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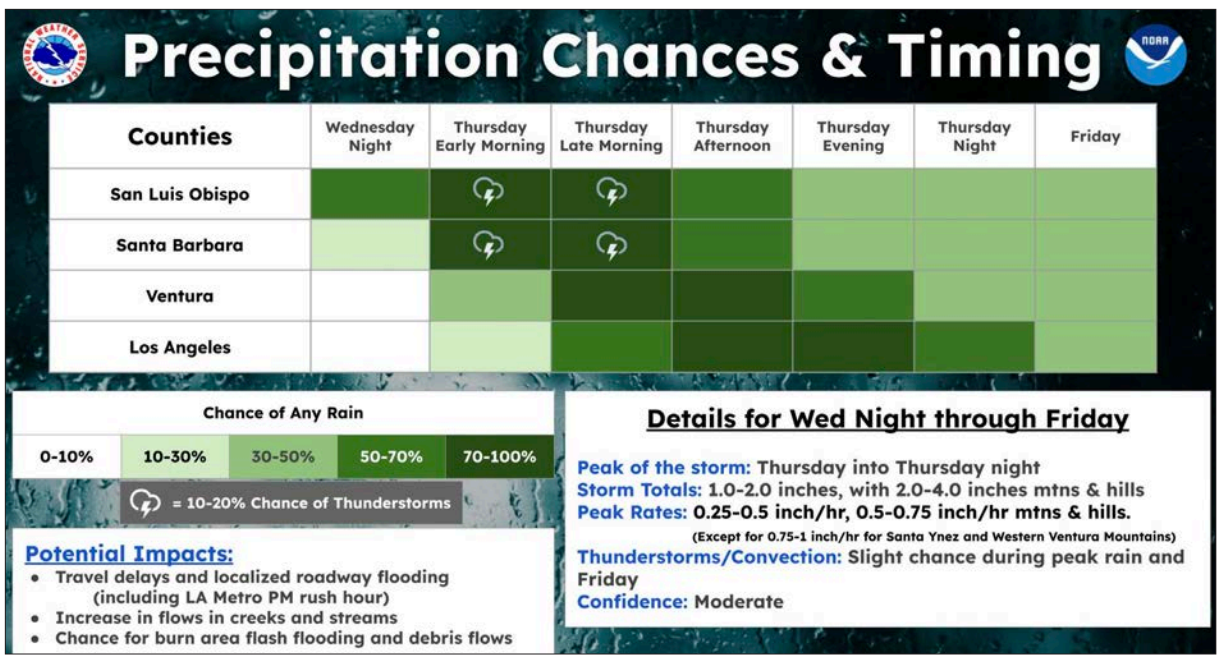
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Storm could bring heavy rain and strong wind starting Thursday



National Weather Service

RAIN: The storm is expected starting Thursday and has triggered warnings for burn scar areas.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A powerful low-pressure system is forecast to bring heavy rain, gusty winds and possible thunderstorms to the Los Angeles area beginning Thursday night and continuing through the weekend, with mountain areas potentially receiving up to 4 inches of rainfall, according to the National Weather Service.

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Volunteer group seeks 1,000 coats for Santa Monica college students

MAAZ ALIN
SMDP Staff Writer

A grassroots volunteer effort that began with a carload of spring cleaning donations has grown into a community-wide drive aiming to collect 1,000 winter coats for Santa Monica College students facing basic needs challenges.

The volunteer-run winter coat drive, now in its fourth year, will hold its main collection event Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Compass Realty, 2115 Main Street, Santa Monica. Organizers say they have collected about 600 coats to date and need a final push to reach their goal before SMC's annual Giving Thanks(giving) event.

The initiative started in March 2022 when a group of retired educators looked for a meaningful way to donate gently used clothing directly to students. One call to Shari Davis, co-director of the SMC Public Policy Institute, connected them to the college's Basic Needs Program and its on-campus pantry, the Bodega.



Courtesy photo

EVENT: The volunteer-run winter coat drive, now in its fourth year, will hold its main collection event Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Compass Realty, 2115 Main Street, Santa Monica.

"We asked, what does the college need to support the hundreds of students coming weekly to the Bodega," the organizers said in describing their early efforts. "The

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LA28 reveals comprehensive Olympic competition schedule

MAAZ ALIN
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Organizers of the 2028 Summer Olympics on Tuesday released a comprehensive competition schedule that promises the most women's medal events in a single day and a record-breaking "Super Saturday" featuring 26 finals across 23 sports.

The LA28 Olympic Games will run from July 14-30, 2028, with the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. Pacific time on July 14 and closing ceremony on July 30. Competition will span 51 sports across 49 venues in 18 zones throughout the Los Angeles region and Oklahoma City.

"Athletes and fans from around the world now have what they need to plan an unforgettable Olympic experience," said LA28 Chief Executive Officer Reynold Hoover.

For the first time since Sydney 2000, triathlon will award the Games' first medal, with women's triathlon taking place at Venice Beach on Day 1. The final medals will be awarded in swimming on Day 16, just before the closing ceremony.

Women's sports will take center stage throughout the Games. Day 1 alone will feature the most women's finals ever held in a single day, including events in triathlon, athletics, judo, fencing, canoe slalom, rugby sevens and shooting. Overall, 50.5% of athlete slots are allocated to women across all sports, and every team sport will have equal or more women's teams than men's teams.

