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Los Angeles County adopts ambitious 2025 OurCounty Sustainability Plan

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The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has adopted the 2025 OurCounty Sustainability Plan, establishing what officials call the nation's most ambitious regional roadmap for environmental action with 179 action items designed to enhance community well-being and resilience.

The updated plan builds on the county's original 2019 sustainability blueprint, which established 12 overarching goals centered on environment, equity and economy. More than half of the original plan's action items have been achieved or remain on track to meet target dates.

"Since the adoption of the County's original sustainability plan in 2019, Los Angeles County has navigated unprecedented challenges, from the COVID-19 pandemic to catastrophic wildfires that have tested the strength of our infrastructure and communities," said Board Chair Kathryn Barger. "The 2025 Plan builds on those lessons to advance a more resilient and forward-looking framework."

The plan comes as global leaders gather in Brazil for COP30 climate talks and amid federal rollbacks of environmental protections under

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Veterans Day on the Pier



Matthew Hall

PIER: Santa Monica officials, including Councilman and Veteran Dan Hall, thanked military members for their service on Tuesday as part of the City's annual Veterans Day event.

Santa Monica woman charged with helping hit-and-run suspect flee to Chicago

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A 42-year-old woman has been charged with helping a driver evade arrest after he allegedly killed two people and critically injured two others in a hit-and-run crash in Santa Monica last month, authorities announced.

Marshonda Lajune Whitaker was arrested Nov. 6 in Santa Monica, days after co-defendant Alex Kristopher Kirksey was arrested in Chicago and extradited to face charges in the Oct. 24 crash that killed Maura Cohen and Brad Lipshy, both 61.

Whitaker has been charged with one felony count of accessory after the fact. The criminal complaint alleges that Whitaker, knowing Kirksey had committed gross vehicular manslaughter and hit-and-run, aided him in avoiding arrest.

She pleaded not guilty at her arraignment and bail was set at $25,000. If convicted, she faces a maximum sentence of three years in state prison.

Kirksey, 38, was charged Oct. 30 with two felony counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence, two felony counts of hit-and-run driving resulting in death or serious injury, and one felony count of

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Deputy City Manager leaves Santa Monica for Interim position in Malibu

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The City of Malibu has appointed Christopher J. Smith as interim assistant city manager, bringing 14 years of coastal city management experience to an organization that has struggled with leadership stability in recent years.

Smith joins Malibu following a distinguished career with the City of Santa Monica, where he served in multiple leadership roles including deputy city manager, chief of staff and acting chief information officer. He also served as Santa Monica's LGBTQ+ liaison, leading community engagement and inclusion initiatives.

> "Christopher brings deep leadership experience, a collaborative approach, and a clear commitment to public service"
> - Marianne Riggins, Mayor

"Christopher brings deep leadership experience, a collaborative approach, and a clear commitment to public service," said Mayor Marianne Riggins. "His proven track record in effective city management and innovation will be a tremendous asset as Malibu continues the fire rebuild and recovery effort and strengthens its operations and deliver exceptional services to our community."

As interim assistant city manager, Smith will support the city manager in overseeing daily operations, managing key departments including finance, human resources and information technology, and coordinating major citywide initiatives. He will also serve as acting city manager in the city manager's absence.

"I am honored to join the Malibu team and to serve this remarkable community," Smith said. "Malibu represents resilience, beauty, and civic pride. I look forward to supporting the Council's goals, empowering staff, and working closely with residents to ensure that our local government continues to reflect the community's values and priorities."

Before his work in Santa Monica, Smith spent a decade with the Judicial Council of California, where he led statewide court technology strategic planning and policy development to expand electronic filing and access services. He holds a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Long Beach.

Smith's appointment comes as Malibu works to stabilize its leadership after experiencing unusual turnover in the city manager position since 2020. The city has cycled through multiple managers — both permanent and interim — in just five years, a period marked by high-profile departures, interim appointments and ongoing efforts to find stable leadership.

The turbulence began in May 2021, when Reva Feldman resigned amid political controversy. Feldman had served as Malibu's city manager since 2016. The city immediately named Steve McClary, a former Ojai city manager, as interim city manager and launched a national search for Feldman's replacement.

After serving in an interim capacity for about a year, McClary was appointed permanent city manager by the City Council in June 2022.

However, McClary's tenure proved short-lived. He went on personal leave after Thanksgiving 2024, during which Assistant City Manager Joseph Toney served as acting city manager. In early 2025, McClary and the city mutually agreed to part ways in what McClary described as an "amicable transition."

With McClary's departure, Malibu again turned to interim leadership. In May 2025, the City Council appointed Candace Bond, a Malibu resident and former U.S. ambassador, as interim city manager. Toney then resigned from his deputy/assistant city manager post.

Bond's temporary term was set to last until a new permanent manager could begin, and she steered City Hall through the summer.

In August 2025, the City Council unanimously approved Ronda Perez as Malibu's new permanent city manager, effective Aug. 25. Perez, formerly the city manager of Palmdale, brought nearly 20 years of public sector experience to the position. Local officials said they hoped she would provide the "consistent and capable leadership" Malibu needed during ongoing disaster recovery efforts.

However, after criticism of her past performance was brought forward, Perez withdrew her name before actually starting work. Bond has remained as interim city manager.

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A look at prominent people pardoned by Trump after they tried to overturn his 2020 election loss

The pardons of dozens of Republicans accused of participating in efforts to overturn the 2020 election are a continuation of President Donald Trump's attempts to rewrite the history about his election loss.

They come months after Trump's sweeping grant of clemency to all 1,500-plus people charged in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol, which was the culmination of the campaign to reverse Trump's loss to Democrat Joe Biden.

Unlike the Jan. 6 pardons, the newer ones will have little legal effect. None of the people on the new pardon list had faced federal prosecution for their actions in 2020. The presidential pardon has no impact on state or civil cases.

But they send a signal to those thinking of denying future elections in Trump's favor.

Here's a look at some of the more prominent names who were pardoned:

RUDY GIULIANI

The former New York City mayor, who was celebrated as "America's mayor" after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, played a pivotal role in pushing Trump's unsubstantiated claims of voter fraud as the Republican's personal lawyer in 2020. He has faced a slew of legal woes and financial setbacks for his advocacy of Trump's false claims, including losing his law license in Washington and New York. He was criminally charged in cases brought by state prosecutors in Georgia and Arizona and pleaded not guilty. Those cases have hit roadblocks but remain unresolved and are not impacted by Trump's pardon. Giuliani was ordered in 2023 to pay $148 million to two Georgia election workers who sued him over lies he spread about them and reached a deal in January to resolve the debt and retain some of his property. The amount the women were set to receive was not disclosed. Giuliani has denied wrongdoing and said he was right to challenge an election he believed was tainted by fraud.

