



Gary Limjap
(310) 430-0818

In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com www.garylimjap.com



COLDWELL BANKER
REALTY

CalRE # 00927151

2 Protecting Workers from AI
Newsom signs new California laws.

3 Healing the Ocean
Protecting coastal waters aids
California's tribal caretakers.



4 Speed Cameras Delayed
Malibu's PCH warning phase
pushed to November.

4 Western Wednesday Returns
Line dancing hits Santa Monica
Place in October.

Volume 25 Issue 225

THE WEEKENDER 10/2-10/4

smdp.com

New Abbot Kinney art space spotlights neurodivergent artists, offers free fall workshops

MAAZ ALIN

SMDP Staff Writer

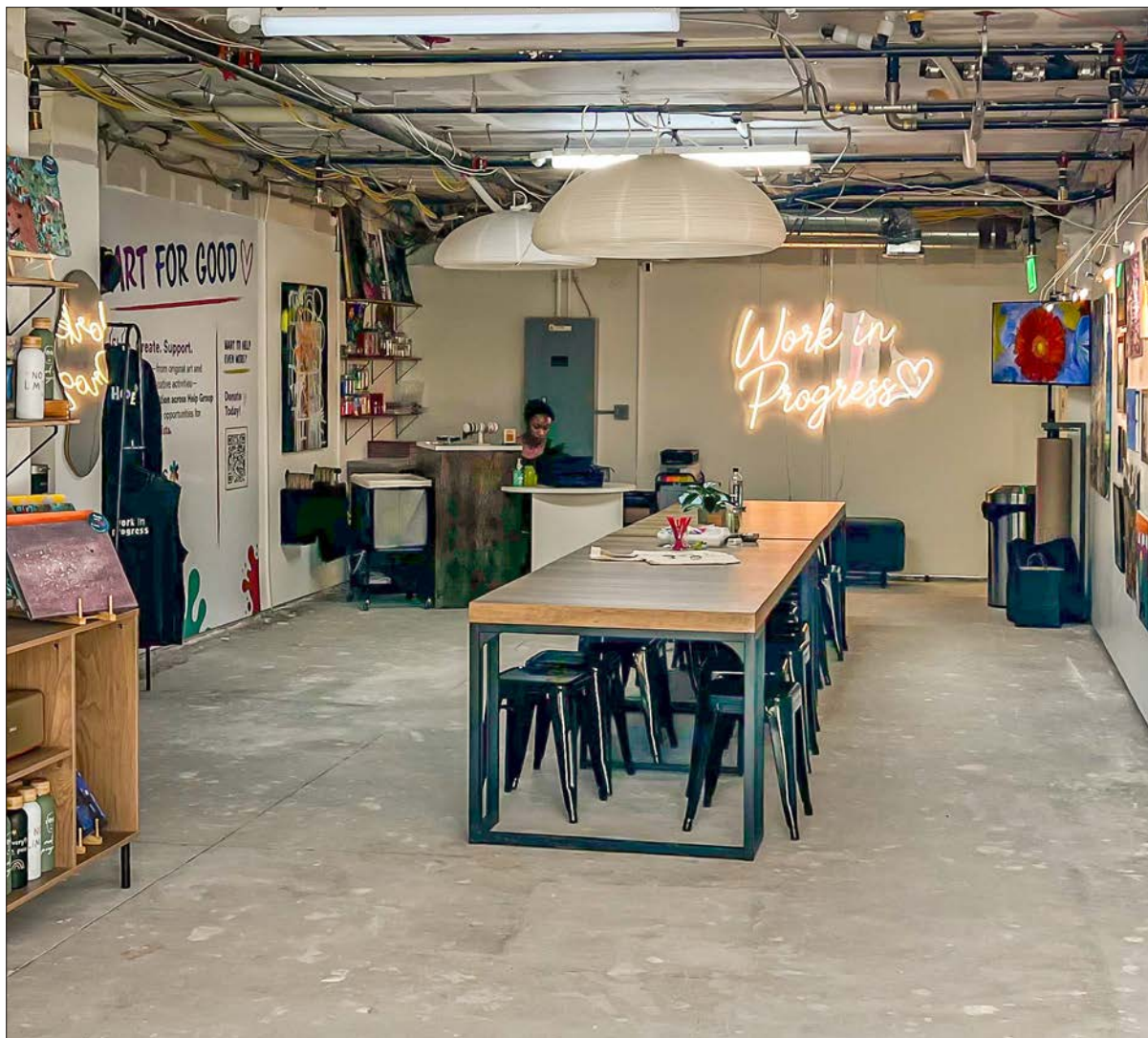
A new community art space on Abbot Kinney Boulevard is inviting the public to make art alongside the work of artists with autism and other neurodivergences, and this month it is offering free weekend workshops.

Limitless Art Space, which the nonprofit Help Group opened a few weeks ago at 1639 Abbot Kinney Blvd. in Venice, is housed in a space generously donated by Help Group Board Chair Howard Tenenbaum. The space combines a gallery, a shop and free drop-in art tables under one roof. All proceeds support the organization's student arts and enrichment programs.

"Limitless is a place to explore, create and connect," said Dr. Susan Berman, CEO of Help Group.

A free workshop runs Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4, from noon to 3 p.m. Participants can drop in anytime during those hours to make their own glass marble magnets, cutting and collaging images and patterns from thrifted magazines and books into one-of-a-kind designs.

The following weekend, Oct. 10-11, the workshop shifts to fall tissue paper wreaths. During the same noon to 3 p.m. window,



Courtesy Image

SEE **LIMITLESS** PAGE 5

ART: Limitless Art Space opens on Abbot Kinney, showcasing neurodivergent artists with free weekend workshops.

Olympic champion Gable Steveson brings a lesson in resilience to Pali High wrestlers

MICHELLE EDGAR

Special to the Daily Press

A visit to the newly opened LUDUS gym gave student-athletes a close-up look at elite training and another place to reconnect as Pacific Palisades rebuilds

Olympic wrestling champion and UFC heavyweight Gable Steveson

SEE **OLYMPIC** PAGE 6

LA County braces for strong El Niño season, but forecaster warns outcomes remain uncertain

MAAZ ALIN

SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles County officials said Thursday they have cleared flood channels, readied dams and begun going door to door in wildfire burn areas as the region braces for what could be an exceptionally strong El Niño winter, even as a weather forecaster cautioned that no one

SEE **LA COUNTY** PAGE 8

Buy Local
SANTA MONICA



Support your community!

