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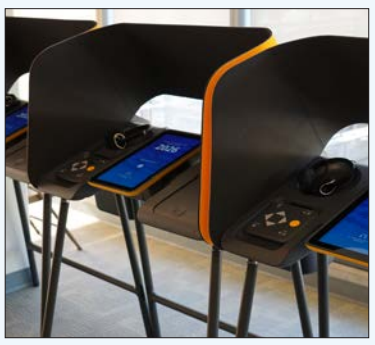
Election season ends with a calm day at the polls











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ELECTION: Santa Monicans took to the polls yesterday but most voting locations were relatively quiet. While lines were reported at Reed Park, other locations were largely empty as many voters cast ballots early or came by in person to drop off a pre-filled ballot. Results were not available at press time but updates on all local races can be found online at www.smdp.com/election.

Justin Hartley films 'Tracker' at Santa Monica's Bayside Hotel

GABE KAPLAN
SMDP Staff Writer

Justin Hartley, star of the CBS drama "Tracker," was spotted at the Bayside Hotel Tuesday afternoon, shooting a scene for the show's fourth season.

The Bayside Hotel, a two-story, motel-style property, is located across the street from Cha Cha Chicken at 2001 Ocean Ave. The star shot a scene on the hotel's second-floor walkway before wrapping for the day at around 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

The popular network show shot its first three seasons in Vancouver, British Columbia, before moving production to Los Angeles this year with a $48 million state tax credit: the largest relocation credit in the California Film Commission's history. The credit is based on more than $129 million in projected spending in California, and the production is expected to film 176 days in the state while employing 250 crew members and 275 actors, according to the commission.

This follows a 2025 state law that more than doubled California's annual film tax credit to $750 million, and Santa Monica's move to bring permitting in-house through Film Santa Monica, a city office that handles permits and markets the city as a filming location.

"I'm proud of what we built in Vancouver. I'm also very excited we're bringing 'Tracker' to L.A.," Hartley, who is also an executive producer on the show, said in May when the move was announced, according to TheWrap.

Because each episode in the show's plot moves from town to town, Los Angeles locations stand in for settings around the country, according to Paramount+. It unclear to the SMDP whether Santa Monica would be a named location in the show. Hartley plays Colter Shaw, a survivalist who travels the country tracking down missing people in exchange for reward money. The series is based on Jeffery Deaver's novel "The Never Game", which

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Election Day unfolds with relatively few problems. Some voters disrupted by weather, machine issues

The final day of voting in this year's midterm elections arrived Tuesday against a backdrop of uncertainty after a year in which President Donald Trump has tried to interfere in how states run their elections and sown doubts about the outcome should Republicans lose.

Millions of Americans had already cast their ballots, with early voting turnout surpassing the last midterm in 2022. In contrast to the president's continued rhetoric about election cheating, voting so far has unfolded with relatively few problems.

By afternoon on Election Day, the biggest issues affecting voting were weather-related, with flooding in Florida and parts of the Southwest prompting changes to polling locations and other emergency measures. A problem with ballot scanners also was delaying vote counting — though voting was able to continue — in New York's suburban Westchester County, part of which is in a U.S. House district with a competitive race.

Trump has spent months trying to use the power of the presidency to put his thumb on the scale of this year's elections, which will determine whether his party keeps control of Congress.

His Justice and Homeland Security departments have been involved in a massive hunt for voters who are not U.S. citizens, at one point engaging in a made-for-the-cameras predawn operation that led to more than two dozen arrests in California.

The Department of Justice was making its largest-ever effort to

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Council OKs eighth Promenade digital display on vacant landmark Junipher Building

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The City Council has approved a development agreement for a 1,000-square-foot digital display on the landmark Junipher Building at the corner of the Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica Boulevard, the eighth such screen approved downtown under the city's year-old digital display program.

The council voted 5-1 to introduce the ordinance for first reading, with Councilmember Lana Negrete opposed. Councilmember Ellis Raskin recused himself because his law firm, Hanson Bridgett, represents billboard operator Outfront Media. Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Zwick participated remotely.

Councilmembers also agreed to have staff explore amending the digital display ordinance so that if a building fails to meet occupancy requirements, the city could keep running its own art and civic content on the screen rather than shutting it off.

Councilmember Natalya Zernitskaya raised the idea, saying "it probably is a lot better to have something playing rather than just have a blank screen."

The curved display, about 55 feet wide and 18 feet tall, would wrap the corner above the ground-floor storefronts of the 1912 building at 1355 Third Street Promenade, also known as 301 Santa Monica Blvd. The building was designated a city landmark in 2014 and has been vacant since 2020, when the Gap moved out. The agreement also approves a reconstructed blade sign modeled on one installed in 1936 for the Kress department store, to be used only for tenant identification.

Under the 30-year agreement, with two 10-year options, the applicant, XYZ Now LLC, would pay a one-time $500,000 community benefit and the greater of 20% of gross advertising revenue or a $500,000 minimum annual guarantee, escalating 3% a year. The minimum drops 3% when the district's 10th display goes live and another 3% for each display after that, to account for market saturation. The applicant would also pay $30,000 toward future Promenade improvements. The city gets 20% of screen time, about 12 minutes an hour, for city and art content.

The entire ground floor and at least 50% of the building's rentable floor area must be occupied. If that threshold is missed for more than 12 months, the minimum payment rises 25%, and the city could eventually shut off the display and terminate the agreement after five years.

The most contested element was the removal of two street trees on the north side of Santa Monica Boulevard, an 11-inch and a roughly 4-inch Chinese flame tree, which would block the view for eastbound drivers. The Urban Forest Commission recommended denial Sept. 9, saying it did not want healthy trees removed for digital displays or to set a precedent. The city's Public Landscape Division found the conflict unavoidable, and after the Planning Commission asked for more restitution, the applicant agreed to pay $23,000 to remove both trees, transplant the smaller one, plant shorter replacements and fill two additional empty tree wells downtown.

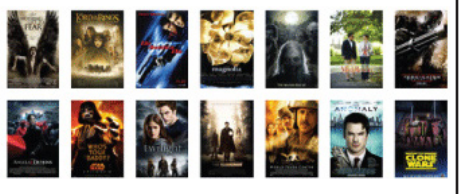
Negrete pressed staff on what happens if the screen goes dark, whether the display blocks upper-floor windows and whether the city should wait to see how the first displays perform. Two screens have been operating since Aug. 30. Hall asked what keeps the building from sitting in "a permanent state of renovation" under an exception for major remodeling; staff pointed to a 24-month limit.

Mayor Caroline Torosis said her own review of existing screens found little content about city events or history and asked whether the city plans to scale up. City Manager Oliver Chi said more city-specific programming will be added over the next several weeks.

Gabby Germezi, a development director with Orange Barrel Media, which represents the applicant, said the new owners want to bring tenants back to the long-vacant building. She said the display sits off the facade to preserve character-defining features and let light into upper floors, and that the tree plan would result in a net gain of six trees.