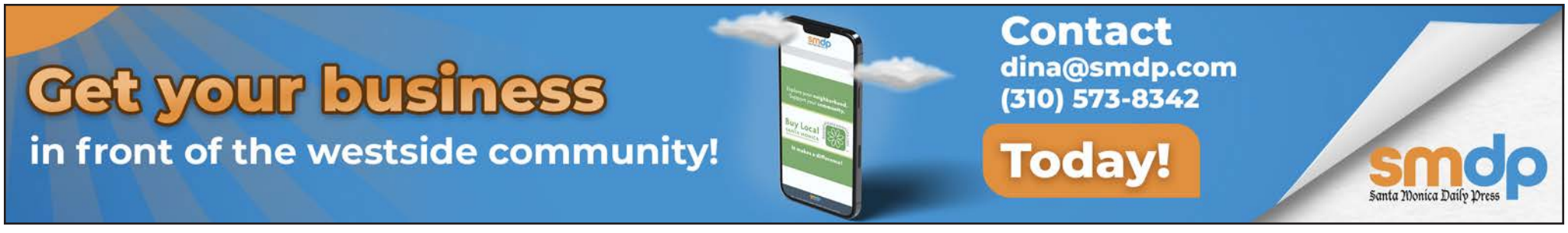
Day 15, dubbed "Super Saturday," will showcase 26 finals sessions

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Courtesy photo

SPORTS: LA28 Olympic Games will mark the biggest Games ever, featuring 51 sports across 49 competition venues in 18 zones throughout the Los Angeles region and Oklahoma City.





Epstein email says Trump 'knew about the girls' as White House calls its release a Democratic smear

Jeffrey Epstein wrote in a 2019 email to a journalist that Donald Trump "knew about the girls," according to documents made public Wednesday, but what he knew — and whether it pertained to the sex offender's crimes — is unclear. The White House quickly accused Democrats of selectively leaking the emails to smear the president.

Democrats on the House Oversight Committee released three emails referencing Trump, including one Epstein wrote in 2011 in which he told confidant Ghislaine Maxwell that Trump had "spent hours" at Epstein's house with a sex trafficking victim.

The disclosures seemed designed to raise new questions about Trump's friendship with Epstein and about what knowledge he may have had regarding what prosecutors call a yearslong effort by Epstein to exploit underage girls. The Republican businessman-turned-politician has consistently denied any knowledge of Epstein's crimes and has said he ended their relationship years ago.

The version of the 2011 email released by the Democrats redacted the name of the victim, but Republicans on the committee later said it was Virginia Giuffre, who accused Epstein of arranging for her to have sexual encounters with a number of his rich and powerful friends. Epstein took his own life in a New York jail in 2019 while awaiting trial on federal charges.

The emails made public Wednesday are part of a batch of 23,000 documents provided by Epstein's estate to the Oversight Committee.

Giuffre said Trump 'couldn't have been friendlier'

Giuffre, who died earlier this year, had long insisted that Trump was not among the men who had victimized her.

In a court deposition, she said under oath that she didn't believe Trump had any knowledge of Epstein's misconduct with underage girls. And in her recently released memoir, she described meeting Trump only once, when she worked as a spa attendant at his Mar-a-Lago club in Palm Beach, Florida, and did not accuse him of wrongdoing.

Giuffre wrote that she was introduced to Trump by her father, who also worked at the club. She described Trump as friendly and said he offered to help her get babysitting jobs with parents at the club.

Trump "couldn't have been friendlier," Giuffre wrote.

Other members of Epstein's household staff also said in sworn depositions that, while Trump did stop by Epstein's house, they didn't see him engage in any inappropriate conduct.

Republicans says emails released to tarnish Trump

White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt said Democrats "selectively leaked emails" to "create a fake narrative to smear President Trump."

Trump, writing on his Truth Social platform, said Democrats "are trying to bring up the Jeffrey Epstein Hoax again because they'll do anything at all to deflect on how badly they've done" on the government shutdown "and so many other subjects."

"There should be no deflections to Epstein or anything else, and any Republicans involved should be focused only on opening up our Country, and fixing the massive damage caused by the Democrats!" Trump wrote.

In July, Trump said he had banned Epstein from Mar-a-Lago because his one-time friend was "taking people who worked for me," including Giuffre. The women, he said, were "taken out of the spa, hired by him — in other words, gone."

"I said, 'Listen, we don't want you taking our people,'" Trump told reporters. Asked if Giuffre was one of the employees poached by Epstein, the president demurred but then said Epstein "stole her."

Shortly after Democrats released the Trump-related emails, committee Republicans countered by disclosing what they said was an additional 20,000 pages of documents from Epstein's estate. Among them: copies of pages from a James Patterson book about the ex-financier.