TAXES
ALL FORMS, ALL TYPES, ALL STATES

BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA

(310) 395-9922

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1753 • Santa Monica 90401



You Pick the Location
We will take care
of the rest

Call us Now:
(310) 430-3226



FD # 2101

Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life

CEMETERY & FULL SERVICE FUNERAL HOME

• Traditional Burial • Green Burial • Cremation • Pre-Need Planning

1847 14th Street Santa Monica, CA 90404 | (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)

www.woodlawnsmd.com

Bourget Bros.

BUILDING MATERIALS

QUALITY MATERIALS. BUILT TO LAST.

Serving contractors, builders & homeowners with the lumber you need—when you need it.

PREMIUM LUMBER
Top-quality materials for every project.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE
Local, reliable, and contractor-trusted.

ON-TIME DELIVERY
Keeping your project moving forward.

From foundation to finish, we've got you covered.

1636 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404

(310) 450-6556

bourgetbros.com

LUMBER • PLYWOOD • FRAMING • HARDWARE • MORE

California Gov. Gavin Newsom signs laws to protect workers from AI risks

California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed laws Wednesday aimed at protecting workers from the threats of artificial intelligence, including potential job losses and workplace surveillance.

The laws ban employers from using the technology to predict a worker's emotional state by using their biometric data, require employers to send written notices to workers if AI is responsible for mass layoffs and ban employers from relying on AI to decide to fire someone.

The governor signed a law this month requiring operators of AI chatbots to perform risk assessments before rolling them out and an executive order requiring the state to consult with experts to further improve oversight over the industry.

"We have to do a lot more in the absence of federal leadership," Newsom said, leaving the door open for the possibility of calling lawmakers back for a special session to further tackle the issue.

The news conference came on Newsom's last day to sign or veto bills before he terms out in January. He started the event by signing a law creating a tax credit program aimed at helping local news organizations — including newspapers, digital outlets and TV stations — hire and retain journalists. Newsom criticized what he called Trump's assault on a free press, pointing to the president's barring of news organizations from the White House.

Newsom also spoke about the upcoming midterms, which will decide control of Congress. He involved himself early in that fight by leading Democrats last year in a redistricting battle to improve their chances of winning more House seats. He's said repeatedly that the stakes are high if his party doesn't succeed in November.

"There will not be a free and fair election in 2028 unless we take back the House of Representatives," he said Wednesday.

Asked if he's set a deadline for himself to decide whether he'll run for president in 2028, Newsom hedged, saying "that moment will arrive when it arrives."

Former Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris, who, like Newsom, hails from the San Francisco Bay Area, has also said she's considering running for the job in 2028. Newsom told CNN recently that he wouldn't run for president if she entered the race. He said the two haven't spoken since that interview aired.

Newsom weighed in on a proposal to temporarily raise taxes on billionaires that will be on the ballot in November, which he's consistently opposed. He said he respects supporters of the measure, including Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who are committed to addressing income inequality in the country.

"He's spot on about the balance between the rich and the poor," Newsom said. "On this issue, we fundamentally disagree."

Newsom's remarks came hours before a gubernatorial debate between Democrat Xavier Becerra and Republican Steve Hilton.

"You're going to ask me, 'Are you going to watch the debate?'" he said. "No."

“AI should expand opportunity — not come at the expense of workers and families

- Gavin Newsom, California Gov.

The Democratic governor also signed an executive order to require state agencies to continue to refer to the technology as "artificial intelligence" instead of the term "super intelligence" President Donald Trump recently ordered U.S. diplomats to use.

"AI should expand opportunity — not come at the expense of workers and families," Newsom said in a statement. "As this technology reshapes the workplace, California is putting people at the center."

He sharply criticized Trump at an hourlong event with reporters Wednesday for not passing comprehensive federal AI regulations at a time when industry leaders are warning about the technology's risks. Trump said Tuesday that top tech leaders signed a voluntary accord to "self-police" AI development.

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM

MOVIE POSTER
PRINTER

WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS

GUEST COMMENTARY

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Protecting California's coastal waters helps heal the ocean — and its tribal caretakers

My path to advocating for ocean protection began when I was about 10, watching my dad and other Chumash community members build our traditional maritime tomols, or canoes, using redwood planks and yop, the tar and pine pitch.

Our tomols link generations of our people, who have paddled and fished in our ancestral waters off California's Central Coast for millennia. From San Luis Obispo to Malibu and the Northern Channel Islands, our people have fostered a reciprocal relationship that has sustained thriving marine ecosystems.

Colonization nearly severed our maritime traditions, beginning with the forced removal of our people from our islands and coasts.

During the 1800s, our ancestors were enslaved to construct the California mission system. That led to the padres burning all our tomols, an act of ethnocide intended to break our spiritual and physical ties to the ocean.

It wasn't until the 1978 American Indian Religious Freedom Act, restoring Native people's rights to practice their religion and culture, that we finally were able to rebuild our canoes and resume our maritime steward roles without fear of persecution.

We have long fought to reclaim what was taken. My current advocacy for our coastline and islands is a continuation of the stewardship my ancestors established.

My father — who still fishes by kayak and harvests shellfish — taught me that it is our inherent responsibility to take care of the places that take care of us. He instilled in me an obligation to protect the ocean and has passed to me the honor of being the first woman to captain our tomol across the Santa Barbara Channel for our traditional journey to Limuw, now called Santa Cruz Island.

Over the decades I have been lucky enough to spend in these waters, I've noticed a profound change in our ocean.

It's far less abundant than when I was young and nearly unrecognizable from the ocean my ancestors spoke of. But in recent years, as we paddle toward Limuw and through the marine protected area abutting our original village, an abundance of life has begun to return to the ocean below us.

Marine protected areas are like underwater state parks. The government designates the waters where human activity is limited to protect wildlife, kelp forests and the underwater wilderness.

Thanks to more than 20 years of this protection, the waters approaching the Channel Islands are teeming with life, including seals, dolphins and abalones.

And it fills my heart to see healthy ecosystems and many members of our community eager to help restore the ocean. Chumash marine stewards offer leadership and deep expertise in revitalizing our ocean, to benefit all Californians.

To build on and fully realize our longstanding work, we need the state to protect more areas and establish formal co-management structures that reconnect Chumash people to the ocean.

Recently, California's Ocean Protection Council recommended that the California Fish and Game Commission approve a marine protected area proposal that would link Limuw and the mainland — which we call Mishopshno for the thriving Chumash village where my ancestors built tomols — now called Carpinteria.