Explaining her no vote, Negrete said she supported the first displays but finds them less aesthetically pleasing in person. "Economic recovery and historic preservation shouldn't have to compete with each other," she said. "It feels a little bit like selling our soul and the soul of the promenade in a way." She said the screen could also limit future housing above the store.

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Ocean Park native's Main Street bar adds late-night hours



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NIGHTLIFE: Bar Fortuna extends hours to midnight on Main Street, bringing late-night cocktails to Ocean Park.

MAAZ ALIN
SMDP Staff Writer

Bar Fortuna, the Italian cocktail and wine bar that Ocean Park native Brian Bornemann opened on Main Street two weeks ago, begins staying open until midnight Wednesday, a block from the water in the neighborhood where he grew up.

Starting Wednesday, the bar at 2917 Main St. will serve wine, cocktails and beer until midnight after its kitchen closes at 10 p.m. Walk-in seating opens at 9:30 p.m. Extended kitchen hours are planned, but no start date has been announced.

Bar Fortuna opened Oct. 21, a block from Crudo e Nudo, the sustainable seafood restaurant and biodynamic wine bar Bornemann also owns. The bar is open 5 p.m. to midnight Wednesday and Thursday, noon to midnight Friday and Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. The bar recently added daytime hours Friday through Sunday, opening at noon, and plans to eventually be open all day, every day. Hours and reservation times are posted on the restaurant's website.

"Living close to the beach has always been important to me and my peace of mind," Bornemann said. He has lived in Italy, New York, Colorado and other parts of Los Angeles, but said the Ocean Park and Venice corridor "has always felt the most like home."

"I would not have been interested in opening Bar Fortuna in WeHo or Echo Park," he said. "As much as I enjoy those parts of town, commuting is just not for me. I feel so lucky that I can have two expressions a block away from each other and a block away from the water."

His restaurants are part of a revival that has made Main Street a dining destination. Bornemann said the street has benefited as Abbot Kinney grew too expensive for independent businesses and downtown Santa Monica became, in his words, "a dangerous ghost town."

"It's always felt a little more neighborhood and a little less big-box-touristy," he said of Main Street.

But he was sharply critical of the city. "Unfortunately, the city still makes it so hard for me and my peers to run our businesses, and while the new guard is talking change, we have yet to see any actual improvements," he said.

Bornemann said the city is raising costs and the sales tax while business owners still wash their own sidewalks, call to get trash picked up, pay for private security to protect staff and guests, and face "multiple dangerous interactions a day."

"We don't need to be spending money on new waste bins or electric signage when our guests can't safely walk back to their car a block away," he said.

Bornemann calls Bar Fortuna the "terrestrial sister" to Crudo e Nudo.

"While Crudo focuses on maritime local sourcing, Fortuna is about wheat, whole animals, and the products of farms and ranches from our bioregion," he said. Crudo e Nudo, with mostly outdoor seating, can feel "more coastal and sunny," he said, while Bar Fortuna, seated entirely indoors, is "more moody and cozy."

Extending the locavore approach of Crudo e Nudo, the new bar uses only California ingredients. There is no Parmesan or Pecorino; instead, cooks grate Broncha cheese from Petaluma over pastas and shaved vegetables. Pasta is made from Tehachapi Grain Project's Sonora flour, and produce comes from the Santa Monica Farmers' Market, where Bornemann has been going since childhood. Each week the kitchen butchers a whole lamb and a whole pig from California ranchers for pasta sauces, specials and a butcher's cut of the day.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **71.4**

WEDNESDAY
FAIR
SURF: 4-5ft
Chest to head

Southern Hemisphere swell maintains fun surf for many. Clean morning conditions likely. More fun waves on the way for Wednesday morning. SSW Southern Hemi swell hangs in there and continues to provide waist-chest-shoulder high waves for better breaks. Selective NW swell mixes in but continues to go largely pass by, though there is a little more windswell in the mix. Surf improves on the dropping tide late morning. Morning conditions are looking clean followed by light W wind in afternoon.

THURSDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: 3-4ft+
Waist to shoulder

Another clean early morning window on offer. Fun for the points and the beachbreaks are an option. Not quite as much size as the previous few days. Slowly easing SSW Southern Hemi swell will provide chest high surf and top spots see a few larger sets in the morning. Shape is more broken up than Wednesday as the SSW backs off and more fun zone mid period WNW swell blends in. Another fun morning with clean conditions and nice shape for a wide range of spots.

Weather

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming northeast in the evening.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. North northeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

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2026/11/04	Wed	05:55 PM	4.57	H
2026/11/05	Thur	12:04 AM	0.62	L
2026/11/05	Thur	06:31 AM	5.58	H
2026/11/05	Thur	12:57 PM	0.67	L
2026/11/05	Thur	06:51 PM	4.47	H
2026/11/06	Fri	12:37 AM	0.96	L
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Despite lame duck status, Newsom could take a final shot at utilities' liability for wildfires



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

When the California Legislature adjourned for the year nearly two months ago, it left a big issue on the table — or maybe not.

During the final weeks of the 2026 session, Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders engaged in a mostly behind-the-scenes battle over his efforts to reduce the financial impact of wildfires on three investor-owned electric utilities.

Ultimately, Newsom dropped his plan, which would have made wildfire victims and their insurers shoulder larger shares of the burden, because he was unable to amass the votes needed.

Instead, he settled for a token measure, Senate Bill 492, which would cap the fees of attorneys who represent insurers, block speculators from trading on insurance claims and speed up insurance payments to fire victims.

Newsom hailed SB 492 as "real progress for future fire victims," but it fell far short of the massive overhaul of liability he had sought to protect utilities' bottom lines and — he said — to stabilize utility costs for ratepayers. He urged the Legislature to revisit the issue after his governorship ends next January.

That, it would appear, was that. Newsom would leave it an unsettled conflict involving many billions of dollars and multiple stakeholders for his successor — almost certainly former Attorney General Xavier Becerra — and the next legislative session.

Or maybe not.

Ever since the Legislature left town, there has been an undercurrent of speculation that Newsom might call a special session after the Nov. 3 election to take another swipe at resolving the conflict, or seek a deal after the Legislature convenes a new biennial session in December — when Newsom still has a month left in office.

Patty Poppe, CEO of Pacific Gas and Electric Co., last week told a conference call of investment analysts that she's optimistic hearings being staged this month by the state Assembly's Utilities and Energy Committee and a report the state Public Utilities Commission will issue this week will make the case for Newsom's proposal.

Consumer Watchdog, one of the most vociferous opponents of Newsom's plan, released a transcript of Poppe's remarks, saying they suggest there's movement toward a special legislative session.

Jamie Court, Consumer Watchdog's president, also criticized PG&E's announcement that it would stall new power hookups until the issue is settled. He called it "bailout blackmail" that violates the utility's duty to provide service.

PG&E is the largest of the three major utilities, which include Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric. It has the greatest financial exposure to damages if its power lines cause fires, as they have in the past.

Newsom's proposal is grounded in the belief that if utilities remain fully liable, it will drive consumer power bills — already among the nation's highest — upward, and make it more difficult for utilities to draw investors and borrow money to meet power demands.