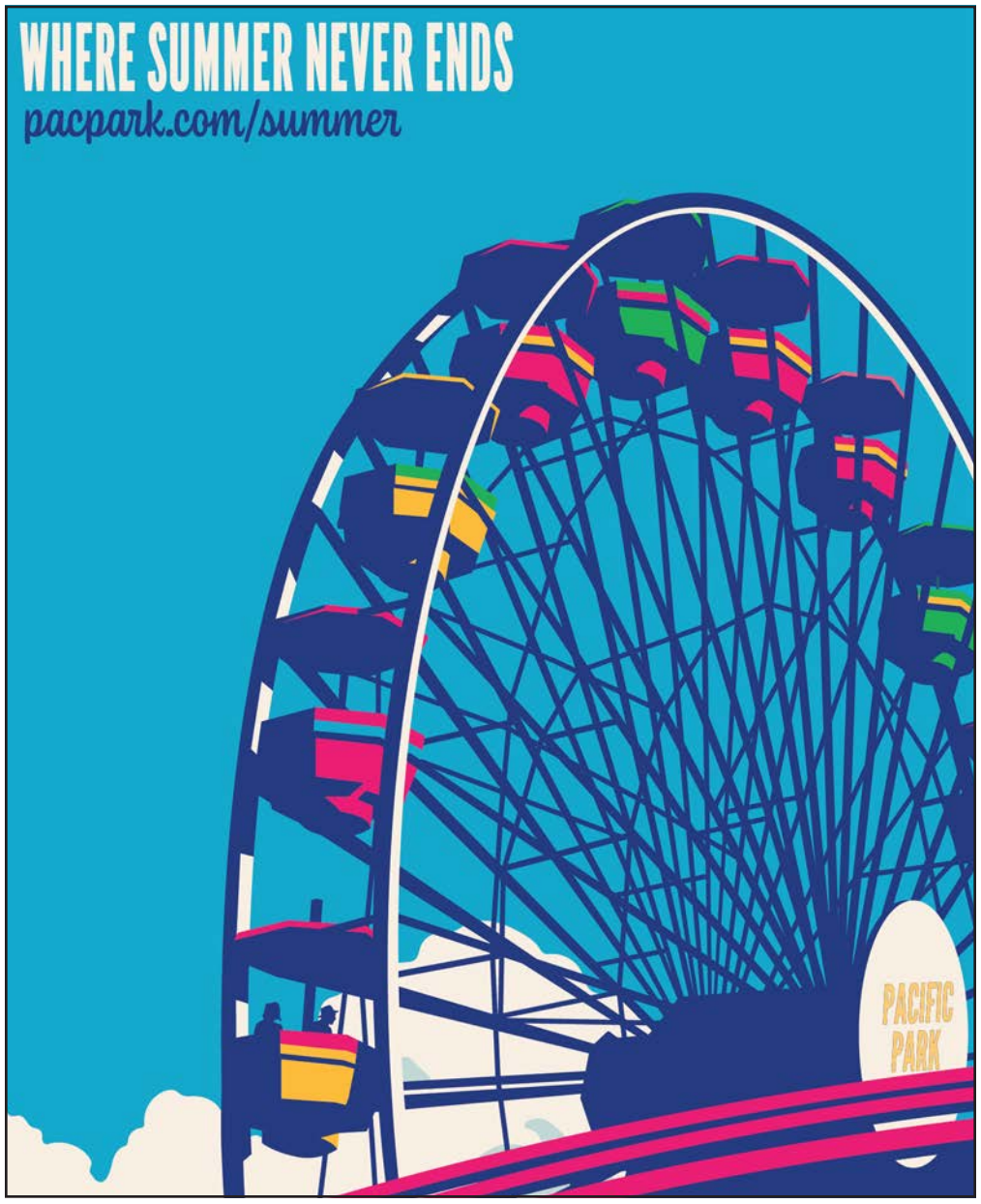
Emails revive questions about Trump's relationship with Epstein

The release resurfaces a storyline that had shadowed Trump's presidency during the summer when the FBI and the Justice Department abruptly announced that they would not be releasing additional documents that investigators had spent weeks examining, disappointing conspiracy theorists and online sleuths who had expected to see new revelations.

In one 2019 email to journalist Michael Wolff, who has written extensively about Trump, Epstein wrote of Trump, "Of course he knew about the girls as he asked ghislaine to stop."

In an April 2, 2011, email to Maxwell, a former Epstein girlfriend now imprisoned for conspiring to engage in sex trafficking,

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Newsom plays climate warrior, compromiser and coy candidate

Gov. Gavin Newsom still insists he hasn't decided to run for president in 2028. But after persuading California's voters to gerrymander the state's congressional districts to grab more Democratic seats, he embarked on a flurry of appearances that had the distinct aroma of a political campaign.

He did an interview on CNN, jetted off to Texas to crow about California's passage of the Proposition 50 gerrymander at a rally of Democrats — some chanted about a 2028 candidacy — and then headed to Brazil as the self-appointed U.S. delegate to a climate change conference boycotted by President Donald Trump.

Oh yes, and Penguin Random House announced that in February, it will release Newsom's memoir of growing up in San Francisco, founding a business and segueing into politics, titled "Young Man in a Hurry: A Memoir of Discovery." It will cost just $30.

No presidential campaign is complete without an autobiography describing how the candidate overcame barriers of birth and circumstance to become a dedicated public servant.

As Newsom surfaced in Brazil on Monday, Politico journalist Camille von Kaenel filed this analysis of the governor's purpose:

"The California governor's task at United Nations climate talks in Belém, Brazil, this week isn't to negotiate sweeping policy changes or break into closed-door talks reserved for nations. It's to put on a show: proving his state is still cutting emissions despite President Donald Trump's rollbacks, nudging governments and businesses to do the same, and reminding the world that the U.S. might one day pick the climate agenda back up — perhaps under a President Newsom."

There is, however, a subtext to Newsom's claim to be a climate change warrior. In recent months, he's tiptoed away from the aggressive decarbonization programs he had championed earlier, clearly trying to minimize impacts — particularly costs — on consumers. Living costs loomed large in last year's presidential campaign.

One example is Newsom's effort to stop the planned decommission of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant and several gas-fired generators in Southern California, when it became evident that taking them off-line could lead to shortages in electrical power and potential blackouts.

Another is this year's 180-degree flip on the petroleum industry. Newsom had spent months demonizing refiners for price-gouging, but when two refineries announced plans to shut down, raising the possibility of sharp gasoline price hikes, Newsom shifted to maintaining fuel supplies and encouraging oil production to stave off imports.