The commission will vote on the recommendation in October.

Designating Mishopshno is crucial. It would keep marine life safe from oil and gas drilling and other extractive activities and protect vulnerable kelp forests, harbor seals, abalone, lobsters and the juvenile white shark nursery — all species of cultural significance to the Chumash.

At the same time, it would enhance recreational coastal activities Californians cherish: surfing, beach walking, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and shore-based fishing.

California has a chance to help the indigenous people of the Central Coast maintain the continuity of our relationship with our ocean and its healing through traditional practices of tribal stewardship.

As a Chumash paddler, diver, wife and mother, I hope the Fish and Game Commission will invest in this opportunity for tribal marine stewardship and grant the Mishopshno area marine protected status.

By Eva Pagaling



Surf report WATER TEMP: 74.1

FRIDAY POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 1-2ft
Knee to thigh

Small day of waves. Beachbreaks best in the morning, sheltered points in the evening. Just a little mix of SW Southern Hemi swell and meager NW swell mix. Knee-thigh high waves, pushing waist-high for better spots (mostly west of Dume). Decent tide window for the beachbreaks early, fattening up later AM into midday on the high tide. Tough afternoon, even with the tide drop as W onshores make a comeback. Sheltered points later PM into the evening look fun for the longboards, not as clean as the AM but shape stands up better.

SATURDAY POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 1-2ft
Knee to thigh

Little nudge in size from fresh SW swell. Mid-morning low tide optimal for most spots. Not a ton of change in size from Friday, but a little more SSW swell puts a few more waist-high waves in the water, especially around the 3.2' low tide mid-morning. It'll be slower first thing in the morning, and especially around the mid-afternoon high tide. Evening window stays sluggish as the tide will still be above 4' by dark.



Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west southwest in the morning.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast in the evening.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 93. North wind around 5 mph becoming south in the morning.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2026/10/02	Fri	03:53 AM	3.13	H
2026/10/02	Fri	06:16 AM	3.02	L
2026/10/02	Fri	1:37 PM	5.53	H
2026/10/02	Fri	10:02 PM	0.30	L
2026/10/03	Sat	06:02 AM	3.46	H
2026/10/03	Sat	08:09 AM	3.39	L
2026/10/03	Sat	3:11 PM	5.29	H
2026/10/03	Sat	11:23 PM	0.09	L
2026/10/04	Sun	06:44 AM	3.88	H
2026/10/04	Sun	10:55 AM	3.19	L
2026/10/04	Sun	4:48 PM	5.31	H
2026/10/05	Mon	12:22 AM	-0.11	L



Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at <http://www.calottery.com>



Draw Date: 9/30
4 6 23 33 44
Power#: 13
Jackpot: 440 M



Draw Date: 9/30
1 2 22 37 39



Draw Date: 9/29
10 15 16 27 64
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 321 M



Draw Date: 9/30
EVENING: 7 7 7
Draw Date: 9/30
MIDDAY: 9 6 4



Draw Date: 9/30
2 10 12 23 39
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 60 M



Draw Date: 9/30
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:47.51

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER

Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Michelle Edgar,
Devan Sipher,
Miles Warner.

CIRCULATION

Guadalupe Navarro
ross@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS

Maaz Alin
maaz@smdp.com

LEGAL ADVERTISING

legal@smdp.com

MARKETING & ADVERTISING
MANAGER

Dina Araniva
dina@smdp.com

Pablo Ocasio
pablo@smdp.com

PRODUCTION

Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

Julio Davalos
julio@smdp.com

2219A Main St Santa Monica,
CA 90405
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913



AWARD WINNER



The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC
© 2023 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

Santa Monica Daily Press

SEND YOUR NEWS TO THE EDITOR

Santa Monica Daily Press

editor@smdp.com



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
SANTA MONICA CITY HALL

SUBJECT: Monday, October 5, 2026, 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 250

PUBLIC HEARING:

1147 23rd Street (26ARB-0113): Residential Addition
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the addition to an existing duplex on a site with three units in the Low Density Residential (R2) Zoning District.

1238 7th Street (26ARB-0076): Multi-Unit Residential (100% Affordable “Receiver Site”)
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of a 4-story, 46’-9” tall, 16,407 square foot multi-family residential project consisting of 28 affordable units, 16 bicycle parking spaces, and no vehicle parking on site in the Neighborhood Village Zoning District of the Downtown Community Plan (NV-DCP).

1318 Lincoln Boulevard (26ARB-0056) Multi-Unit Residential
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of an 8-story, tall, 75,598 square foot multi-family residential project consisting of 110 market-rate units above three levels of subterranean parking in the Lincoln Transition Zoning District of the Downtown Community Plan (LT-DCP).

1238 Lincoln Boulevard (26ARB-0081): Multi-Unit Residential / Mixed Use
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of an eight-story, 85’-tall, mixed-use residential development consisting of 232 units (208 market rate units; 24 affordable units), and 3 levels of subterranean parking in the Lincoln Transition Zoning District of the Downtown Community Plan (LT-DCP).

More information is available online at <https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/> (en Espanol tambien at (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431#).

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@santamonica.gov. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Architectural Review Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

TRANSLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. Please contact planning@santamonica.gov at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

SERVICIO DE TRADUCCIÓN DISPONIBLE A PEDIDO. Comuníquese al planning@santamonica.gov al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión programada.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Warning phase for Malibu’s PCH speed camera program delayed to November

The city of Malibu has delayed the warning period for its upcoming Pacific Coast Highway speed camera program from late September to November.

The city said the extra time allows for necessary installation adjustments and ensures the program is ready to operate as intended.

The city is also continuing a traffic study in eastern Malibu to evaluate existing speed limits, specifically affecting the speed cameras in Carbon Canyon and Tuna Canyon. The study is expected to conclude in November. The city described it as an important part of its ongoing work to promote safe travel for residents, visitors, pedestrians and cyclists.

City officials said they appreciate the community’s patience and will share more information about the November warning-period launch as it becomes available.

Several cameras are already operating as part of a testing and data-gathering phase. They are not issuing warnings or citations, accessing driver information from the Department of Motor Vehicles or taking enforcement action. Instead, they are collecting preliminary information on speeding to help the city assess existing conditions and guide its traffic-safety efforts.

Drivers may see a camera flash when a speeding violation is detected during testing, but the flash does not result in a warning or citation.