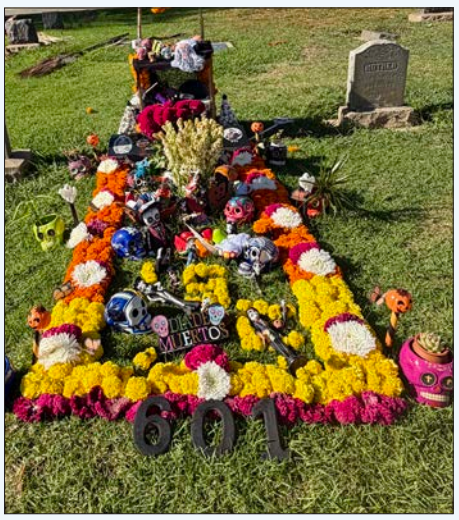
The difficulty Newsom has faced in selling his plan to the Legislature reflects the utilities' poor image, insurers' political clout and his lame duck status. The stalemate also reflects uncertainty about whether the many legislative measures passed since the danger first arose have been effective.

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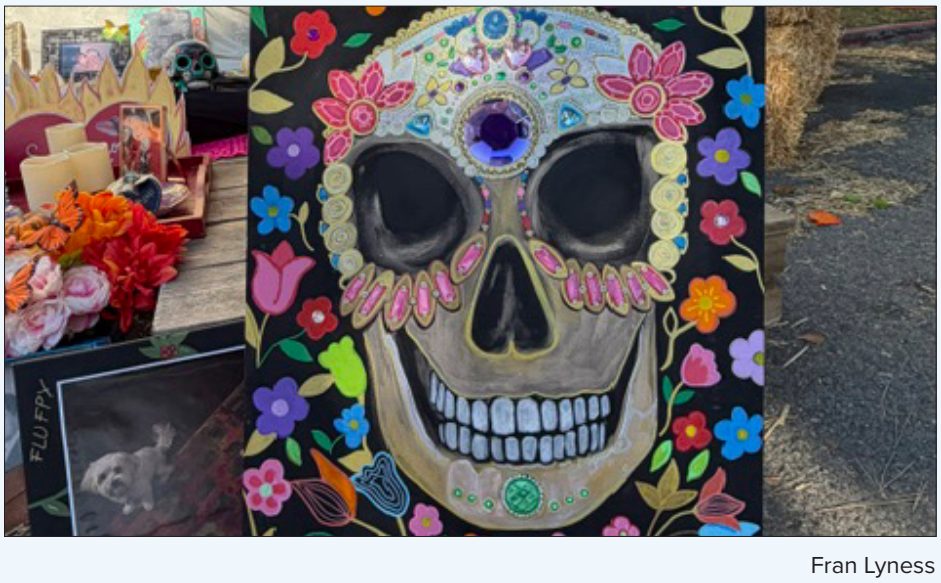
Día de los Muertos Returns to Woodlawn Cemetery











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REMEMBRANCE: Santa Monica celebrated Día de los Muertos at Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, Nov. 1. The cemetery, deeded to the city in 1897, is one of the few municipally owned cemeteries in California and the final resting place of more than 54,000 people.

City of Santa Monica

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Ordinance Number 2866 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA Amending the Text of the Zoning Ordinance: (1) For Consistency with State Law, Including Provisions to Clarify Commercial Floor Area Ratio Limitations, Incentives and Concessions Under State Density Bonus Law, Housing Project Definitions Under the Housing Accountability Act, Accessory Dwelling Unit and Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit Interior Living Space and Owner Occupancy Requirements, and Unbundled Parking Requirements; and (2) to Make Other Minor Changes, Corrections, and Clarifications as Necessary

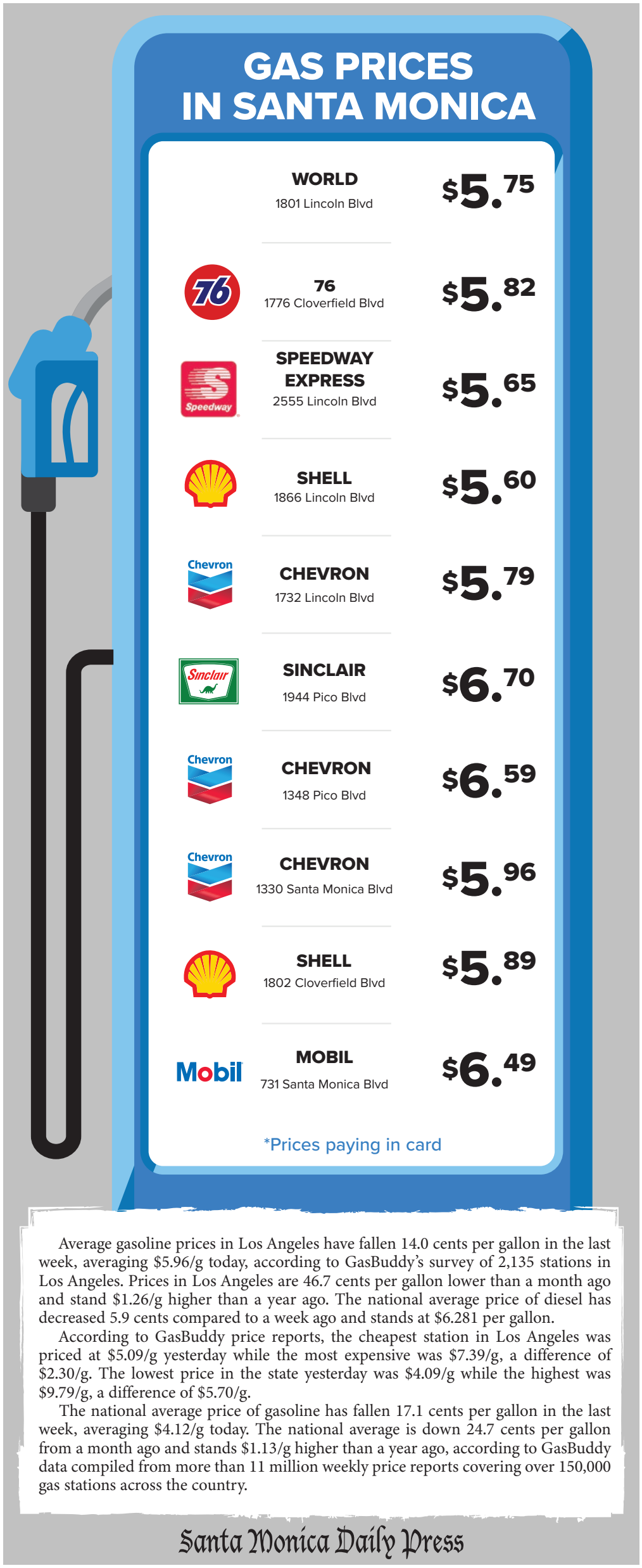
The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2866 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2866 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") updates various sections of Article 9 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) to ensure consistency of local implementation with state law requirements. Updates include provisions clarifying commercial floor area ratio limitations, incentives and concessions under State Density Bonus Law, housing project definitions under the Housing Accountability Act, accessory dwelling unit and junior accessory dwelling unit interior living space and owner occupancy requirements, and unbundled parking requirements.