"We are all the beneficiaries of oil and gas. No one's naive about that," Newsom said. "So it's always been about finding a just transition, a pragmatism in terms of that process."

Still another example is what happened just a few days ago in Southern California. After years of squabbling over carbon emissions from ships and equipment at the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, the logistics industry and the regional air quality board appointed by Newsom reached a compromise.

The ports are a major source of emissions in the smog-sensitive region and the South Coast Air Quality Management District had been pressing them to shift from gasoline- and diesel-powered equipment to electricity. Cargo handlers complained that expensive retrofits could make the ports uncompetitive in global trade, potentially threatening thousands of jobs.

The agreement requires a three-phase, multi-year transition to zero-emission machinery, which disturbs environmental advocates and even some board members. Opponents who wanted immediate action chanted their displeasure and were removed from the meeting before the vote.

"The give-and-take of ideas and compromises in this process — it mirrors exactly what a real-world transition to zero emissions looks like," said William Bartelson, an executive at the Pacific Maritime Association. "It's practical, it's inclusive and it's grounded in shared goals."

Dan Walters, CalMatters Opinion Columnist

City of Santa Monica

The City of Santa Monica is launching a selection process for a third permitted Shared Mobility operator, to join existing operators Spin and Veo. The deadline for application submission is 5:00pm PST, December 19, 2025. Please consult the City's selection process webpage for a full Request for Applications (RFA) document, along with relevant deadlines and process explainers: https://www.santamonica.gov/shared-mobility-selection-process



Surf report

WATER TEMP: **63.9**

THURSDAY — ***FAIR***
SURF: 2-3tt, Thigh to waist

Coastal low moves into the region. Early AM has a window before onshore wind, rain move in. Not looking like a great surf day but the morning has a window of manageable conditions before the wheels come off the wagon. Mainly leftover NW swell mix and holding SSW swell in the morning. SE/S windswell bumps up in the afternoon, then fresh WNW swell ramps up mainly after dark. Timing on the rain getting pushed back to Friday, but we'll likely see that shift around a bit over the next couple of days.

FRIDAY — ***POOR TO FAIR***
SURF: 4-5tt, Chest to head

Watching for another healthy WNW swell. More SPAC swell in the mix, too. Another potent low in the Gulf of Alaska looks likely through the middle of the week, setting up a rise in WNW swell through the day. Also expecting a refresh of SSW swell. Wind forecast is bouncing around a bit but looks like it'll be onshore. Depending on the timing of the front moving through we could be dealing with elevated southerly or westerly wind. Stay tuned.

Weather

Thursday: Rain likely after 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 63. East wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Rain. Low around 58. East southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Friday: Rain, mainly before 10am. High near 58. East southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Friday Night: Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 58. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2025/11/13	Thu	05:16 AM	4.62	H
2025/11/13	Thu	11:06 AM	2.24	L
2025/11/13	Thu	4:30 PM	4.27	H
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
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2025/11/15	Sat	6:35 PM	4.04	H

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12 26 30 38 42
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3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
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AROUND TOWN

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Museum of Illusions Opening & Multiple Food Events

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes Museum of Illusions Opening, An Evening with Padma Lakshmi, Blue Plate Oysterette Community Dinner Series, and much more!

KTLA Raves That "New Museum of Illusions opens in Santa Monica with 80 mind-bending exhibits": This video report discusses how "Beyond its photo-worthy illusions, the museum is also accredited by STEM.org, adding an educational layer that blends science and art." I checked it out last week and LOVED it! 1232 3rd St. Promenade https://ktla.com/news/local-news/new-museum-of-illusions-opens-in-santa-monica-with-80-mind-bending-exhibits/

Poetry Workshop: Ticket includes light bites, a bev, and live acoustic enjoyment. Bring a journal and a pen. Thursday, Nov. 13, 7p.m., Feeling Swell, 222 Main St. https://www.instagram.com/p/DQnKsXNEi7R

SMC Opens New Planetarium & Resumes Public Shows: The planetarium, now located in room MSB 126 on the SMC main campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., features a 9-meter dome and a new Evans & Sutherland Digistar 4K projection system capable of full multimedia displays. The building, which opened earlier this year, is LEED Gold-certified for sustainability. Weekly Friday evening programs will return with two shows: the 7 p.m. "Night Sky Show," offering an overview of current astronomical events and visible constellations, and the 8 p.m. "Feature Show," which explores a specific topic in greater depth. https://smc.edu/tickets

Friendsgiving at Ishihara Park Learning Garden: "Our Tree of Thanks will be decorated at this Annual Event showing appreciation for those people, places and things that we love. Come help us decorate the space in this welcoming and rewarding space." Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 - 11 a.m., 2909 Exposition Blvd. https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4jyjsr64xvsj8xp889q6c9bk4x/202511150900

SaMo Pier Pressure Scavenger Hunt: Highlights include a secret about the Carousel, a surprising message in a faraway park, the magical mind of Zoltar, a devastating storm, oddball art, a theater that sells shoes, great views from the little-known Observation Room, and more. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. Save $5 with the code 5OFFPIER. https://watsonadventures.com/hunt/the-pier-pressure-santa-monica-scavenger-hunt/