From Sept. 16 to Sept. 24, preliminary testing data recorded about 100,000 speeding violations across four camera locations. About 86% occurred in eastern Malibu.

The city said it will continue to evaluate the data as it completes the installation changes and traffic studies. Its goal is to ensure the program is implemented thoughtfully and in support of public safety.

For more information, visit <https://malibucity.org/pchsafetycameras>

EDITED BY SMDP STAFF

Downtown Santa Monica

Western Wednesday line dancing returns to Santa Monica Place for October

Santa Monica Place is bringing back Western Wednesday, a free weekly line dancing event in Center Plaza, every Wednesday in October from 6 to 8 p.m.

Professional instructors lead lessons for beginners and seasoned dancers alike. Complimentary give-aways are available while supplies last.

Guests can start the evening with happy hour at Santa Monica Place restaurants. LouLou Restaurant offers Golden Hour from 3 to 6 p.m., with special cocktail prices and a complimentary bite with the first drink. The Cheesecake Factory offers discounted drinks and bites in its bar area from 4 to 6 p.m. Curious Palate offers discounted craft beer and wine.

Attendees can also receive 20% off at Tenshoppe when they shop on the day of the event. The offer is valid only on Western Wednesdays.

The final October edition, on Oct. 28, will have a Halloween theme. Guests are encouraged to come in costume. The guest with the best costume will receive a \$50 Tenshoppe gift card.

Western Wednesday takes place in Center Plaza, Level 1, at Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. Admission is free. For event updates, visit SantaMonicaPlace.com/events.

EDITED BY SMDP STAFF



Courtesy Image

EVENT: Western Wednesday line dancing returns to Santa Monica Place every Wednesday in October, 6–8 p.m

LIMITLESS

FROM PAGE 1

visitors can crinkle, twist and layer tissue paper, then decorate with twine and seasonal embellishments to make a festive wreath ready to hang at home.

Registration for both workshops is through Eventbrite, with details available at limitlessartspace.org.

“

Our artists
are both Help
Group students
and alumni
with a wide
range of ages,
interests and
artistic styles,
as well as artists
from the larger
neurodivergent
community

- Dr. Susan Berman, CEO of
Help Group

”

Beyond the workshops, visitors will find original artwork by Help Group students and alumni, as well as neurodivergent artists from the wider community, according to Dr. Berman. The shop offers art-inspired goods, greeting cards, apparel and merchandise featuring the artists' work. Free walk-in activities designed for all ages include bracelet making and air clay.

“More than anything, we want Limitless to feel welcoming, creative and joyful,” Dr. Berman said. “You can come in with your family, bring a friend, make it a date, or

simply stop in while you're walking down Abbot Kinney.”

The idea, organizers said, is for the space to be more than a store or gallery.

“It's a gallery, but it's also a community space and a place where people can experience art, make something of their own and connect with one another,” Dr. Berman said.

The featured artists come from Help Group's own classrooms and beyond.

“Our artists are both Help Group students and alumni with a wide range of ages, interests and artistic styles, as well as artists from the larger neurodivergent community,” Dr. Berman said. “The students come from across our network of schools and after-school programs, and each brings a unique perspective and way of expressing themselves through art.”

Berman said the work on display is chosen to reflect the artists themselves rather than classroom requirements.

“We look for work that reflects the individuality, creativity and perspective of our students and alumni,” she said. “These aren't simply pieces created as part of a school assignment. They reflect the interests, imagination, humor and experiences of the young people who created them.”

“We want the community to see the incredible range of talent and possibility within our neurodiverse community,” she added.

Sales from the gallery and shop go back into the organization's programs.

“Every purchase and donation supports arts education across Help Group schools while creating more opportunities for neurodivergent artists,” Dr. Berman said.

For visitors who wander in off the street, Berman said she hopes they leave with a new understanding of neurodivergent artists.

“I hope they walk away seeing possibility rather than limitation,” she said. “Neurodivergent people have tremendous talents, perspectives and ways of seeing the world, and art can be a powerful way to share that perspective.”

“We want people to see the artist first, to appreciate the creativity, skill, humor and individuality in the work, and to recognize that neurodivergent people have much to contribute to our communities,” she said.

“Our goal is not simply to create a gallery where people can see beautiful art; it's to create a space where people can see the gifts and potential of the people behind that art,” Dr. Berman said.

Limitless Art Space, 1639 Abbot Kinney Blvd., is open Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. More information is available at limitlessartspace.org.

maaz@smdp.com

GET IT DAILY...



LOOK!

www.neptunofountain.com



SUBJECT: NOTICE OF SANTA MONICA DISABILITIES COMMISSION ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 2026, 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, RM. 250, SANTA MONICA CITY HALL

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica Disabilities Commission will hold an Annual Public Forum on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026** beginning at 6:30 P.M. inside City Hall Council Chambers, Room 250, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. This Annual Public Forum aims to gather perspectives from disabled community members and their families, friends, and colleagues, with an opportunity for the public to provide direct input to the Disabilities Commission on disabilities-related topics that matter most to them. Community input will help inform the Commission's priorities and work plan for the coming year.

Community members are encouraged to provide comment either by attending the Annual Public Forum in person, via mail or email prior to the meeting, or by telephone during the meeting (prior registration required). Questions to consider when providing public comment may include:

- How can the City of Santa Monica improve its programs, services, activities, facilities, communications, and information-sharing for people with disabilities?
- What accessibility concerns, problems, or barriers have you experienced when accessing or participating in City of Santa Monica programs, services, or activities?
- Do you have any feedback about the accessibility of specific City programs, services, activities, facilities, or information?

Written comments may be submitted via email to hhs.commissions@santamonica.gov or by mail to: Housing and Human Services Department, 1685 Main Street, MS22, Santa Monica, CA 90401. All written comments received will be distributed to the Disabilities Commission and posted on the Disabilities Commission website.

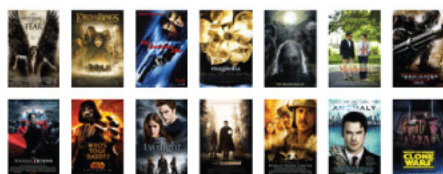
To make arrangements for public comment by telephone at the Annual Public Forum, contact Thomas.Philbin@SantaMonica.gov.

Spanish language oral interpretation will be available onsite at the Annual Public Forum.

ESPAÑOL Este es un aviso público para invitar a cualquier persona interesada a participar en el foro público anual de la Comisión de Discapacidad. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Lupe Madrid en el Departamento de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8310.