The Ordinance also includes other minor changes, corrections, and clarifications. These include: (1) adding state law references in Section 9.08.030 (Multi-Unit Residential Districts – Development Standards); (2) clarifying amenity and maximum height language in Section 9.31.035 (Adaptive Reuse); (3) clarifying procedures for detected contamination on proposed housing sites; (4) streamlining design review for smaller projects in Section 9.55.190 (Administrative Design Review), consistent with prior similar amendments; (5) revising separation distances between principle buildings and accessory structures in Section 9.52.020.0292 (Definitions – Building, accessory) to align with similar requirements; and (6) consistent with guidance from the California Department of Housing and Community Development, deleting provisions in the Affordable Housing Production Program (AHPP) regarding disbursement of on-site affordable units where existing references to Health and Safety Code Section 17929(a)(2) already mandate the distribution of affordable units within the project.
Ordinance Number 2866 (CCS) was adopted on October 27, 2026, and shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.





Average gasoline prices in Los Angeles have fallen 14.0 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging $5.96/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,135 stations in Los Angeles. Prices in Los Angeles are 46.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand $1.26/g higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has decreased 5.9 cents compared to a week ago and stands at $6.281 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Los Angeles was priced at $5.09/g yesterday while the most expensive was $7.39/g, a difference of $2.30/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was $4.09/g while the highest was $9.79/g, a difference of $5.70/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 17.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging $4.12/g today. The national average is down 24.7 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands $1.13/g higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LA Country

Kennerk, Hall named Assembly District 51 Democrats of the Year

Los Angeles County Democratic Party Treasurer Jamie Kennerk and Santa Monica City Councilmember Dan Hall have been named the 2026 Assembly District 51 Democrats of the Year.

The district's Central Committee delegates selected the pair. The district includes Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and parts of Los Angeles including Hollywood, Hancock Park and Westwood.

"Jamie and Dan represent the very best of what it means to lead our Party and serve our communities," said Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, who represents the district and chairs the Assembly Democratic Caucus.

Kennerk and Hall were to be honored alongside Democrats of the Year from across the county at the party's 2026 Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Awards on Oct. 24 at the JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE, 900 W. Olympic Blvd. More information is available at lacdp.org/fer26.

Kennerk is an at-large board member of LA County Young Democrats, a founding board member of Westside Young Democrats and president emerita of Stonewall Young Democrats. Her work has focused on reproductive health care, LGBTQ+ rights and youth leadership development.

She began her career as a field representative and district director for then-Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager and now works as senior public affairs manager for Planned Parenthood Los Angeles. She is a UCLA alumna.

"It is an honor to be recognized by the delegates I organize alongside every day," Kennerk said. "This recognition belongs to everyone fighting to protect reproductive freedom and build the next generation of Democratic leaders."

Hall has been an elected California Democratic Party delegate for the district since 2023. He previously served as vice president of political action and treasurer of the Santa Monica Democratic Club.

Hall began his service at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and spent eight years in the Army, rising to captain. He served in South Korea and deployed to Iraq and Kuwait to fight the Islamic State group as an AH-64D Apache Longbow pilot-in-command. After the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," he became the Army's first openly LGBTQ+ attack pilot.

He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and a master's in public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Hall said since his days as a Boy Scout, a church youth volunteer and a soldier, he has believed "service means showing up for one another."

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Courtesy Image

POLITICS: Santa Monica Councilmember Dan Hall and Jamie Kennerk named AD51 Democrats of the Year.

SMC

SMC Emeritus Concert Band to hold free concert Nov. 8

Santa Monica College's Emeritus Concert Band, conducted by Yosuke Miyoshi, will present a free concert, "Around the World in a Little More Than an Hour, with Intermission," Sunday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m. at The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th St. at Santa Monica Boulevard.

The program features music from the United States and around the world: Victor Young's "Around the World in 80 Days," Leonard Bernstein's "Slava!," Quirino Mendoza y Cortés' "Cielito Lindo," Klaus Badelt's "Pirates of the Caribbean," Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Sea Songs," Michael Korb and Ulrich Roever's "Highland Cathedral," Maurice Jarre's "Lawrence of Arabia," Kevin Charoensri's "A Jasmine Tree," "La La Land" by Justin Hurwitz, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, and Claude-Michel Schönberg's "I Dreamed a Dream."

"I am so excited to have the opportunity to conduct the fine musicians of the Santa Monica College Emeritus Concert Band in this fun and eclectic concert," Miyoshi said.

Bagpiper Alexander Walker of the Kenneth R. Blanchford Memorial Pipe Band will perform on a few of the pieces.

"Don't miss out on your chance to come to this free concert and enjoy the fine musicians and music of this outstanding ensemble," Miyoshi said.

Free parking is available, and seating is first-come, first-served.

The 60-member band, which has performed free concerts since 1979, includes musicians across a wide range of ages. It is part of SMC's Emeritus program, established in 1975 to offer free classes and special programs to older adults. New members are always welcome and can learn how to join by calling 310-434-4306.

More information is available at smc.edu/emeritus or by calling 310-434-4306.

To request a disability-related accommodation, email SMC's Center for Students with Disabilities at dsps@smc.edu or call 310-434-4255 at least five business days in advance.

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ELECTION

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monitor Election Day polling places across all 50 states, countered by an even larger effort among Democrats and allied groups, and at the president's urging had sued to block certification of Alaska's results if the outcome of the Senate race favored Democrats. A federal judge on Sunday dismissed that lawsuit.

At the same time, Trump's constant false claims about widespread voter fraud led election officials and Democratic groups across the country to plan for the possibility of immigration agents at voting sites or federal officers seizing voting machines. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement posted a warning on its X account Tuesday that pushed the administration's narrative about noncitizen voting: "We will track you down, arrest you, and prosecute you," the post read. "There will be no escape."

The agency did not return a request for comment about the post. The Trump administration has insisted that no armed federal officials would guard the polls, and on Tuesday, none of the steps Democrats most feared had yet come to pass.

Westchester County ballot scanner issue delays tabulation, but voting continues

Voting on Tuesday has had few disruptions so far. Hannah Fried, CEO of the voting rights group All Voting Is Local, said the issues she's seen are "garden-variety stuff that any of us who works on elections is used to seeing, and it's quickly resolved."

David Becker, executive director of the Center for Election Innovation and Research, said it was "remarkable" to have so few issues, and suggested the massive early voting turnout may have contributed to a smoother Election Day.

In Westchester County, election officials said ballot scanners were not accepting paper ballots, an issue that resulted from a program update made after polling equipment was initially prepared and tested. That required the ballots to be placed in emergency bags for later counting. Officials stressed that the ballots would remain secure and monitored and that voters could continue casting ballots while they worked to resolve the issue.

One resident, registered Democrat Benjamin Hort, said he opted not to cast a provisional ballot Tuesday and planned to come back later in the day, when he hoped the machines would be operational.

"I'll wait as long as I have to," Hort said. "You would think they would have tested the machines. Not ideal."