MARK MEADOWS

Trump's chief of staff during the 2020 election and its aftermath, Meadows was charged in Arizona and Georgia cases and pleaded not guilty in both states. Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his effort to move his case in Georgia to federal court, where a pardon would nullify his jeopardy. Meadows has contended his post-election actions were taken in his official capacity as White House chief of staff, though prosecutors and judges have disagreed. Meadows was on the phone when Trump asked Georgia's secretary of state, Republican Brad Raffensperger, to "find" him enough votes to be declared the winner of the state.

KENNETH CHESEBRO

Prosecutors in Fulton County, Georgia, alleged that Chesebro, an attorney, worked with Georgia Republicans at the direction of Trump's campaign to organize 16 people to sign a certificate falsely claiming that Trump won the state and that they were his "duly elected and qualified" electors. Chesebro pleaded guilty to a conspiracy count in the state case but unsuccessfully tried to withdraw his plea as the massive case against him and 17 others, including Trump, collapsed due to legal issues. Chesebro's law license in New York state was suspended after his plea and he still faces criminal charges in Wisconsin related to an electors scheme there.

JENNA ELLIS

A prominent conservative media figure and an attorney, Ellis also pleaded guilty to one count of aiding and abetting false statements and writings in the Georgia case. She apologized in court for advising the Trump campaign on how to overturn its loss and was censured and barred from practicing law for three years in her native Colorado for her conduct in 2020.

JOHN EASTMAN

A prominent conservative law professor, Eastman wrote a key memo outlining the Trump strategy of trying to reverse the president's election loss by presenting a slate of alternate electors to Congress. Eastman faces charges in a state case filed by Arizona's Democratic attorney general over that scheme. He was also charged in Fulton County, and the disciplinary board of the California State Bar has recommended he lose his California law license. Eastman has pleaded not guilty in the criminal cases and appealed his license suspension to California's Supreme Court. He argues he is being punished for simply giving legal advice.

JEFFREY CLARK

Clark, as a Justice Department official in the first Trump administration, drafted a letter that said the department was investigating "various irregularities" and had identified "significant concerns" that may have impacted the election in Georgia and other states. Clark wanted the letter sent to Georgia lawmakers, but Justice Department superiors refused. A Washington attorney disciplinary panel in July recommended that he be stripped of his law license, finding he made "intentionally false statements" when he continued to push for the Justice Department to issue the letter after being told by superiors that it contained falsehoods. Clark, who is now overseeing a federal regulatory office in the second Trump administration, said in a post on X on Monday: "I did nothing wrong when I questioned the 2020 election in Georgia."

SIDNEY POWELL

A lawyer and staunch Trump ally, Powell filed in battleground states a series of lawsuits that were rejected by courts and played a pivotal role in pushing unsubstantiated claims of fraud. Emails and documents obtained through subpoenas in one lawsuit

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Weather

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 66.
Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Thursday: Showers, mainly after 10am. High near 62. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Thursday Night: Showers. Cloudy, with a low around 58. Breezy.

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2025/11/13	Thu	05:16 AM	4.62	H
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2025/11/13	Thu	11:07 PM	0.57	L
2025/11/14	Fri	05:49 AM	4.97	H
2025/11/14	Fri	12:02 PM	1.59	L
2025/11/14	Fri	5:38 PM	4.14	H
2025/11/14	Fri	11:44 PM	0.89	L
2025/11/15	Sat	06:17 AM	5.28	H
2025/11/15	Sat	12:46 PM	1.01	L
2025/11/15	Sat	6:35 PM	4.04	H
2025/11/16	Sun	12:15 AM	1.23	L
2025/11/16	Sun	06:42 AM	5.53	H
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Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 7 M

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Flipping fairness: California's 'colorblind' laws fail Black students

California likes to think of itself as a laboratory for progress. But when it comes to racial equity in higher education, the experiment has failed.

Two stories broke recently that show just how twisted the state's idea of "fairness" has become. A scholarship at UC San Diego — created to honor victims of Klan violence and help Black students — was forced open to white applicants after a legal challenge. Think about that. A program meant to repair racial terror now has to include descendants of those who were never targets of it.

Then Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill that would have let public colleges prioritize descendants of enslaved people in admissions — a modest acknowledgment of history. Vetoed.

These aren't isolated incidents. They're symptoms of the same disease: California's anti-discrimination laws are now tools for preserving discrimination. It's a legal sentiment that has travelled west to east.

California's Proposition 209 is where it started. Passed in 1996, it bans public institutions from considering race in education, employment, and contracting. The pitch was simple: treat everyone the same. The reality has been anything but.

Black enrollment across the UC system tanked after Prop 209. At UCLA and Berkeley, Black students remain drastically underrepresented even as California grows more diverse.

But the law didn't stop at admissions. Its "colorblind" logic metastasized, infecting scholarships, support programs and outreach efforts.

Now we're living with the consequences. The UCSD scholarship case and Newsom's veto both spring from the same trap: Prop 209 made it illegal to center race, even when systemic racism is exactly what needs addressing. California painted itself into a corner where a remedy looks like privilege and repair looks like discrimination.

Let's be clear — programs supporting Black students were never about giving someone an unfair edge. Rather, racial equity initiatives are about course correction. Centuries of exclusion — from schools, from property ownership, from public life — required a legal apparatus, and so does any solution meant to repair the harm and damage.

When a scholarship designed to address racial violence gets forced to "include everyone," the whole point disappears. When a bill recognizing the descendants of enslaved people gets killed for threatening "neutrality," the state isn't neutral. It's actively maintaining inequality.

Prop 209 promised equal treatment. Instead, it gave legal cover to dismantle every attempt at redress. Equality became a cudgel against equity.

These decisions have consequences beyond symbolism. Black students lose funding. Admissions officers back away from targeted outreach. "Fairness" becomes code for inaction. And when every race-conscious remedy gets stripped away, campuses become less representative, less vibrant and less honest about the ground they stand on.

A NEW DEFINITION FOR DISCRIMINATION

The definition of discrimination is flipping before our eyes. It used to mean perpetual exclusion of a group of people; now it means helping the excluded. A scholarship for Black students becomes discrimination. Two centuries of systematic exclusion somehow aren't.

California has been at a major crossroads, see-sawing between anti-discrimination and anti-Black policies and practices. California doesn't have to stay stuck here.