Think Positive | + | for all your printing needs.

positive
+
existence
PRINTING & DESIGN EXPERTS



We've Moved!
1703 Stewart St., Santa Monica, CA 90404

POSTERS • TRADE SHOW • BROCHURES • MARKETING COLLATERAL
RESTAURANT PRINTING • CALENDARS • BANNERS • STATIONARY • SIGNAGE • VINYL BANNERS





German American Club Santa Monica

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 22nd 12:00 PM

**Weihnachtsmarkt
(Christmas Market)**

Bring the whole family for shopping,
eating, drinking & dancing!



German American Club of Santa Monica
www.germanamericanclubsantamonica.com

OLYMPIC

FROM PAGE 1

stepped onto the mats at LUDUS in Palisades Village on the evening of Sept. 16, but the gathering was about more than watching an elite athlete prepare for competition. For members of the Palisades Charter High School wrestling team, it marked a return to their neighborhood and a reminder that the community spaces lost after the January 2025 fire are beginning to come back.

Stevenson had been training at LUDUS ahead of his Sept. 19 bout against Sean Sharaf at UFC 331 at Crypto.com Arena. He opened a session to the Pali High wrestlers, giving the students an opportunity to watch his preparation and meet the Olympic gold medalist in the gym, which opened in August.

LUDUS grew out of the fire's disruption. MAX Impact, the gym that preceded it, was destroyed, along with the homes of instructors James Gavsie and Freddy Cerrato and LUDUS co-founder Justin Caruso. Members continued training together in temporary quarters before Gavsie, Cerrato and Caruso opened LUDUS on Aug. 15. "LUDUS was created with a lot of care and passion for the Palisades community," Caruso said. "Our goal is for everyone who walks through our doors to leave with greater confidence and resilience. Many of our students are local families who experienced tremendous loss in the fires, so being able to return to their community, come together, and train and learn is incredibly meaningful. We're proud to be part of that."

Caruso said Stevenson and his team responded immediately when they learned what the Palisades and its young athletes had endured. "I reached out to his team, to

Gable, we got connected," Caruso told the students. "Told them about the Palisades, what happened, and right away they were down to come here to train, to meet you guys, to bring awareness to it."

The visit carried particular weight for the Pali High team. The fire displaced the school's roughly 2,400 students to a converted department store beside the 10 Freeway and left its wrestlers without their regular campus and home gym. Students returned this fall for their first full school year on campus since the disaster.

Even amid that instability, the wrestling program won the Marine League championship last year and this year, qualified 17 boys and girls for the City Championships and produced an individual champion. With LUDUS now open, the athletes again have a neighborhood place to train, see friends and build toward the coming season.

Rick Caruso welcomed the students back to both their school and community and told them the adversity they survived would remain a source of strength. "So many people, including our family, view you as courageous," he said. "You're strong. You're tough. You're disciplined, and in some way, you're going to be better because of this experience that you had."

He also pointed to discipline as the connection between Stevenson's career, the students' athletic ambitions and the work of rebuilding. "Good habits, good things happen," he said. The evening offered something simple, but important: young athletes back on local mats, together, learning from one of the sport's best.

michelle@smdp.com



Michelle Edgar

PICTURED: (L-R) Ted McGinley, Justin Caruso, Gable Stevenson, Rick Caruso.

To learn how to feature your upcoming event on the SMDP and various digital event calendars

Contact dina@smdp.com today!

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

CAMPUS EVENTS

FALL 2026 & WINTER 2027

Photo by Amy Williams



Exciting events happening at SMC!

Santa Monica College has a lively lineup of events scheduled, so mark your calendar!

- Art Shows
- Dance Performances & Master Classes
- Intercollegiate Athletic Competitions
- Music Concerts
- Planetarium Shows
- *Santa Monica Review* Issue Launch Party
- Theatre Arts Performances
- And Much More!

Visit smc.edu/events for more information.



SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Sion Roy, *Chair*; Dr. Tom Peters, *Vice Chair*; Dr. Luis Barrera Castañón; Anastasia Foster; Dr. Nancy Greenstein; Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez; Rob Rader; Audrey Liljegren, *Student Trustee*; Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D., *Superintendent/President*
 Santa Monica College | 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 | smc.edu

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

DBA

DBA

DBA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026185556. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CMW CONSULTING, 734 PIER AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): CARLISLE WEITZ, 734 PIER AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ CARLISLE WEITZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026205725. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE BAG LA, 8354 MANITOBA ST. #1, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): BLUE BAG LAUNDRY LLC, 8354 MANITOBA ST. #1, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ JUSTIN SHOCKLEY, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/25/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026191484. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DG LAW, 3101 OCEAN PARK BLVD STE 200 #375, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, County of Los Angeles. Registered Owner(s): DAMOUN GOVARGIZ, 3101 OCEAN PARK BLVD STE 200 #375, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This business is conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). /s/ DAMOUN GOVARGIZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026

Name Change

Name Change

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00430. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Margaux Primat for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Margaux Primat filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Margaux Primat to Margaux Prim. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/23/2026, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 09/01/2026. LAWRENCE H. CHO, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00426. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Jennifer Sachiyo Mclraith and Steven Douglas Poleschuk for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jennifer Sachiyo Mclraith and Steven Douglas Poleschuk filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sunny Pearl Poleschuk to Sunny Sachiko Poleschuk. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10-16-26, Time: 8:30 AM , Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: AUG 28 2026. LAWRENCE H. CHO Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026, 09/18/2026, 09/25/2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00388. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of David Christopher Fox-Powell for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner David Christopher Fox-Powell filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: David Christopher Fox-Powell to David Fox. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/30/2026, Time: 08:30 AM, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 08/13/2026. Lawrence Cho, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026

Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) Case No. 25SMCV01229. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: GATEFOLD LABS, LLC, a California limited liability company; VICTORIA FULLER an individual; and DOES 1-10. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: NEXTSIO INC., a California Corporation; and JUSTEN LOCKMILLER, an individual. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and

legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center, your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not

file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. The name and address of the court is: Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: J. Russell Tyler, Jr., 1 Park Plaza, Suite 600, Irvine, CA 92614, 949-852-7360. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 08/18/2026, 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026

LA COUNTY

FROM PAGE 1

knows how much rain will fall. “This is not about predicting exactly where or when a storm will hit,” said Supervisor Hilda Solis, chair of the county Board of Supervisors, at a news conference at the Hall of Administration marking the start of the 2026-27 storm season. “It’s about making sure that we’re prepared for what could come and have the resources and coordination in place, ready to meet those challenges.”