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins vowed to launch a bipartisan investigation into what he called a "debacle."

At polling locations across Florida's Broward County, voting was delayed for 20 minutes after polls opened because a new voting system safety feature malfunctioned. Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott apologized to voters who had to wait, and said some left before they were able to vote. The problem was solved by 7:20 a.m., and Scott encouraged those who left to return.

Officials also extended voting hours at three polling sites in Pennsylvania and five in North Carolina after technical issues created delays.

WEATHER DISRUPTS VOTING IN THE SOUTHWEST AND FLORIDA

Heavy rains and flash flooding in a swath of the Southwest were making it harder for some voters to reach polling places in parts of Colorado, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. Election administrators in the Navajo Nation announced several polling location changes, and in Utah's rural San Juan County, voters were allowed to vote electronically Tuesday to account for difficulty getting to the polls.

Flooding in eight Florida counties also prompted some last-minute polling location changes in the state. Nancy Zhmendak, a registered Democrat from Riviera Beach, said she typically votes at her neighborhood clubhouse, but her voting location changed when her development flooded.

"Everybody's on Nextdoor and they're saying, 'How do we get out of here? How can we go vote if we can't even get out of here?'" she said. "There's a lot of water in there, but it's better than it was."

Election administrators and voting rights advocates had advised voters casting late absentee ballots to use drop boxes or deliver them to polling places in person, noting that recent changes in U.S. Postal Service operations could result in postmarking delays.

Courts have blocked the Trump administration's efforts to influence elections

The Republican administration's legal maneuvers have been largely blocked by the courts.

One of its most high-profile attempts to interfere in state elections was turned away Monday night by the U.S. Supreme Court, which rejected its push to force California to set aside thousands of ballots as part of its search for noncitizen voters. In another Monday night ruling, a federal judge said the administration must stop sending voter lists of alleged noncitizens to election officials.

On Tuesday, though, the Justice Department scored a small victory when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals paused a lower court's ruling that had barred it from intimidating election officials involved in processing disputed ballots in California. Its practical impact was limited because rulings from other courts that are still in effect have blocked similar behavior.

Even the administration's own record of arrests and charges has demonstrated what research and state investigations have made clear — that instances of noncitizens casting ballots are extremely rare.

The president faced another defeat in the Supreme Court less than two months ago, when it rejected his attempt to limit mail balloting through changes at the Postal Service. That directive was included in one of two executive orders Trump has signed during his second term that attempted to federalize certain aspects of elections, even though the Constitution gives states the authority to set election rules.

TRUMP HASN'T COMMITTED TO ACCEPTING THE ELECTION RESULTS

Voting rights groups, Democrats and the Justice Department have been exchanging a flurry of legal filings over election processes — court battles that may extend past Election Day into counting and certification of the results.

Election law experts said the administration's legal arguments were unlikely to convince judges.

Trump also has ramped up his own equivocations about whether the election will be legitimate, as he has in the past. A week before Election Day, he wouldn't commit to accepting the results.

"I will if they are honest," he said.

By ALI SWENSON Associated Press. Associated Press writers Gary Fields in Washington; Geoff Mulvihill in Haddonfield, New Jersey; Kathy McCormack in Concord, New Hampshire; Michael Casey and Leah Willingham in Boston; Claire Galofaro in Louisville, Kentucky; and Philip Marcelo and Michael R. Sisak in New York contributed to this report. AP video journalists Mingson Lau in Philadelphia and Cody Jackson in Riviera Beach, Florida, also contributed.

TRACKER

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debuted in 2019, five years before the premiere of the show on CBS in 2024. It's second season climbed to the #1 spot for primetime scripted shows in broadcast.

The fourth season premiered Oct. 4, opening with Shaw's search for a teenage boy's missing father, which leads him to a criminal operation at the Port of Los Angeles.

New episodes air Sundays at 9 p.m. on CBS and stream on Paramount+.

BAR FORTUNA

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Bornemann and chef de cuisine Jose Morales, who has cooked alongside him for more than a decade, rotate handmade pastas such as paccheri with guanciale, tomato conserva, red onion, chili and Broncha. Bar snacks include fried scamorza with tomato sauce and basil.

The menu draws on years Bornemann spent in Italy. As a UCLA student earning a bachelor's degree in European studies with a minor in Italian, he took an after-school kitchen job that led him to Tuscany and a yearlong stint at Osteria del Gatto in Siena. After graduating, he returned to study handmade pasta at Il Giusto Food & Wine in Castellanza, outside Milan. The bar pays homage to historic bars he discovered while living and cooking in Italy.

Bar director Noah Castellanos oversees more than 30 amari, seasonal cocktails and five negroni variations. Wine director J.D. Plotnick, a former chef at Michelin-starred Schwa in Chicago, offers more than a dozen wines by the glass and over 50 bottles from Italy and California, including rare older wines from his own collection.

Inside, a long white marble bar seats 14, and 12 small tables built by Bornemann's father line a painted brick wall. A working 1917 Victrola that plays Italian opera doubles as the host stand.

Online: Bar Fortuna on Instagram, instagram.com/barfortunala

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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one of this month's hearings put it: "Seven years and tens of billions of dollars into the safety regime, the central question for this committee is whether California is actually safer from utility-ignited catastrophic fire ... Utilities add modeled estimates of how much risk their work has removed."

It added: "Yet, each measure of success has limits. Weather drives yearly totals, catastrophic fires are too rare to show a statistical trend, risk models change from one filing to the next and overlapping mitigations make it hard to credit any single program."

In other words, politicians like Newsom are shooting in the dark as they attempt to rationalize and respond to something that is inherently unpredictable.

By Dan Walters. Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. This article was originally published on CalMatters and was republished under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives license.

City of Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Number 2867 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA Amending Sections 9.64.065 and 9.64.075 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to (1) Extend the Deadline by which an Applicant of an Eligible Entitled Multiple-Unit Project Must Obtain a New Entitlement; and (2) Make Minor Clarifications to the Program Titles

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2867 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

On August 12, 2025 and January 13, 2026, City Council established the Affordable Housing Off-Site Pilot Program ("Pilot Program") and Affordable Housing Off-Site Incentive Program ("Incentive Program"), respectively, to aid housing projects stalled due to financial challenges in the development market move into construction by providing alternative compliance options with the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. One incentive provided to applicants under both the Pilot and Incentive programs is the ability to re-entitle an existing housing project that was approved prior to August 12, 2025, so long as the new entitlement receives approval by December 31, 2026. Ordinance Number 2867 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") extends the re-entitlement deadline for a year to December 31, 2027, to ensure the success of both programs and to facilitate the construction of housing by providing needed flexibility given the difficult market conditions all projects are currently facing. The Ordinance also updates section titles to provide clarity and transparency.