Even under Prop 209, we have options. Intentional partnerships with private funders to support targeted scholarships is one option, alongside expanding outreach to Black communities and schools. Using race-neutral proxies — such as neighborhood data, family wealth, school quality — to shape admissions and aid is another possibility.

Most importantly, we must tell the truth: You cannot spell equality without equity, which means equality without repair isn't justice.

California used to lead on innovation and inclusion. If we want to resume or assume that leadership role again, we need to admit what's obvious: Even in Blue states, a colorblind system still produces color-coded results. Downplaying distinctions only increases and solidifies racial gaps in wealth, health, education, access, safety and happiness.

Real fairness isn't pretending race doesn't exist. It's seeing clearly what race has done — and choosing to repair the damage.

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GRADUATION: Students celebrate at a Stanford University graduation ceremony in Palo Alto, on June 13, 2021.

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Hospitals want to be free to raise prices. California is right to limit them

A new poll shows 8 out of 10 Californians are worried about the cost of health care and want the state's next governor to bring down out-of-pocket costs.

Without action, the cost burden of health care will worsen next year for 1.5 million Californians, because Congressional Republicans refuse to extend federal subsidies that make health insurance affordable through Covered California.

Instead of making care more affordable, the California Hospital Association recently sued to block a state initiative designed to slow the stratospheric rise in health care costs and prevent Californians from being priced out of life-saving care.

This legal action from the hospital group demonstrates that, even as state leaders work to minimize damage from federal health care cuts, they also must continue holding the health care industry accountable for delivering quality care without wasting our precious health care dollars.

As advocates for health consumers and marginalized communities, we believe limiting growth in health care costs is both fair and essential. Increases in health care costs have vastly outpaced inflation and wage growth.

Yet research shows more expensive health care has not improved our health outcomes, equity, or access. According to the California Health Care Foundation, "health care costs and medical debt are making Californians sicker."

A 2024 survey found more than half of Californians skipped or postponed care due to costs. Among Californians with low incomes, that number rose to 3 out of 4. More than half of those who skipped care said their health was worse as a result.

Consumer advocates backed the creation of California's Office of Health Care Affordability in 2022 and have worked closely with it developing cost reduction strategies. The board spent years hearing from experts, advocates, and everyday Californians. It considered a variety of cost reduction approaches before setting an annual 3% price growth target, aligned with the typical growth in workers' wages.

RAKING IN PROFITS

Hospitals may not like the outcome since it ends their ability to set whatever prices they want — no matter how much they harm consumers and our economy. This lawsuit is a blatant attempt to change the rules of the game.

Hospital executives claim that high health care prices reflect hospitals' focus on equity or superior compensation paid to health care workers.

Yet California Health Care Foundation data show that about 25 cents of every dollar in the health care system, or up to $73 billion dollars a year, "doesn't help patients get better care or become healthier."

Instead, these costs result from such factors as administrative bloat and excess profits the health care industry generates by eliminating competition.

Hospitals' claims of financial stress also deserve further scrutiny. As some hospitals struggle, major health care systems are raking in profits, while working families struggle to pay bills.

Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, the state's largest hospital chain, had revenue over $32.7 billion, net assets over $46 billion, and a CEO it paid more than $12 million in 2023.

Other wealthy hospitals, like Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, and Loma Linda University Medical Center benefit from tax breaks that far exceed their charitable and community contributions.

It is particularly galling that the hospital lawsuit invokes "equity" no less than 50 times in an attempt to justify price-gouging.

In reality, high prices worsen inequality, as they result in people of color being more likely to delay or skip care. If hospital leaders genuinely cared about equity, they'd work to lower costs, not defend pushing care out of reach.

Gov. Gavin Newsom and California's state leaders have led groundbreaking efforts to tackle health care affordability. Now they're pushing back against President Donald Trump and Republican leaders' drive to terminate Medi-Cal coverage for millions and hike costs for Covered California enrollees.

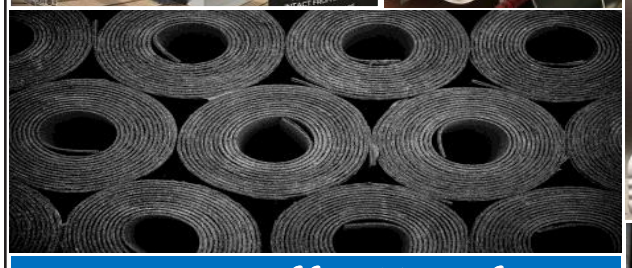
The hospital industry's lawsuit underscores that protecting Californians' health — and our pocketbooks — requires holding the industry accountable at the same time.

Amanda McAllister-Wallner is executive director of Health Access California, a consumer advocacy coalition. Kiran Savage-Sangwan is executive director of the California Pan Ethnic Health Network, which mobilizes communities of color to advocate for health equity. Supported by the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF), which works to ensure that people have access to the care they need, when they need it, at a price they can afford. Visit www.chcf.org to learn more.

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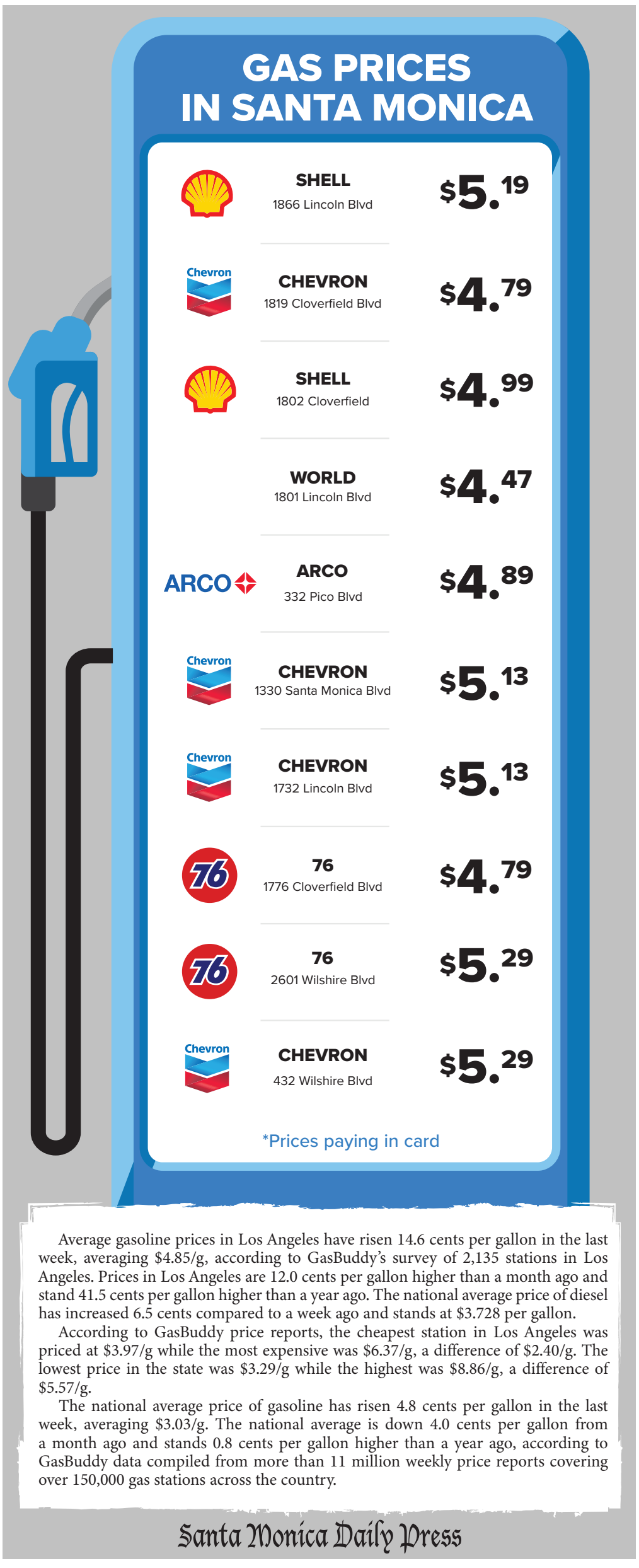