“

This is not about predicting exactly where or when a storm will hit

- Hilda Solis, Supervisor

”

Solis proclaimed a local emergency Sept. 23, and the board ratified it this week. She said the proclamation lets the county move resources quickly, coordinate mutual aid and seek state and federal assistance. The governor has also proclaimed a statewide emergency. “We’re not going to wait for flooded roads, evacuation orders or power outages to figure out who is responsible for what,” Solis said.

Ariel Cohen, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service’s Los Angeles office, said ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific are significantly above normal, but how that will shape Southern California’s weather is far less certain.

“El Niño is an oceanic temperature signal,” Cohen said. “It is not a storm, it is not an atmospheric river, and it is not a weather forecast for Los Angeles County.”

Very strong El Niño events historically raise the odds of wetter-than-normal conditions, flash floods, burn scar debris flows and coastal flooding, he said. But the pattern does not guarantee rain, and a significant heat wave is on the way.

“A strong El Niño shifts the probabilities,” Cohen said. “It does not determine exact outcomes.”

Mark Pestrella, director of LA County Public Works, said the department began assessing flood risk in about April. They have emptied debris basins, cleared channels and readied the county’s 14 dams, working with the Army Corps of Engineers. The system is designed for about a 100-year event, one

with a 1% chance of occurring in any given year.

The top priority is land burned in the past five years, including the Palisades and Eaton fire areas, where hillsides have not healed enough to handle heavy runoff. Public Works staff are advising property owners there door to door about their risk, and some vulnerable roads may be closed during storms.

Pestrella urged drivers to obey closures, noting serious incidents in North County last year, including some fatalities, when people tried to cross a waterway or go through mud. “Last year, we lost 140 people in the United States to flooding,” he said. “More than half of those people were driving their vehicles.”

Sheriff Robert Luna said deputies will patrol regularly near burn scars, and the department’s homeless outreach team will contact people living in riverbeds and washes before major storms.

Jon O’Brien, chief deputy of emergency operations for the county Fire Department, spoke on behalf of Fire Chief Anthony Maroney. He said ready-to-fill sandbags are available at all 176 county fire stations, with sand at select sites. Residents can check availability at ready.lacounty.gov/rain.

“If officials tell you to evacuate, leave promptly,” O’Brien said. “A rescue becomes much harder once roads and access ways are flooded.”

Kevin McGowan, director of the Office of Emergency Management, said the county will activate its emergency operations center early. He warned that red flag fire weather remains possible, typically peaking from November through January.

“If you receive an alert, follow it, heed the alert, regardless of who’s sending it,” McGowan said.

Leepi Shinkhada, chief program officer for the Department of Homeless Services and Housing, said outreach teams are working to move people near flood channels indoors. When winter shelters scale up, people can call 211 for motel vouchers and bed information.

The Aging and Disabilities Department will deliver home meals ahead of expected storms, Director Maral Karaccusian said. Jackie Contreras, director of Public Social Services, said about 1,000 county employees have completed American Red Cross shelter training.

Gary Jones, director of Beaches and Harbors, said crews will begin building seasonal berms at Dockweiler, Venice and Zuma beaches next week, a month and a half earlier than the usual mid-November start.

Dr. Muntu Davis, the county health officer, urged residents who rely on powered medical equipment to plan for outages, to run generators only outdoors and to stay out of the ocean for at least 72 hours after rain.

“It’s better to have it and not need it than need it and not have it,” Davis said, recalling his father’s advice.

Officials directed residents to ready. lacounty.gov.

“The cost of being unprepared can be much greater than the cost of being overprepared,” Cohen said.

maaz@smdp.com

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 2219A Main St Santa Monica, CA 90405

ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!

Santa Monica Daily Press

office (310) 458-7737

Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN

Panel 1: Agnes: "HERE IT IS! FINISHED! MY TOP TEN LIST!" Man: "TOP TEN WHAT?"

Panel 2: Agnes: "WELL! AREN'T WE GETTING A BIT SPECIFIC? THERE HAS TO BE A 'WHAT'?" Man: "THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON FOR MAKING A TOP TEN LIST!"

Panel 3: Agnes: "NOW YOU'VE GONE AND MADE IT JUST ANOTHER CHORE." Man: "SOME OF THESE AREN'T EVEN REAL WORDS."

Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART

Panel 1: "CRACK"

Panel 2: "KNIGHT TAKES PAWN!"

Panel 3: "SLAP BISHOP TO QUEEN'S ROOK!" "FULL-CONTACT CHESS."

Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE

Panel 1: Boy: "MOM, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF I DIDN'T DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR?" Mom: "YOU MEAN... I... I DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A COSTUME?"

Panel 2: Boy: "WAH-HOO!"

Panel 3: Boy: "OH, WELL. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT, DEAR."

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER

Panel 1: "DOG POUND"

Panel 2: "PUG-O-LANTERNS."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING

Panel 1: "SO, NOW THAT WE HAVE YOU ON THE WITNESS STAND, MR. HAMLET, YOU'RE SAYING YOU BARELY KNEW MR. YORICK?"

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

© australianwordgames.com.au 7081

In and out of Melbourne

D	A	S	D	N	A	L	K	C	O	D	S	Y	A	B
Y	R	E	N	K	W	A	F	B	R	I	G	H	T	C
T	R	T	H	A	W	T	H	O	R	N	R	I	P	I
D	O	E	G	A	T	T	O	C	S	K	O	O	C	R
O	L	L	R	R	S	I	F	I	T	Z	R	O	Y	O
E	I	L	U	E	E	L	L	I	H	X	O	B	T	T
L	E	A	L	T	F	Y	A	O	D	L	O	C	G	S
C	K	B	B	X	A	S	K	K	P	O	I	A	N	I
A	T	E	B	A	C	L	K	S	E	O	R	R	I	H
M	L	A	H	B	E	A	E	R	P	S	R	L	P	T
L	R	R	E	V	I	R	W	E	A	Y	E	T	P	R
S	P	R	A	W	L	A	C	N	E	P	M	O	E	A
G	E	N	O	A	H	T	U	O	S	I	N	N	S	M
I	V	A	N	H	O	E	P	G	R	E	T	A	U	S
L	A	R	R	A	M	G	N	U	R	A	R	R	I	B