The Artist Fair Santa Monica: This outdoor gallery market showcases all different types of artists like painters, woodworkers, jewelry, clothing, sculptures and music! Bringing the community together to enjoy the park in this family dog-friendly event! Come enjoy some cool tunes and meet the artists. FREE. Sunday, Nov. 16, 10a.m. - 5p.m., near Tower 25 in Ocean Park (2410 Ocean Front Walk) https://www.instagram.com/theartistfair

Olé! Flamenco & Tapas Night at Telefèric Barcelona: Experience the vibrant rhythms and passionate dance of Flamenco, paired with a selection of tapas, paellas and drinks. This immersive culinary experience includes live performances, where a "bailaora" and musician bring the spirit of Spain to life. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6 - 8 p.m., 11930 San Vicente Blvd. opentable.com/r/teleferic-barcelona-los-angeles

Live Talks: An Evening with Padma Lakshmi: discussing her cookbook, Padma's All American: Tales, Travels, and Recipes from Taste the Nation and Beyond: A Cookbook Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8p.m., New Roads School 3131 Olympic Blvd. https://livetalksla.org/events/padma-lakshmi/

Official City of Santa Monica Tree Lighting Ceremony: Santa is lighting the tree and taking FREE photos with everyone! Enjoy special performances, hot cocoa, holiday crafts, and more. Thursday, Nov 20, 6p.m., 1351 Third St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-official-city-of-santa-monica-tree-lighting-ceremony-tickets-1835888514969

La Soirée Los Angeles: The French American Chamber of Commerce California is bringing its legendary Year-End Gala, La Soirée, to Los Angeles for the very first time. Enjoy a night of French elegance, culinary delights, networking & music, ahead of the holiday season. Tickets include unlimited buffet, fine wines & entertainment. Thursday, Nov. 20, 6 - 11p.m., Expert Dojo, 395 Santa Monica Place https://luma.com/zw8phh9y

ONGOING: Ice at Santa Monica (through Jan. 19); "Two Bit Circus" Pop-Up; Museum of Illusions;

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Taste of Tablas Creek Wine Pairing Dinner at Marina del Rey Hotel: Enjoy "an exquisite wine pairing dinner with Vineyard Brands, where each course celebrates the artistry of vineyard-to-table dining." Thursday, Nov. 13, 7 to 9p.m., 13534 Bali Way https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taste-of-tablas-creek-wine-pairing-dinner-at-marina-del-rey-hotel-tickets-1095522911519



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ILLUSION: The new museum is open on the Promenade.

Andrew's Grilled Cheese and Wine Trivia Night: Join a fun twist on their classic grilled cheese night. For this pop up dinner, they'll be pairing their decadent open-faced grilled cheeses with unique and interesting wines. Plus, they're adding trivia to the mix. Friday, Nov. 14, 7p.m., 728 Montana Ave. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/andrews-grilled-cheese-and-wine-trivia-night-tickets-1860511593259

Blue Plate Oysterette Community Dinner Series: Join a gourmet dinner for $35.70. Enjoy a chef-curated meal, mingle with your Santa Monica neighbors at their communal table. This month the featured dish will be Bouillabaisse served with a dressed side salad and rice, plus a welcome sip from Sierra Nevada Hazy Little Thing IPA. Monday, Nov. 17, 6 - 8p.m., 1355 Ocean Ave. https://www.opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=118114&restref=118114&experienceId=585280

Two SaMo Spots on The Infatuation's "The Best Bakeries In LA" List: It give buttery love to Jyan Isaac Bread (1620 Ocean Park Blvd.) and Petitgrain Boulangerie (1209 Wilshire Blvd.), stating the latter "bakes French pastries like Jimi Hendrix rips guitar solos: flawlessly." "https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/guides/best-bakeries-la

Further Afield: LA Magazine's The Food Event: This annual culinary festival features samplings from a variety of L.A.'s best restaurants, craft beers, boutique wines, spirits and cocktails, and special experiences courtesy of our sponsors. Use the code FOODIE25 for $25 off your ticket. Sunday, Nov 16, 12- 3p.m., Calamigos Ranch, 327 Latigo Canyon Road, Malibu lamag.com/events/thefoodevent2025

More Further Afield: Rodeo Drive Holiday Lighting Celebration: This free event will illuminate the street under the theme "Enchanted Holiday Dreams," inspired by The Nutcracker Ballet and features live performances by artists including Billboard-charting singer Chris Mann, Australian star Hugh Sheridan, and "The Prince of Jazz" James Tormé. The street will be populated by costumed characters, stilt ballerinas, and carolers, concluding with the arrival of Santa Claus, all capped by a fireworks finale. Thursday, Nov. 13, 5 - 8p.m. https://www.rodeodrive-bh.com/events/rodeo-drive-holiday-lighting-celebration-2025

Looking Ahead: SaMo City Tree Lighting (11/20); Venice Winter Fest (11/22); Montana Ave. Holiday Walk (12/6); Venice Holiday Sign Lighting (12/6); Main St. Tree Lighting & Holiday Party (12/7); SaMo 150th Anniversary Grand Finale Celebration (12/13); SANTA Monica Pub Crawl (12/13); Meet Me Under the Fig Tree (12/14)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mid-City

Meals on Wheels West Creates First Waitlist in 51-Year History



lieu.house.gov

VISIT: U.S. Representative Ted Lieu visited Meals on Wheels West on Monday, Nov. 3, to meet with staff and discuss the widening food insecurity crisis affecting community members.

Meals on Wheels West instituted a waitlist for home-delivered meal service for the first time in its 51-year history due to rising meal costs, funding gaps and rapidly growing demand for food assistance.

The Santa Monica-based organization serves hundreds of homebound seniors, veterans and people with disabilities each week, providing nutritious meals and wellness checks.