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Average gasoline prices in Los Angeles have risen 14.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging $4.85/g, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,135 stations in Los Angeles. Prices in Los Angeles are 12.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 41.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 6.5 cents compared to a week ago and stands at $3.728 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Los Angeles was priced at $3.97/g while the most expensive was $6.37/g, a difference of $2.40/g. The lowest price in the state was $3.29/g while the highest was $8.86/g, a difference of $5.57/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 4.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging $3.03/g. The national average is down 4.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 0.8 cents per gallon 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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Leading with integrity

If you've followed me at all over the past four years, the one thing you likely know is that I ran for office in Santa Monica to play a part in solving our region's dire housing crisis. If you've heard me say one thing, it's that housing scarcity may drive homeowner property values and landlord profits, but it hurts communities: from an ever-rising tide of homelessness to an inability for young people and families to put down roots in our community, from soul-crushing car commutes for working people to the traffic and air pollution those long trips create.

More housing won't solve everything, of course — but I remain convinced we can't solve any of our biggest problems without it.

While serving on City Council can often feel like a full-time job, its symbolic level of compensation requires nearly all of us who serve —unless retired or somehow otherwise able to afford to live in Santa Monica without an income — to work full-time in other capacities. When the opportunity recently arose to pursue my passions full-time at the Housing Action Coalition (HAC), a nonprofit organization that advocates for building more homes at all levels of affordability, I was eager to work for an organization that so closely aligned with my values. But I was also extremely careful to ensure my work as an advocate and my service as an elected official would remain entirely separate.

Here's what I did to make that separation real and durable:

I consulted with attorneys at both the City of Santa Monica and my new employer before accepting the position.

I secured an agreement that neither I nor HAC would do any work in or related to the City of Santa Monica throughout my time on City Council.

I negotiated a flat salary, with no bonuses, incentives, or compensation tied to housing production anywhere — and certainly not in Santa Monica.

Despite these safeguards, some critics have decided to make political hay out of nearly every vote I have taken since accepting this position — even on policy matters entirely unrelated to housing production. That's because their issue, at the end of the day, isn't really about ethics or conflicts of interest. It's that they fundamentally disagree with the values I stand for.

If I worked for an environmental nonprofit, there would not be a similar chorus demanding I recuse myself from all votes affecting our climate. If I owned a small business, no one would say I couldn't vote on any issue touching the local economy. And as a homeowner, I've never heard anyone suggest that my financial stake in the community makes me unfit to serve as an elected official.

The real issue is that I believe — deeply and unapologetically — that Santa Monica must build more homes if it is to fulfill its promise as a truly progressive, inclusive city.

What I know in my heart is that I've never taken a single vote with any thought other than what's best for Santa Monica — the city where I grew up, and where my wife and I are raising our two young children. That commitment will not change, no matter how loudly others misrepresent my motives.

Out of an abundance of caution, I've also volunteered to take additional steps to eliminate any possible ethical uncertainty. I've asked the City Attorney to seek formal guidance from the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) — the state agency that governs conflicts of interest for local officials — and I am making public all the facts of that inquiry. And while I await the commission's written advice, I am voluntarily abstaining from any votes that touch upon the advocacy areas of my nonprofit employer.

I am taking these extra steps because the people of Santa Monica deserve the utmost honesty and transparency from their elected officials. That's what I've always practiced, and that's what I'll continue to deliver.

Councilman Jesse Zwick



COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

Santa Monica College Opens New Planetarium, Shows Resume Nov. 14

Santa Monica College will resume its Friday Evening planetarium shows on Nov. 14 with two inaugural presentations in its new facility located in the recently opened LEED Gold-certified Mathematics + Science Building.

The new planetarium, situated in room MSB 126 at 1900 Pico Blvd., features a 9-meter diameter dome and an Evans & Sutherland Digistar 4K System with full multimedia capabilities.

Friday Evening shows begin at 7 p.m. with the weekly Night Sky Show, presenting astronomy news, constellation tours and audience Q&A sessions. At 8 p.m., the Feature Show explores specific topics in greater depth.

The November 2025 Feature Shows include "Welcome to the Universe!" on Nov. 14, exploring the cosmic web and Milky Way structure, and "Lunar Tour" on Nov. 21, featuring orbital views of the moon and Apollo landing sites. Both shows are presented by Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent.

When weather permits, some Feature Shows will be telescope viewing sessions at the new SMC Observatory, which houses a 0.7-meter CDK700 telescope — one of the largest available for public viewing in the Greater Los Angeles area. Sunday afternoon matinees are planned for the future.

General admission tickets cost $7 ($4 for children ages 3-12) for single shows or telescope sessions. Full evening tickets with both shows cost $14 general admission ($8 for children). A $1 processing fee applies to each ticket.

Tickets are available at smc.edu/tickets. Free parking is available on campus. More information is available at smc.edu/planetarium.

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PLANETARIUM: The Santa Monica College Planetarium will resume its live, on-campus Friday Evening shows on Nov. 14 with two inaugural shows — the Night Sky Show and the Feature Show "Welcome to the Universe," a show that explores the cosmic web and the Milky Way.