Ordinance Number 2867 (CCS) was adopted on October 27, 2026, and shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 26SMCP00406. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Fernando Pineda, Jr. & Yasmin de Albuquerque Fernandes for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Fernando Pineda, Jr. & Yasmin de Albuquerque Fernandes filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Milan Fernando Fernandes-Pineda to Milan Fernando Pineda-Fernandes. 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: December 4, 2026, Time: 08:30am, Dept: K. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS. Date: October 14, 2026. Lawrence Cho, Judge of the Superior Court. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Publish: 10/21/26, 10/28/26, 11/04/26, 11/11/26

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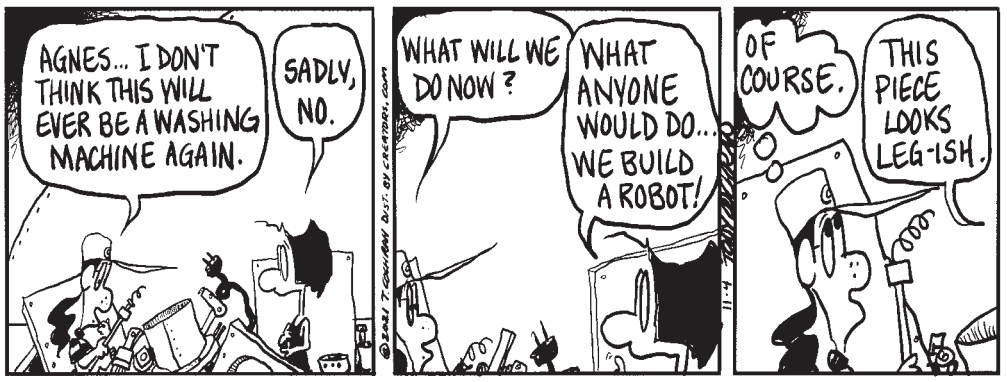
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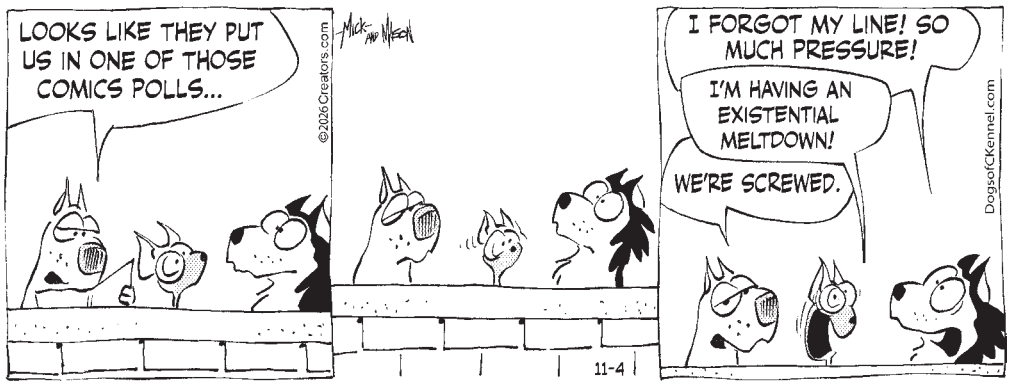
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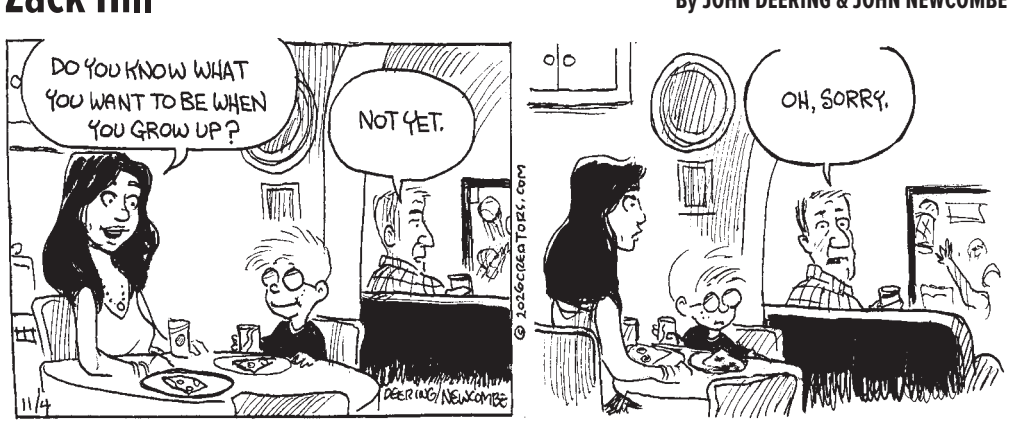
Dogs of C-Kennel

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Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"THIS IS THE FAMILY ROOM."

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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 7114

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Accent	Consonance	Hugo	Sandburg
Acrostic	Crane	Hunt	Sojourn
Alliteration	Dada	Limerick	Stanza
Anapest	Dirge	Marlowe	Tasso
Aubade	Elegy	Mood	Theme
Austen	Eluard	Motif	Thomas
Blake	Gordon	Muir	Verse
Bronte	Gosse	Odes	Wilcox
Canto	Haiku	Plath	Yeats
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4)

In your Year of the Brainchild, you're able to devote yourself to a beloved project, with terrific results and the side effect of feeling purposefully immersed. The flow state has benefits to your health and finances, too. More highlights: You'll host, visit and become part of traditions. Good fortune involving property, finding your ideal audience, team or customers. Taurus and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 11, 26, 30 and 42.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone's behavior has you baffled. Don't worry about why they are like this, just figure out what works. Once you figure out what they respond well to, you have something better than a theory. You have a working method.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What you're working on feels useless because you haven't landed on exactly what this project is yet. Accept that you don't know and keep producing. Once you have enough material in front of you, a form will start to emerge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll get clearer about your stance on issues by talking things out. Pick someone who can debate with cool intellectual curiosity instead of passion, which could make the argument messy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Children want to be grown-up and grown-ups want to be children. Today, they both get their way to some degree. You take young people seriously, give older people an excuse to play, and you bridge a generational divide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're good at "working what works," but what about when it stops working? Today, that will be a blessing. Something interrupts your routine and sends you tinkering. By the time you're finished, you'll have a new method.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're putting together an argument and it's not quite clicking. You'll discover that one of your facts is wrong. Well! That changes the whole story. Your case comes together perfectly when every piece of it is true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). They owe you one. You know it, and they know it, too. You could keep score, but today offers something much more interesting to do. Put your energy into your own plans and trust that things will balance out later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're always you, but today you feel somehow more you because there's no one requiring you to pretend. Your tastes make sense to you. Your choices fit. You'll move through the day with the pleasure of good company: your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People are counting on you, which is an excellent reason to avoid running yourself into the ground. Pace yourself. You'll get the important work done and still have enough energy left to enjoy your personal time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Funny how you can keep coming back to the same argument without knowing what the issue is really about. Well today changes that. The underlying problem may not be pretty, but at least now you can discuss the right subject.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easy to accept a behavior when everyone around you acts like it's normal. But with a little distance you'll see a familiar custom with fresh eyes. Suddenly it seems absurd. The fun part is deciding what to do instead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Something has been weighing on you, but its actual size is only part of the story. Your position matters, too. Step away, hand off what you can or change your involvement. The situation may stay the same while becoming much lighter for you.