Ballet	Docklands	Lurg
Bars	Epping	Macleod
Baxter	Fawkner	Merri
Bays	Fitzroy	Metropolitan
Bell	Genoa	Parks
Birrarung Marr	Greta	River
Box Hill	Hawthorn	Rye
Bright	Historic	Skye
Cafes	Ivanhoe	South
Carlton	Keilor	Sprawl
Cold	Kew	Trams
Cook's Cottage	Lakes	
Cup	Lara	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Urgent intervention

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 2)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The impending retrograde prompts a moment of introspection on the topic of relationships. Though you may love the same people, you do not continue to love them in the exact same way because the nature of love is to evolve - noticeably so today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your special relationship with Venus has you poised to sense the upcoming retrograde before it begins. You may find less satisfaction in a familiar pleasure and take it as a nudge to explore. Your tastes are changing, and your choices will soon reflect it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You’re starting to feel more playful as the Venus retrograde stirs up ideas about surprising and delighting those you know best. Familiarity gives you excellent material. Use an old joke or shared memory as the setup for something new.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As Venus stations for her backward stint, you may also feel suspended in motion. You have been racing to secure a certain outcome. Use the pause to notice whether you still want the thing you were chasing at that speed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One question Venus brings up for you in the weeks ahead is this: How much of your charm is spontaneous, and how much is work? You know how to light up a room. During the retrograde, you may decide which rooms deserve the full production.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As Venus slows down, you begin noticing the labor inside affection: who remembers the details, who makes the reservation, who checks that everyone got home. This is useful information that may influence how you distribute your energy going forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The day before Venus retrogrades, you can feel the shifting balance inside a social arrangement. Perhaps one person has been setting the rules or the tone or making every adjustment. You’re already thinking about a fairer arrangement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Venus pauses in your sign before turning backward, and you may notice how much power you get from what you leave unsaid. Someone is waiting for a signal. You are deciding whether to give it, withhold it or ask what they intend next.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You find yourself looking up a subject that fascinated you years ago. Venus has slowed to a stop, and so have you. Before reviving the old pursuit, consider what you wanted then and what you would want from it now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You promised yourself a reward for finishing your work. Now that you are close to the finish line, you may realize that the prize, chosen by an earlier version of you, seems less exciting to who you are now. So change it, but do not skip it!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As Venus prepares to reverse, you may examine a relationship rule you once accepted without question. Love doesn’t have to look like this. Commitment doesn’t have to follow these rules. Once you start poking, this whole premise might come apart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Before Venus turns retrograde, you may catch yourself planning three scenes ahead in a relationship that is still on Page 1. Shake yourself from the script. The real person may offer something better than the role you wrote for them.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY’S CROSSWORD

B	A	S	E		E	S	T	E	E		R	A	M	P
A	F	E	W		T	H	E	R	M		A	S	I	S
S	O	M	E	T	H	I	N	G	S		A	M	I	S
T	O	I		R	A	I	N				T	R	A	C
E	T	C		A	N	T		I	S	T	O			
			I	T	D	O	E	S	N	T	A	D	D	U
I	S	R	A	E	L		I	C	U			I	R	A
H	O	C	U	S		O	O	H		B	A	N	G	S
O	I	L			G	N	U		A	R	M	I	E	S
P	L	E	A	S	E	E	X	P	L	A	I	N		
			M	A	T	S		R	B	I		G	M	A
T	O	W	E	L			P	I	E	D		H	A	N
I	D	O	N	T	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	A	N	D
K	I	N	D		R	O	A	S	T		B	L	U	E
I	N	K	S		I	N	S	T	A		A	L	P	S

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

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

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

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Big brood
- 5 A bit of change
- 9 Scratching (out)
- 14 TV host Kotb
- 15 “And don’t forget...”
- 16 Kind of sports contract
- 17 Madame’s mine
- 18 KOA client
- 19 Chatting privately with
- 20 Source of the quote
- 23 Explosive sounds
- 24 “It’s true” intro
- 28 Period
- 29 Kind of canine
- 31 Male admirer
- 34 Past regulation, briefly
- 35 Poetic monogram
- 36 Start of a quote
- 40 RSVP card, e.g.
- 41 Andalusian’s other
- 42 Prominent
- 43 Sort of
- 46 Shell game
- 47 City cited in “That’s Amore”
- 48 Frantically
- 52 End of quote
- 55 What 1-A or 3-D might be
- 58 German-based grocer
- 59 Earth sci.
- 60 Rod in Cooperstown
- 61 Piece of a chain

- 62 Family nickname
- 63 Dance flourish
- 64 Bad marks
- 65 “And next...”

DOWN

- 1 Blokes
- 2 Stage salesperson
- 3 Acrobat’s company
- 4 Did something perfectly
- 5 Legendary flier
- 6 Inspiration for the Beatles
- 7 Very short time
- 8 Afghanistan’s __ Bora
- 9 Concludes by enforcement org.

- 10 Large lizard’s habitat
- 11 In this *ville*
- 12 Mother or sister
- 13 “Ta-ta” text
- 21 Lightning by-product
- 22 *Centroamérica* country count
- 25 Bach choral piece
- 26 Arrival announcement
- 27 “I thought __ never leave!”
- 29 Between, to Racine
- 30 Pirate chant part
- 31 Schooner cousin
- 32 “__ bet?”
- 33 Copyright

- 34 Adherents ending
- 37 Charged, as particles
- 38 Ramen bowl morsel
- 39 Nothingburger
- 44 Preferably
- 45 Sparrow-sized raptor
- 46 Global dots
- 48 Big dipper
- 49 Book after Jonah
- 50 Put wrongs right
- 51 First composer Nobelist
- 53 Maraud
- 54 In addition to those
- 55 Show piece
- 56 Offer from an Airedale
- 57 Sesqui- doubled

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17					18					19				
20					21					22				
23									24			25	26	27
				28				29	30					
31	32	33				34						35		
36					37					38	39			
40					41					42				
43				44	45					46				
47								48				49	50	51
				52			53	54						
55	56	57					58					59		
60							61					62		
63							64					65		

MORE OF STAN'S CROSSWORDS! Play FREE from Stan's archives of Easy, Hard and Sunday puzzles at: tinyurl.com/stan-newman-crosswords

