6.26	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/25
10 12 22 36 50
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 835 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/22
10 13 14 57 66
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 230 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/23
12 27 29 44 45
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/25
5 15 28 33 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/25
EVENING: 8 3 7

Draw Date: 9/25
MIDDAY: 2 8 1

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Draw Date: 9/25
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:40.41

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