Los Angeles

LA28 Opens Volunteer Registration More Than Two Years Before Games

The LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games launched its volunteer program Wednesday, opening registration of interest at LA28.org more than two years ahead of the 2028 Games in an unprecedented early start for Olympic volunteer recruitment.

The LA28 Volunteer Program, presented by Delta Air Lines, will offer service opportunities throughout the Los Angeles region beginning this year, with Games-time volunteer roles to be detailed in 2026.

"We are not waiting until 2028 to tap into Los Angeles' resilience, generosity and grit," said LA28 Chief Executive Officer Reynold Hoover. "This unique initiative channels the spirit of volunteerism long before the Opening Ceremony."

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> - Reynold Hoover, LA28 Chief Executive Officer

The program launches earlier than standard Olympic timelines to expand the region's volunteer base and create lasting community impact. Delta Air Lines serves as both Founding Partner of the LA28 Games and Presenting Partner of the volunteer program.

"Delta is proud to stand alongside LA28 to launch a volunteer program that reflects the heart of Los Angeles," said Delta Chief Marketing Officer Alicia Tillman.

Since winning the Games bid in 2017, LA28 employees have participated in more than 100 community events with organizations including YMCA Metro LA, Heal the Bay and Angel City Sports. Recent pilot events with Shine LA and Los Angeles Regional Food Bank helped prepare for the program's official launch.

"The Games would not be possible without the volunteers who are key in shaping the experience of fans and athletes alike," said Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass.

The program features a new custom emblem with colorful shapes representing collaboration and diversity, centered around a heart symbolizing volunteer kindness and selflessness.

Registered volunteers will receive email invitations for specific events based on their location and interests as opportunities become available.

Los Angeles will become the third city to host three Olympic Games, following 1932 and 1984, and will host its first Paralympic Games in 2028. The Games will feature more women athletes than men for the first time in Olympic history and will not build any new permanent infrastructure.

Registration for volunteer opportunities is available at the LA28 Volunteer Program page on LA28.org.

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PROGRAM: The LA28 Volunteer Program, presented by Delta Air Lines, will offer service opportunities throughout the Los Angeles region.

PARDON

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showed Powell was involved in arranging for a computer forensics team to travel to rural Coffee County, about 200 miles (320 kilometers) southeast of Atlanta, to copy data and software from elections equipment there in January 2021. She pleaded guilty in 2023 to reduced charges in the Georgia case, becoming the second defendant to reach a deal with prosecutors. She was initially charged with racketeering and six other counts but ultimately received probation after pleading guilty to six misdemeanors accusing her of conspiring to intentionally interfere with the performance of election duties.

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI and ALANNA DURKIN RICHER
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Verdi Chorus Opens 42nd Season with Faust Program

The Verdi Chorus will kick off its 42nd season with "Faust – Berlioz, Gounod and Boito," featuring operatic sequences from three renowned composers' interpretations of Goethe's legendary tale.

The performances will take place Nov. 15-16, 2025, at First Presbyterian Church in Santa Monica under the direction of Anne Marie Ketchum, who is celebrating 42 consecutive years as the organization's artistic director.

The program will showcase excerpts from Berlioz's "La Damnation de Faust," Gounod's "Faust" and Boito's "Mefistofele," performed by the only choral group in Southern California that focuses primarily on dramatic opera chorus music.

Three guest soloists will join the chorus: soprano Jessica Tivens-Schneiderman, praised by the San Francisco Chronicle as "a singer of considerable gifts"; tenor Alex Boyer, called "a firm lyric tenor" by The New York Times; and multiple Grammy Award-winning baritone Gabriel Manro, whom San Francisco Classical Voice describes as "a knock-down baritone."

Ketchum said the inspiration came during a European trip when she visited Goethe's birthplace in Frankfurt. "Goethe's Faust, one of the all-time greatest pieces of literature, should be my next Verdi Chorus project," she explained.

The legendary Faust was based on a real 16th-century figure believed to possess evil magical powers who became part of German folklore. Goethe transformed the story by having Faust redeemed at the end, departing from earlier versions.

The Verdi Chorus comprises more than 50 singers aged 20 to 87 from various professions who rehearse every Monday night. The organization also employs 16 section leaders called Fox Singers, named after longtime member Walter Fox, who assist in rehearsals and perform as featured artists.

The group continues its Sahm Foundation Apprentice Singers program, established in 2015, which provides scholarships to college-level vocal students.

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1220 2nd Street, Santa Monica. Tickets are available at www.verdichorus.org. Priority seating costs $50, general admission $40, seniors $30, and students 25 and under with valid ID $10.

The performances are supported by the Sahm Family Foundation, Colburn Foundation, Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, and Santa Monica Arts Commission.

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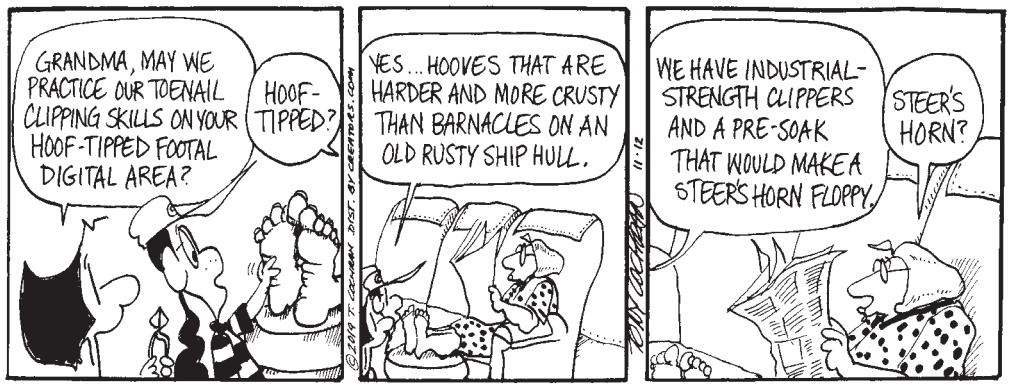
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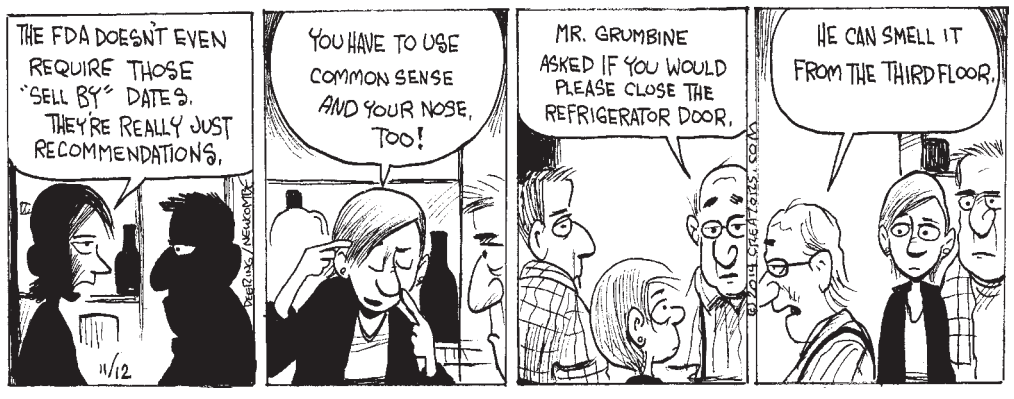
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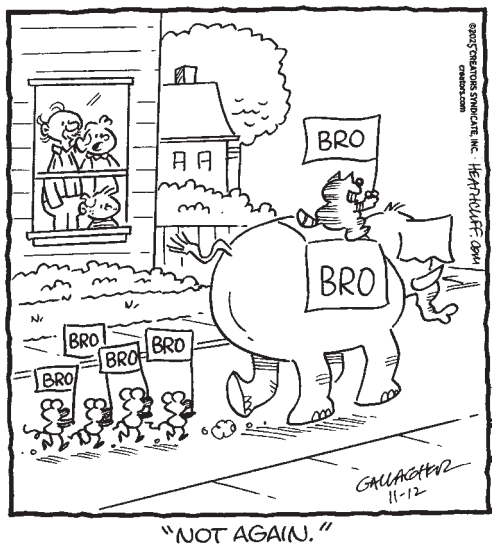
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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed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