"As SNAP benefits remain uncertain, we're already feeling the impact here at Meals on Wheels West - with more neighbors reaching out for help," said Executive Director Kaylee Hawkins. "Our team is doing everything we can to meet the growing demand, but limited resources are beginning to stretch our capacity."

The financial emergency stems from increased meal costs, funding gaps and ripple effects from the federal government shutdown, putting immense strain on the organization's ability to sustain services.

"Those who are aging in place, often on fixed incomes, cannot absorb the chaotic changes in programs they rely on," said Board Member Anastasia Foster.

Without additional community and financial support, the organization projects it will be forced to maintain the waitlist long-term for vulnerable neighbors who depend on the life-saving services.

The Cannon Family Foundation is matching all donations dollar-for-dollar through Nov. 22, 2025, up to $15,000. Donations can be made at mealsonwheelswest.org/donate/.

The growing pressure on food security programs has drawn attention from local and federal leaders. U.S. Representative Ted Lieu visited Meals on Wheels West on Monday, Nov. 3, to meet with staff and discuss the widening food insecurity crisis affecting community members.

The organization emphasizes that every dollar donated goes directly toward providing nutritious meals and wellness checks for the community's most vulnerable neighbors.

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Ocean Park

Local High School Students Rally for Climate Justice, Demand Action on Polluter Accountability

Students from Palisades Charter High School and Santa Monica High School will present a petition to local elected officials Friday as part of a Global Climate Strike coinciding with the U.N. COP30 climate summit in Brazil.

The students, some displaced by January's wildfires, have collected signatures urging the Santa Monica City Council, Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur and other California officials to endorse the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act, known as Make Polluters Pay.

"This is a crucial moment for youth climate activists across town and across the globe to unite together and demand change," said Palisades Charter High School student Maria Knierim, who lost her home in the Palisades fire. "We call on the Santa Monica City Council, Assemblymember Zbur and every municipality in Los Angeles County to publicly endorse this bill. Our future is at stake."

The collaboration marks the first time students from both schools have worked together on climate activism. Palisades High students currently attend classes in Santa Monica while their fire-damaged Pacific Palisades campus undergoes restoration.

Make Polluters Pay was introduced after Los Angeles' fires, which displaced thousands, killed 31 people and cost over $250 billion. The legislation would require fossil fuel companies to offset costs for climate-related disasters, shifting financial burden from taxpayers and working families.

The rally coincides with the Fridays for Future youth movement under the theme #JustTransitionNow. The organization states youth worldwide are "taking to the streets to demand an end to fossil fuels and a just transition that puts lives, science, youth, and traditional peoples before profit."

Activists from Third Act SoCal, Resilient Palisades and other local groups will join the demonstration.

The rally begins at 3 p.m. Friday at the southeast corner of Colorado Avenue and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica, across from the city's iconic pier sign. A press conference will follow at 4 p.m. Students will rally and chant with Make Polluters Pay placards, and some will wear inflatable dinosaur suits.

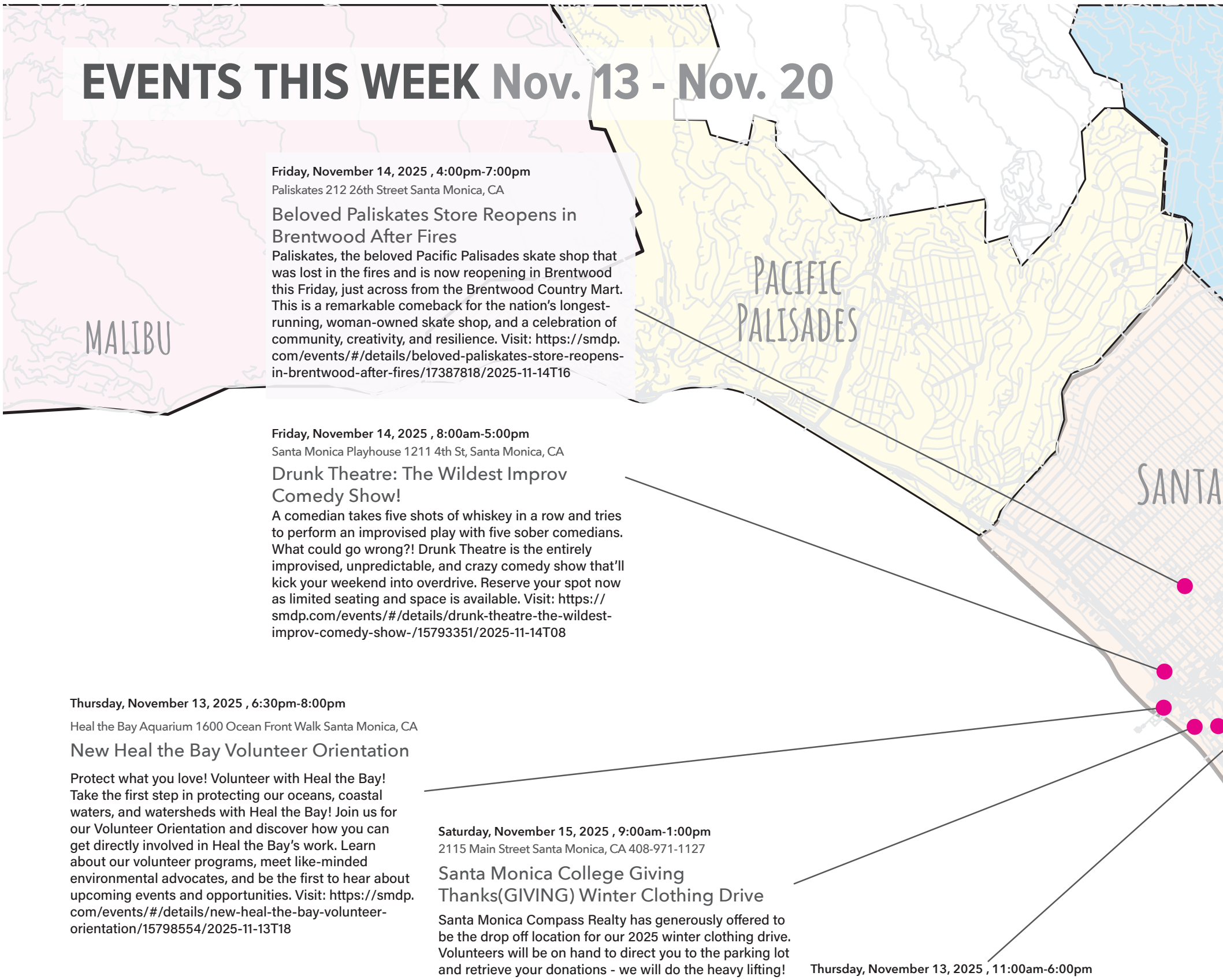
The event will take place rain or shine.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK Nov. 13 - Nov. 20