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

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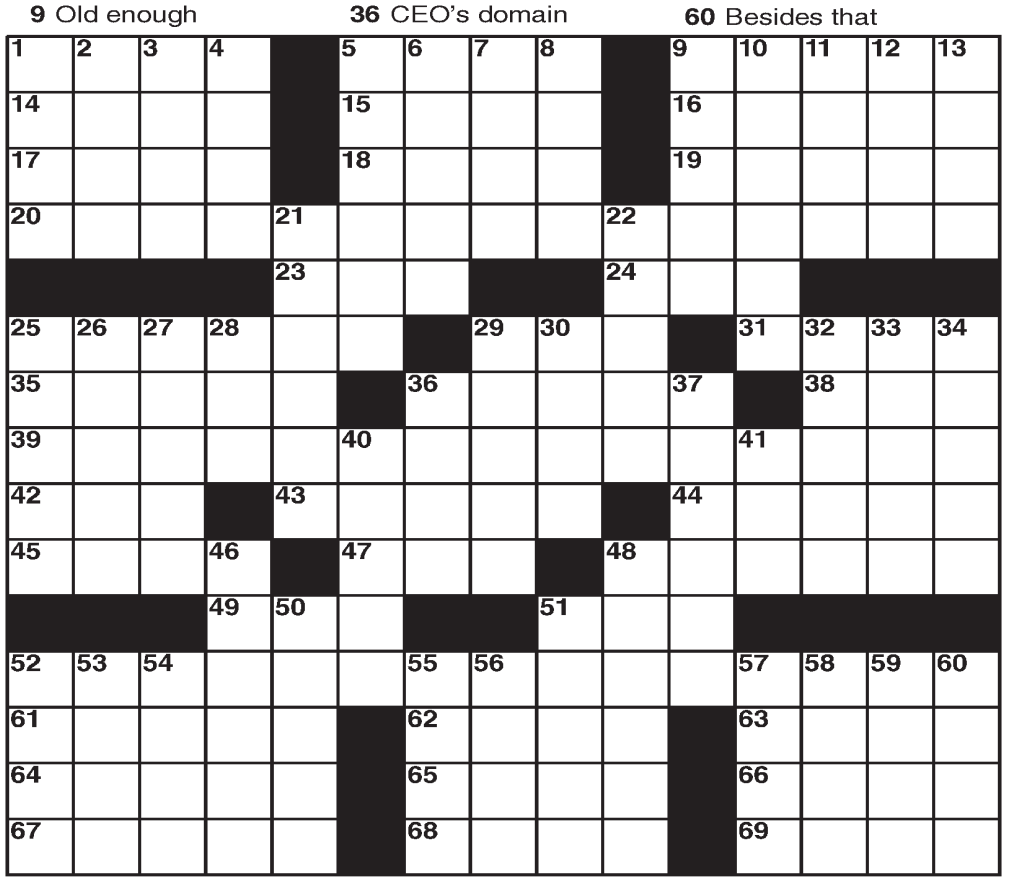
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ACROSS

1 Best pair in poker
5 A play's performers
9 Express one's views
14 Deal with challenges
15 Luau dance
16 "To begin..."
17 Solid precipitation
18 Eden guy
19 Medicinal plants
20 Only broker marketing a house
23 After-tax
24 Prefix for natal
25 Long-beaked parrots
29 President after JFK
31 Space Station launcher
35 All by oneself
36 Hot chocolate drink
38 Omaha's st.
39 Hotel room for one
42 CNN founder Turner
43 "Happy" songbirds
44 Gives off, as light
45 Smug expert
47 Navigation app: Abbr.
48 More than enough
49 Texter's "Hysterical!"
51 Hunters' org.
52 Any operatic aria
61 Poker quitter's comment
62 Female choir member
63 Nary a __ (no one)
64 Make fun of
65 Prophet
66 Pantry pests
67 Concluded
68 Small notebooks
69 Sit for a portrait

DOWN

1 Need a back rub
2 Urge gently
3 Cast-of-thousands film
4 Auction off, say
5 Pursues on the run
6 Accounting inspection
7 Serb or Bulgarian
8 Domesticate
9 Old enough
10 Add to a heap
11 Laundry presser
12 Tiny fraction of a min.
13 Online craft store
21 Under the weather
22 Pear variety
25 Schooner poles
26 Sci-fi stranger
27 Dweller-owned apartment
28 Director Lee
29 Canal components
30 Discreet email inclusions
32 Sharpshooter Oakley
33 Splinter groups
34 Bottomless pit
36 CEO's domain
37 HS test for college credit
40 National bird
41 HBO rival
46 Skirt companion
48 Mistakes
50 Chose, with "for"
51 Well-known
52 Locale
53 Prophetic sign
54 Cargo carried
55 Sound hoarse
56 Pest on a pup
57 Memo urging
58 Forbidden thing
59 Reductions
60 Besides that



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WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 4

MOBILE COMMUNITY MEDITATION CENTER - GUIDED MEDITATION
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South 2701 Bernard Way Santa Monica, CA. An outdoor guided mindfulness meditation under the trees with an ocean view. All levels welcome; bring a chair or cushion. 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 Fridays also offered via zoom). Whether you're new to meditation or a seasoned practitioner, everyone is welcomed. Bring your own chair or cushion and try to arrive 5 minutes early. Be prepared to enjoy a truly peaceful moment as we relax, be present and make new friends; giving ourselves the love and attention we deserve by quieting our minds, finding peace and creating community. $10.00 to $20.00—Suggested donation. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/mobile-community-meditation-center-guided-meditation/19479748/2026-11-04T10

YOGA FOR EVERYONE
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd Venice, CA +1 310-821-1769. A community yoga session inviting people of all ages to practice movement and relaxation together. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/yoga-for-everyone/20081866/2026-11-04T12

MIDDAY YOGA ON WEDNESDAYS
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Palisades Community Renewal Center 3212 Nebraska Ave Santa Monica, CA +1 310-744-1310. A free community yoga session created with care for those affected by the Palisades Fire. A welcoming midday practice to support healing, relaxation, and connection. Free Community Yoga created with care for those impacted by the Palisades Fire In case this event has been updated, please visit https://www.pcrcsm.org/event/midday-yoga-on-wednesdays-d2873 for full details before arriving. Thank you! Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/midday-yoga-on-wednesdays/19633922/2026-11-04T13

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS: WHAT YOU NEED, WHAT CAN GO WRONG, AND HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Financial Representative Fabrizzia Kaiser Soto shares how to protect your assets and strategies to distribute assets directly to your family and friends. Attorney Dominic Rodono presents estate planning made simple. Rodono specializes in probate, trust litigation and estate administration and focuses on helping families protect their legacies. A question-and-answer session follows the presentation.