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sincere desire is to help humanity at large, and today you'll find small ways to do it. Empathy, curiosity and beauty are the tools you use to make ties in the net that connects all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're trying to make something work, but it's uphill. Take a break. The moment you admit "this isn't it," someone new steps in with exactly what you needed. Letting go isn't giving up; it's clearing space.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being misunderstood doesn't always mean you're doing something wrong. Today, it means you're ahead of the curve. You are thinking in a new way, and there literally isn't a shared vocabulary yet, so people can't quite "get it." Later they will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Be open to how others see you, especially new people. The people who know you best all share a similar picture of who you are, but it takes an outsider to show you a fresh version of yourself. A collaboration or encounter will be wonderful for your self-image.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you wonder whether you have grown, just look at what you are attracted to now. It's different from what you wanted before. You no longer need something, and that's because you're able to provide it for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Dreams come true every day for someone - why not you? The secret today is to aim high and accept whatever comes. Even if it's not ideal, you can probably find a way to leverage it into your next amazing opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You regularly do something that's good for you, and it's easy, too. For others it would be difficult. Give yourself props. Long ago you put in the effort to forge the habit. You earned this, so enjoy it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The only person who can make your mark is you. Others have stood on the stones where you stand, but not one could do what you will. There's a decision in the balance. Your options will come into vivid focus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Think ahead to upcoming events. How can you reduce the stress around them? What can you do proactively to ready yourself? Future you will appreciate the planning and effort you put in today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To consciously select what (and whom) you follow is a freedom that most people throughout human history didn't have. Stay aware and in control of your own attention, and don't let anyone manipulate it away from your desired investment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You say no to something that doesn't feel right, and that frees up availability for something wonderful - work, or a relationship that's an excellent match for you. Your energy attracts compatible people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your message will make a difference, but only if it's truly heard. Everyone around listens better when that's modeled by a "leader." Small groups where people will have to compete for your focus are advantageous.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

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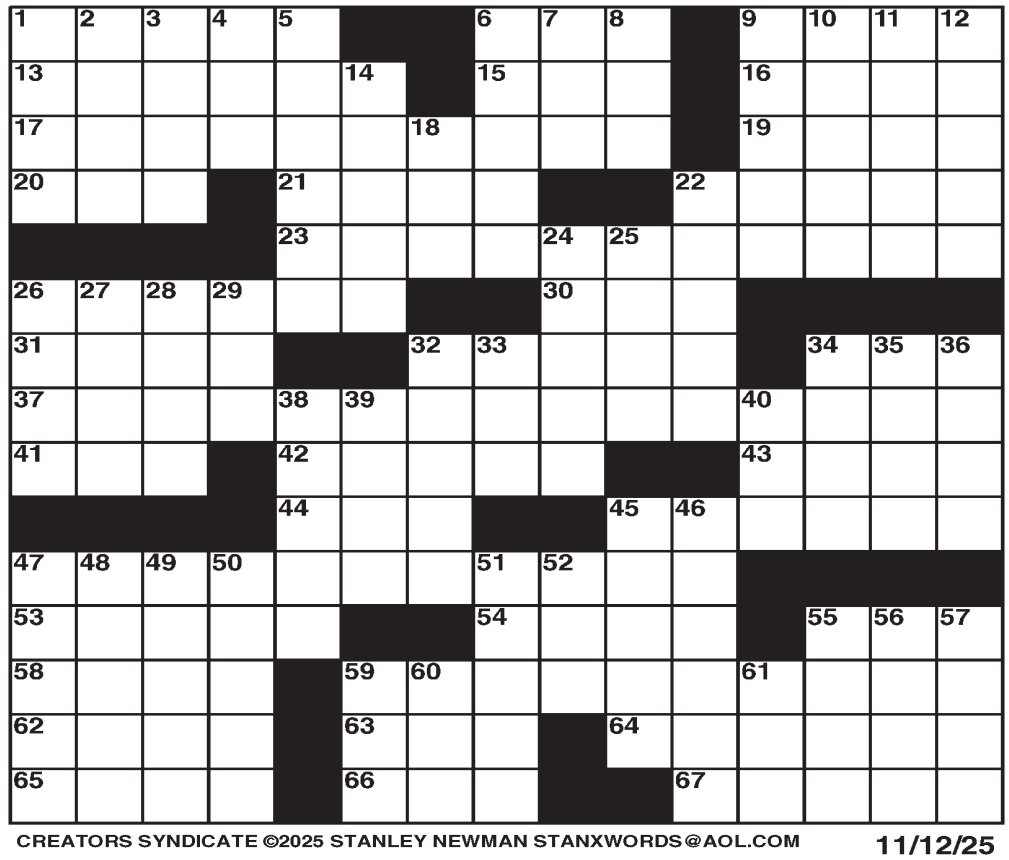
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9 Unwind from work
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15 Period of history
16 Wheel shaft
17 Casino key customer
19 Lost power, as a battery
20 NFL tiebreakers
21 "__company, three's..."
22 Wasn't feeling well
23 Upper-class lifestyle
26 Ape or monkey
30 Most important "numero"
31 Strong aroma
32 DVD player light
34 Healthful resort
37 Searches everywhere
41 From ancient times
42 Capital of Vietnam
43 Ireland, to the Irish
44 Eccentric
45 Short of breath
47 Alaskan winter weather system
53 Makes a jump
54 Des Moines' state
55 Landing-hr. approximation
58 Behind schedule
59 Needing replenishing
62 Baker's appliance
63 Employ
64 Fill with love
65 Take care of
66 Auto fuel
67 Great distress