Friday, November 14, 2025 , 4:00pm-7:00pm

Paliskates 212 26th Street Santa Monica, CA

Beloved Paliskates Store Reopens in Brentwood After Fires

Paliskates, the beloved Pacific Palisades skate shop that was lost in the fires and is now reopening in Brentwood this Friday, just across from the Brentwood Country Mart. This is a remarkable comeback for the nation's longest-running, woman-owned skate shop, and a celebration of community, creativity, and resilience. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/beloved-paliskates-store-reopens-in-brentwood-after-fires/17387818/2025-11-14T16

Friday, November 14, 2025 , 8:00am-5:00pm

Santa Monica Playhouse 1211 4th St, Santa Monica, CA

Drunk Theatre: The Wildest Improv Comedy Show!

A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians. What could go wrong?! Drunk Theatre is the entirely improvised, unpredictable, and crazy comedy show that'll kick your weekend into overdrive. Reserve your spot now as limited seating and space is available. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/drunk-theatre-the-wildest-improv-comedy-show-/15793351/2025-11-14T08

Thursday, November 13, 2025 , 6:30pm-8:00pm

Heal the Bay Aquarium 1600 Ocean Front Walk Santa Monica, CA

New Heal the Bay Volunteer Orientation

Protect what you love! Volunteer with Heal the Bay! Take the first step in protecting our oceans, coastal waters, and watersheds with Heal the Bay! Join us for our Volunteer Orientation and discover how you can get directly involved in Heal the Bay's work. Learn about our volunteer programs, meet like-minded environmental advocates, and be the first to hear about upcoming events and opportunities. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/new-heal-the-bay-volunteer-orientation/15798554/2025-11-13T18

Saturday, November 15, 2025 , 9:00am-1:00pm

2115 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 408-971-1127

Santa Monica College Giving Thanks(GIVING) Winter Clothing Drive

Santa Monica Compass Realty has generously offered to be the drop off location for our 2025 winter clothing drive. Volunteers will be on hand to direct you to the parking lot and retrieve your donations - we will do the heavy lifting! We need your help to reach our goal of 1000 coats/hoodies to be distributed at SMC's flagship event - Giving Thanks(GIVING) now in its 9th year. We anticipate some 2,300 students will visit the Bodega Market for all the groceries needed to prepare a holiday meal and will have early access to the Bodega Rack filled with your donated winter clothes. Our goal is not only to alleviate the barriers many students experience during their academic journey but to also celebrate the holidays with specialty groceries and clothing racks filled with warm winter clothes - coats, jackets, hoodies - alongside professional and school clothes. Over half of SMC students are the first in their families to attend college! Your generosity directly translates into degrees, careers and dreams achieved. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/santa-monica-college-giving-thanks-giving-winter-clothing-drive/17322345/2025-11-15T09

Thursday, November 13, 2025 , 11:00am-6:00pm

685 Westminster Ave Venice, CA

Oakwood Roots Farmers and Wellness Market

Oakwood Roots Venice Farmers' and Wellness Market is a hub for local foods, wellness classes, and holistic healing. We are dedicated to fostering a strong community, supporting local businesses, and advocating for sustainable practices. Join us in creating a healthier and more connected neighborhood. This is part of a larger effort to revitalize the abandoned parking lots across the street from the park into a community hub, in partnership with Community Corporation of Santa Monica and Hoopbus. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/oakwood-roots-farmers-and-wellness-market/14548473/2025-11-13T11

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events



Saturday, November 15, 2025 , 8:00am-1:00pm
Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave Santa Monica, CA

Santa Monica Farmers Market - Virginia Avenue Park/Pico Boulevard

The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/santa-monica-farmers-market-virginia-avenue-park-pico-boulevard/12382447/2025-11-15T08

Sunday, November 16, 2025 , 8:30am-1:30pm
Main Street Farmers Market 2640 Main Street Santa Monica, CA

Santa Monica Farmers Market - Sunday Main Street

The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as artisanal foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers. Enjoy musical entertainment, prepared and pre-packaged foods, kids activities as well a local artisan crafts. Market is open Sundays from 8:30-1:30, year-round, rain or shine. Some closures due to holidays. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/santa-monica-farmers-market-sunday-main-street/12382445/2025-11-16T08