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

FOR QUOTES PLEASE CALL 310-573-8074

or email legal@smdp.com**CLASSIFICATIONS**

Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale
Furniture

Pets

Boats
Jewelry
Wanted
Travel
Vacation Rentals

Apartments/Condos

Rent
Houses for Rent
Roommates
Commercial Lease
Real Estate

Real Estate Loans

Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage
Services
Computer Services

Attorney Services

Business
Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness

Wealth and Success

Lost and Found
Personals
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00347. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of MONTE'VION DE'JOH VALENTINE for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MONTE'VION DE'JOH VALENTINE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MONTE'VION DE'JOH VALENTINE to MONTE'VION TAHJ DE'JOH VALENTINE. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/23/2026, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 07/28/2026. LAWRENCE H. CHO, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00429. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Adrien Marley Kosinski Coly for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Adrien Marley Kosinski Coly filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adrien Marley Kosinski Coly to Adrien Marley Kosinski. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 10/23/2026, Time: 8:30 am, Dept:K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: 09/25/2026. Lawrence Cho, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026

CALL TODAY
AND PLACE YOUR
CLASSIFIED

office (310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

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

SAVE THE KITTENS



#SAVETHEKITTENS

NKLA.ORG/KITTENS

LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

Santa Monica Daily Press

editor@smdp.com

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 2

MOBILE COMMUNITY MEDITATION CENTER - GUIDED MEDITATION

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ocean View Park 2701 Bernard Way Santa Monica. A 45-minute fully guided mindfulness meditation outdoors, open to all experience levels; bring a chair or cushion and settle in by the ocean. Please join Mobile Community Meditation Center aka Buddhist Boondockers Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am for a 45 minute fully guided mindfulness meditation - on the grass, under the shade of the trees, with a view of the sparkling ocean. (Tuesday and Thursday offered via zoom). Free—Any contributions are accepted and appreciated. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mobile-community-meditation-center-guided-meditation/19479748/2026-10-02T10>

BUNDY TRIANGLE NIGHT MARKET

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bundy Triangle 1500 S Bundy Drive Los Angeles. Cayton Children's Museum offers free hands-on activities for families at the Bundy Triangle Night Market every Friday through October. Cayton Children's Museum will offer free, weekly hands-on activities for children and families at the Bundy Triangle Night Market in Sawtelle every Friday from March 27 through the end of October, the museum announced. The programming, offered in partnership with Los Angeles City Councilwoman Traci Park, will run from 5 to 8 p.m. each Friday at the Bundy Triangle, a public space at Ohio Avenue and Bundy Drive. The broader night market, presented by Raw Inspiration, runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/bundy-triangle-night-market/18490079/2026-10-02T17>

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 3

NEW! LIBROS CON AMIGOS BILINGUAL STORYTIME

11:00 a.m. - Noon. Pico Branch, The Annex Join us for a morning of fun rhymes, songs, and stories performed in both English and Spanish! Storytime will be followed up with "Family Conversation Time." Limited space. First come, first served. For ages walking to 3 years.

SANTA MONICA BREW WORKS IS TURNING INTO PICKLE PARADISE THIS WEEKEND.

Starting Friday afternoon, the brewery will release Pickle Beer, a 4.6% ABV Kölsch-style ale infused with pickle juice. Head Brewer Avery Colomb describes it as "crisp, snappy and tangy, with a clean dill finish." It will be available on draft and in 16-ounce cans to go. Restaurant partner Emmy Squared will serve beer-battered fried dill pickle chips with spicy ranch. On Saturday from 3–6 p.m., Santa Monica Pickleball Center and Volo Sports LA will bring pickleball to the brewery's Beer Garden with short coaching clinics, mini-games, giveaways and samples. The event is free and open to all ages. Guests must be 21 or older with a valid ID to consume alcohol.

JOIN & THRIVE: SCREENING & VOLUNTEER FAIR

Noon - 4:00 p.m. Main Library, Multipurpose

Room & Central Courtyard. Looking for ways to give back to your community? Join us for a screening and discussion of the Emmy-nominated documentary Join or Die (2023), which explores political scientist Robert Putnam's research on the connection between community cohesion and club participation. After the screening, head to the Central Courtyard to connect with local community service organizations at our Volunteer Fair. Refreshments provided.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 4

LOWE FAMILY YMCA PUMPKIN PATCH

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Simon Meadow 15551 W Sunset Blvd Pacific Palisades, CA. The Lowe Family YMCA Pumpkin Patch returns to Simon Meadow Monday to Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the playful hay maze, snap photos with festive photo props, enjoy an art installation and shop pumpkins of all sizes. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/lowe-family-ymca-pumpkin-patch/20059545/2026-10-04T10>

THE LONGEST TABLE PACIFIC PALISADES

12:00 p.m. Pampas Ricas Boulevard Pacific Palisades. Join us for the second annual Longest Table Potluck Picnic in Pacific Palisades. You bring lunch, we provide the tables, chairs and facilities. Tell your friends too! The Longest Table is a chance to enjoy connection and meaningful conversation with your Pacific Palisades friends and neighbors. This year's event will have additional tents for shade. RSVP today. Hosts: Fati Adeli, Lee Ann Daly, Jimmy Dunne, Deb Javerbaum and Billy Jones Thanks to: BMO, HPPOC, CD11, Team Palisades and Pali Ambassadors. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/the-longest-table-pacific-palisades/19897368/2026-10-04T12>

GOAT YOGA

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Laughing Frog Yoga 12217 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles. Grab your mat and come play with our goats for a dose of laughter and furry fun! \$49.87. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/goat-yoga/19895948/2026-10-04T13>

PIER PLAY RETURNS TO THE SANTA MONICA PIER FOR AN EXPANDED 2-DAY IMMERSIVE

2:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Santa Monica Pier 200 Santa Monica Pier, Ste A Santa Monica. Four consecutive sell-outs, redefining your typical boardwalk afternoon. October 3 + 4 • Santa Monica Pier • 21+. \$90.41 to \$466.02. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/pier-play-returns-to-the-santa-monica-pier-for-an-expanded-2-day-immersive/19429779/2026-10-04T14>

VENICE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE - SUNDAYS AT SUNSET

5:05 p.m. Windward Plaza 1501 Ocean Front Walk Venice. A weekly bicycle parade along the Venice boardwalk at sunset. Decorated bikes and lights create a festive community ride. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/venice-electric-light-parade-sundays-at-sunset/14970341/2026-10-04T17>



*Grazie mille
for voting us*
Most Loved!



502 Santa Monica Blvd. 424-433-8100 ortosantamonica.com