DOWN

1 Sounds from Santa
2 Fake, as leatherette: Abbr.
3 Newsstand display, for short
4 "Now I get it!"
5 First First Lady
6 From Cardiff
7 Metallic rock
8 Something to whisper into
9 Half-diameters
10 Banish
11 Frozen rain
12 Bear in a crib
14 Futile, as a situation
18 Captain's diary
22 Oak seed
24 Japanese "bar" food
25 __-day (vitamin dose, often)
26 Song for a single singer
27 Revered star
28 State of mind
29 Be a bother to
32 Singer Ronstadt
33 Long __ (way back)
34 Lost traction
35 Read closely, with "over"
36 Extremely amazed
38 Photographs
39 "__ but known!"
40 Family room
45 "Amazing!"
46 "Lemme do it!"
47 Dole out
48 Exit the premises
49 All gone, as goulash
50 Topple over
51 Top sudoku digits
52 Chaney of silent horror films
55 Ticklish Muppet
56 Bugs Bunny or Bart Simpson
57 Out of whack
59 Floor decor
60 Nation n. of Mexico
61 Comedian's joke



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SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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the Trump administration.

"This year has truly tested us all — from the January wildfires to the Trump Administration's rollbacks on environmental protections and funding," said Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, who sponsored the motion. "This makes it clear that our sustainability work is not optional — it is essential."

Since 2019, Los Angeles County has achieved significant milestones, including adopting an ordinance to phase out oil and gas extraction in unincorporated areas, developing more than 110 acres of new parkland, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from county operations by over 40% since 2009, and installing 1,500 electric vehicle chargers at county facilities.

The county also invested nearly $1 billion in stormwater capture projects and transitioned hundreds of thousands of residents to 100% renewable energy through the Clean Power Alliance.

A countywide survey conducted during the plan's development found that nearly 70% of respondents agreed Los Angeles County is more sustainable than five years ago, though fewer — 62% — feel the region is better prepared for climate change. Air quality emerged as residents' top concern across all areas of the county.

The 2025 plan introduces new focus areas including wildfire risk management, community resilience through battery storage systems and microgrids, and tribal and indigenous partnerships through a new Office of Tribal Affairs.

Other priorities include ocean and marine systems protection, green goods movement with zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles, green economy development, and resource circularity to increase sustainable building materials use.

"The updated OurCounty Plan lays out a brave path for policymakers and residents alike," said Chief Sustainability Officer Rita Kampalath. "This type of innovation and ambitious goal-setting is critical, especially as federal decision-makers continue to weaken environmental protections and dismantle climate-resilience initiatives."

The board's action directs the Chief Sustainability Office to coordinate implementation and report progress annually. The plan will be updated every five years, and the County Sustainability Council will expand to include departments such as Economic Opportunity, Youth Development, and Homeless Services and Housing.

At the same meeting, supervisors approved $134.2 million in Stormwater Investment Plans for the Safe, Clean Water Program. The program has funded 136 infrastructure projects countywide, representing over $1.6 billion in total investments.

The comprehensive plan envisions accessible streets and parks, clean air and water, affordable housing, climate-ready communities with resilient infrastructure, and a renewable energy-based economy replacing fossil fuel dependence.

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ARREST

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reckless driving on a highway causing injury. Prosecutors allege he personally inflicted great bodily injury and has a prior serious felony conviction.

Authorities say Kirksey was driving the wrong way on Wilshire Boulevard near Euclid Avenue when he ran a red light, struck a curb and hit Cohen and Lipshy as they were exiting a sushi restaurant in the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard. The vehicle continued down the sidewalk and struck two other pedestrians, who were transported to a hospital in critical condition.

Kirksey allegedly fled on foot and left California. After an extensive investigation, Santa Monica Police Department detectives tracked him to Chicago, where he was arrested with assistance from Chicago police.

Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan J. Hochman and Santa Monica Interim Police Chief Darrick Jacob announced the arrests earlier this week.

"Criminals and those who help them try to escape and evade the law will be held fully accountable for their illicit actions," Hochman said. "I extend my deepest sympathy to the families of Maura Cohen and Brad Lipshy, beloved members of the Santa Monica community, whose lives were tragically lost, and to the two victims who were critically injured simply walking on the sidewalk."

Kirksey pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Nov. 6. His bail was set at $1 million. If convicted as charged, he faces up to 26 years in state prison.

A preliminary hearing setting is scheduled for both defendants Dec. 3 in Department 31 of the Airport Courthouse.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Katherine Burgermyer of the Airport Branch Office. It remains under investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department.

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Anyone with additional information is urged to contact Santa Monica Police Department Investigator Lantz Lewis at (310) 458-2201 ext. 5311, or the Watch Commander at (310) 458-8427.

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Viceroy Hotel 1819 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica. This community Collective event will feature resources for businesses and workers - including resources for access to capital, relief programs, and recovery tools - supporting those impacted by recent wildfires across the Palisades and surrounding communities. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/community-collective-wildfire-recovery-economic-revitalization/17328929/2025-11-12T18

ORIGINAL UNDERSTUDIES
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Mi's Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A Third Street Promenade Santa Monica. Original Understudies. The Bear Supply Hour is now Original Understudies. The same high energy comedy that was once named one of "The 100 Best Things in Comedy" by The Comedy Bureau, is now joined by a cast of both fresh and veteran comedians in fast-paced sketch and long form improv. Every show features special guests creating a high-octane, freakishly entertaining, one-of-a-kind improvised spectacle. FEATURING: Shaun Boylan. Caroline Cotter. Joey Greer. James Heaney. THIS SHOW IS 21 AND OVER. PLEASE BRING A VALID I.D. LINE-UP SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IF YOU ARE NOT PHYSICALLY HERE TO CLAIM YOUR TICKETS THEY WILL BECOME VOID 15 MINUTES AFTER SHOW START TIME. $11.49. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/original-understudies/15018109/2025-11-12T20