STAND UP 101: FIND YOUR VOICE (WEDNESDAYS)
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 1424 4th Street Santa Monica, CA. A six-week stand-up comedy course that helps participants find their comedic voice, wrapping up with a live showcase. $365.00. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/stand-up-101-find-your-voice-wednesdays-/20248686/2026-11-04T19

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 5

EAST WEST PLAYERS THEATRE FOR YOUTH TOUR: WHEN YURI MET MALCOLM
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Venice - Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd Venice, CA +1 310-821-1769. Theater-for-youth production by East West Players, telling a story of cross-cultural friendship, performed for teens and families. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/east-west-players-theatre-for-youth-tour-when-yuri-met-malcolm/20087506/2026-11-05T16

TULUM THURSDAYS AT LOULOU SANTA MONICA
7:00pm-11:30pm. LouLou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica Pl #300 Santa Monica, CA (323) 410-2337. A weekly rooftop night blending Afro-tribal house music, live percussion, cocktails, and a bohemian coastal atmosphere inspired by Tulum and Ibiza. Tulum Thursdays at LouLou Santa Monica- Every Thursday from 6:00 PM . Step into LouLou's signature Bohemian Chic haven where the elegance of Tulum meets the coastal glamour of Santa Monica. Sunset rooftop vibes. Afro-Tribal House beats by DJ Yanicrash Live percussion performancesCocktails, cuisine & curated moments.Inspired by the spirit of Ibiza, Mykonos, and the Riviera Maya, Tulum Thursdays are a ritual of rhythm, flavor, and barefoot luxury. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/tulum-thursdays-at-loulou-santa-monica/18542508/2026-11-05T19

GAME SHOW LIVE! WITH DARYN & DARREN
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Illusion Magic Lounge 1418 4th St Santa Monica, CA. An interactive live game show where audience members can enter, play, and win prizes. 'Game Show Live! With Daryn & Darren' is a unique, live game show experience where you can enter, play and win prizes! $33.16. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/game-show-live-with-daryn-darren/19974473/2026-11-05T19

CASTANEA SICILIAN CAFE - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 352 Westminster Ave Venice, CA. Scoop up a deal on coffee at a Sicilian cafe: 50% off all coffee drinks, Monday through Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. Enjoy 50% OFF all coffees at Castanea Venice Beach ?? Early Bird special every Mon–Thu from 9–10am. Start your morning with premium coffee at a special price – limited time offer! Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/castanea-sicilian-cafe-early-bird-special/18847307/2026-11-05T21

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 6

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION
8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Village School 2401 Colorado Ave Sa ta Monica, CA. A Día de los Muertos gathering centered on family, community, and pan dulce — a joyful way to honor the holiday's traditions. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/dia-de-los-muertos-celebration/19803603/2026-11-06T08

PALISADIAN COFFEE AND CHAT
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Palisades Garden Cafe 15231 La Cruz Drive Pacific Palisades, CA. An informal weekly coffee gathering for Palisades residents, newcomers, and those returning, with no agenda beyond saying hello. An informal hello run by Palisadian resident Rebecca Martin. No Agenda, no powerpoint, just a chance to say hello for those who have moved back to the Palisades, or are working on it. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/palisadian-coffee-and-chat/19242128/2026-11-06T09

ELECTRIC LODGE PRESENTS: HIGH VOLTAGE
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Electric Lodge 1416 Electric Ave Los Angeles, CA. An eclectic evening of live performance, featuring samba collective Samba Royale and other artists. Electric Lodge presents: High Voltage Join us for High Voltage, an electrifying evening of performance! This month s show will feature performances by: Samba Royale Samba Royale is a Samba collective dedicated to honoring the roots of samba while bridging the gap of Afro-Diasporic movements. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/electric-lodge-presents-high-voltage/15774947/2026-11-06T20

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1436 Second St Santa Monica Santa Monica, CA. A guided walking tour of a downtown area, offering a close-up look at local history, landmarks, and streetscape on foot. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/downtown-walking-tour/19784835/2026-11-07T10

SATURDAY ROSÉ BRUNCH AT LOULOU SANTA MONICA
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LouLou Santa Monica 395 Santa Monica Pl #300 Santa Monica, CA. A weekly Saturday brunch with French rose, live DJs, and made-to-order stations, set on a sunny rooftop. Saturday Rosé Brunch at Loulou Santa Monica- Every Saturday from 11:30 AM -Named one of the 14 Best Buffet Brunches in the USA.This is how weekends should begin.French Rosé flowing.Crêpe, Omelette & Paëlla stations.DJ's & live performances with the Riviera Vibe.A Rooftop bathed in sunshine and Pacific breezes.$55 before noon | $65 after noonGroups of 6+ get a complimentary Bottle of Côte de Provence Rosé (21+)Brunch, Celebrate, Escape.Repeat!LouLou is your new Saturday ritual. Book now: bit.ly/loulou-rose-brunch-booking. $55.00 to $65.00. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/saturday-ros-brunch-at-loulou-santa-monica/19674102/2026-11-07T11

MY PRO-CHOICE LIFE
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Santa Monica Theatre 1211 4th Street , CA Santa Monica, CA 310-394-9779. A solo comedy show about reproductive choice, activism, and the personal experiences behind one woman's pro-choice resolve. Amanda Cohen 773-519-2227 amanda@amandacohen.com FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE LOS ANGELES, CA – OCT 1, 2026. Finally, a funny show about abortion. MY PRO-CHOICE LIFE: RAISED TO BE AN ACTIVIST AND STILL TRYING is a solo stage show exploring activism, choice, and the personal experiences that solidified the resolve of an activist for reproductive freedom. Written and performed by comedian Amanda Cohen, MY PRO-CHOICE LIFE delves into the insanity of the anti-choice movement and why their logic is flawed. In the shadow of International Safe Abortion Day (Sept 28), Amanda shares how and why she supports the pro-choice cause and how it informed her whole life. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/my-pro-choice-life/20064381/2026-11-07T13

LIVE WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT
6:00 p.m. Palisades Village 15225 Palisades Village Ln
Pacific Palisades, CA +1 310-525-1380. Weekend evenings feature live musicians on an outdoor shopping street, adding a soundtrack to a stroll through the village. Join us for Swarthmore Sounds every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening for live entertainment as talented musicians perform on Swarthmore Avenue. Enjoy the soundtrack of the weekend, then share your favorite moments with us by tagging @PalisadesVillage on Instagram. Fridays and Saturdays: 6 to 9 p.m. and Sundays 4 to 7 p.m. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/live-weekend-entertainment/20085380/2026-11-07T18

SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Miles Memorial Playhouse 1130 Lincoln Boulevard Santa Monica, CA. A live staging of Shakespeare's Hamlet, following the Danish prince's quest for revenge amid royal intrigue. Dive into the drama of Hamlet's quest for revenge and royal intrigue live on stage! $0.00 to $44.52. Visit: https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/shakespeare-s-hamlet-prince-of-denmark/20219000/2026-11-07T20

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Price Per Player	**$150**

9:00 am	Golf Check In & Driving Range Opens
9:30 am	Putting Contest Begins
10:00 am	Pickleball Check In
10:30 am	Pickleball Play Begins
10:45 am	Call to Carts
11:00 am	Shotgun Start
1:00 pm	Lunch for Pickleball Players *Golf Lunch Provided on Carts
4:00 pm	Dinner is Served
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