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 13

WALKING MEDITATION
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Beach lot 5 South 2600 Bernard Way Los Angeles. Walking meditation is and has always been a significant alternative to sitting meditation, especially for those starting a new practice. The goal of meditation is to be able to practice in all positions, conditions and activities whether sitting, standing, walking, lying down, or whenever awake. We'll meet Tuesday's and Thursdays at 8 am at lifeguard tower 28 in line with Ashland Street (paid parking available in the Santa Monica Beach lot 5 South) We'll walk silently together for approximately 45 minutes on the shoreline (from tower 28 to the rainbow tower at Brooks Street). Everyone is welcome to join whether new to meditation or with many years of experience. Please remember to bring sand shoes if you prefer not to walk barefoot, sunscreen, a hat, a jacket if it's cold and water. Looking forward to meeting and meditating with you all. please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions and please arrive 5 minutes early and check schedule for any changes or cancellations. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/walking-meditation/16206460/2025-11-13T08

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica. This is a special meeting of the Library Board held on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Ocean Park Branch, Community Room, 2601 Main Street. The public is welcome to attend. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/santa-monica-public-library-board-meeting/14604496/2025-11-13T18

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m. Santa Monica City Hall 1685 Main Street Santa Monica. The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/rent-control-board-meeting/13406661/2025-11-13T19

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 14

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS AT THE SURFING FOX
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 120 Colorado Ave Santa Monica. Erinn Alissa performs acoustic folk pop with her guitar Friday nights at The Surfing Fox. Enjoy a night of live music, tasty bites, and Foxtails! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/live-music-fridays-at-the-surfing-fox/14385252/2025-11-14T18

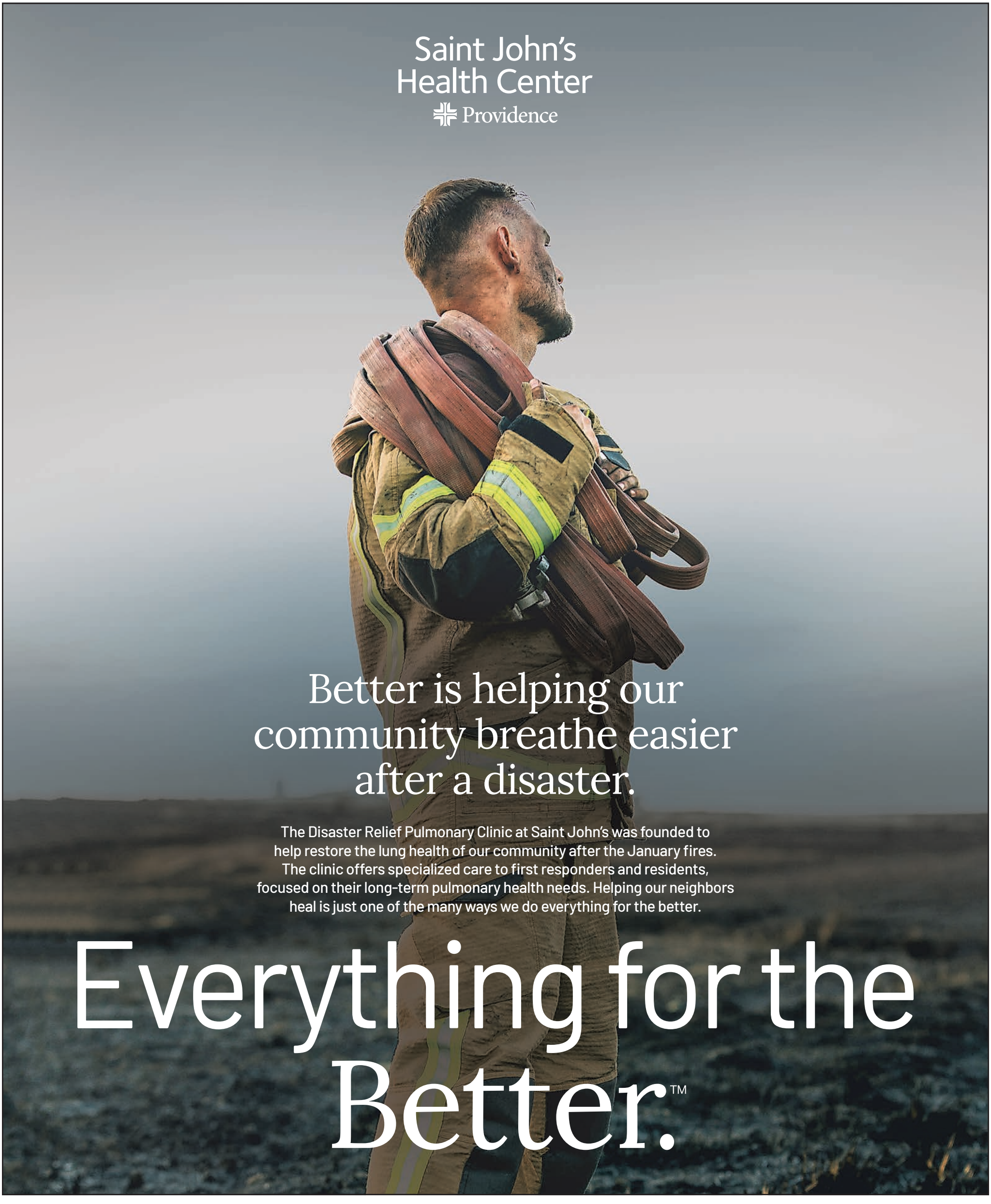
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 15

RECYCLING EVENT AT CITY YARDS
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. City Yards 2500 Michigan Ave Santa Monica. Recycling Event City Yard Parking Lot 2500 Michigan Ave (2nd gate entrance). Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/recycling-event-at-city-yards/14544560/2025-11-15T09

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hosteling Intl. 1436 2nd Street Santa Monica. Join the Santa Monica Conservancy's Downtown Walking Tour. Discover downtown Santa Monica's architectural gems, history, and culture. From Art Deco to Victorian and Romanesque Revival, you'll explore the various styles that fill the streets of Santa Monica. Explore downtown's diverse architectural heritage, including Bay Cities Guaranty Building, El Miro Theater, Georgian Hotel, Gussie Moran House, Keller Block and more! The Downtown Walking Tour is FREE for Conservancy members, FREE for guests staying at Hostelling International, and $10 for the general public. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/downtown-walking-tour/15830816/2025-11-15T10

Saint John's Health Center

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Better is helping our community breathe easier after a disaster.

The Disaster Relief Pulmonary Clinic at Saint John's was founded to help restore the lung health of our community after the January fires. The clinic offers specialized care to first responders and residents, focused on their long-term pulmonary health needs. Helping our neighbors heal is just one of the many ways we do everything for the better.

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