Sunday, November 16, 2025 , 11:00am-2:00pm
The Waterfront 205 Ocean Front Walk Venice, CA

The Waterfront - Sunday Real Funday Brunch Buffet

Enjoy a bottomless brunch buffet Sundays at The Waterfront! The Waterfront Venice is a full-service restaurant celebrating Californian cuisine with views of the Pacific Ocean. Situated between Rose and Navy on the famous Venice Beach Boardwalk, our food & beverage menus celebrate California with carefully selected seasonal produce from local farms. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/the-waterfront-sunday-real-funday-brunch-buffet/14894114/2025-11-16T11



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

BEGINNER REFORMER PILATES AT GOOD BODY PILATES STUDIO
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Good Body Pilates Studio 3229 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica Good Body Pilates Studio Santa Monica. Start your Saturday feeling strong, centered, and energized with our Beginner Reformer Pilates Class at Good Body Pilates Studio, taught by expert instructor Kylie. This group class is perfect for those new to Pilates or anyone looking to reconnect with the fundamentals in a welcoming and supportive environment. No experience necessary! Located in the heart of Santa Monica on Pico Boulevard, right across from Trader Joe's, our boutique studio is surrounded by great local coffee shops and restaurants, making it the perfect place to kick off your weekend. Plenty of metered parking available on Pico Blvd, and both metered and free street parking available on Urban Ave. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/beginner-reformer-pilates-at-good-body-pilates-studio/16094481/2025-11-15T10

ARTISTS & FLEAS: VENICE MARKETPLACE
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Westminster Elementary School 1010 Abbot Kinney Los Angeles. Artists & Fleas in Venice is located in the vibrant, artistic heart of Venice at the corner of Abbot Kinney and Westminster Avenue in the outdoor lot of Westminister Avenue Elementary School. Join 50+ merchants every Saturday (rain or shine!) for a fabulous lineup of art, design, food trucks and vintage. Date: Every Saturday Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Location: Westminster Elementary School - 1010 Abbot Kinney Check our website here for a list of vendors. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/artists-fleas-venice-marketplace/14548485/2025-11-15T11

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 16

VENICE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE - SUNDAYS AT SUNSET
Windward Plaza 1501 Ocean Front Walk Venice. Join the Magic of the Venice Electric Light Parade Every Sunday Night! Looking for a unique and vibrant way to end your weekend? The Venice Electric Light Parade (VELP) is here to light up your Sunday evenings! Founded by Marcus Gladney, this family-friendly weekly event celebrates community, creativity, and safe cycling. Bring your LED-lit bicycle and join us for an unforgettable ride along the iconic Venice Beach. Details: When: Every Sunday evening. Meet 45 minutes before sunset. Where: Windward Plaza, Venice Beach. Who: Open to everyone! Bring your bike, lights, and good vibes. Cost: FREE to join! Experience the magic of glowing bikes, amazing sound bikes playing great music, and the welcoming energy of the Venice community. The parade follows a strict no-smoking or drinking policy, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Why Join? Connect with old and new friends. Celebrate the artistic and cultural spirit of Venice. Enjoy a safe and fun environment for all ages. So, light up your ride, bring your friends, and join us this Sunday at Windward Plaza. Don't forget to turn on your lights and practice safe cycling at night! Let's ride into the sunset together! Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/venice-electric-light-parade-sundays-at-sunset/14970341/2025-11-16T00

TRUMP

FROM PAGE 2

Epstein wrote, "I want you to realize that that dog that hasn't barked is Trump. (Redacted name) spent hours at my house with him ,, he has never once been mentioned. police chief. etc. im 75 % there."

Maxwell replied the same day: "I have been thinking about that."

The name of the person said to have spent time with Trump was blacked out of the email, but House Democrats identified the person as a "victim."

Leavitt said that the unnamed person referenced in the emails is Giuffre, who had accused Britain's then-Prince Andrew and other influential men of sexually exploiting her as a teenager and who died by suicide in April. Andrew, who recently was stripped of his titles and evicted from his royal residence by King Charles III after weeks of pressure to act over his relationship with Epstein, has rejected Giuffre's allegations and said he didn't recall meeting her.

Leavitt said in a statement that Giuffre had "repeatedly said President Trump was not involved in any wrongdoing whatsoever and 'couldn't have been friendlier' to her in their limited interactions."

"The fact remains that President Trump kicked Jeffrey Epstein out of his club decades ago for being a creep to his female employees, including Giuffre," the statement said. "These stories are nothing more than bad-faith efforts to distract from President Trump's historic accomplishments, and any American with common sense sees right through this hoax and clear distraction from the government opening back up again."

Messages seeking comment were left with Wolff, Maxwell attorney David Markus and representatives for Giuffre's family.

MAXWELL'S INTERVIEW WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Maxwell, interviewed in July by the Justice Department's second-in-command, repeatedly denied witnessing any sexually inappropriate interactions involving Trump.

"I actually never saw the President in any type of massage setting," Maxwell told Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche, according to a transcript of the interview. "I never witnessed the President in any inappropriate setting in any way. The President was never inappropriate with anybody. In the times that I was with him, he was a gentleman in all respects."

Giuffre came forward publicly after an initial investigation ended in an 18-month Florida jail term for Epstein, who made a secret deal to avoid federal prosecution by pleading guilty instead to relatively minor state-level charges of soliciting prostitution. He was released in 2009.

In subsequent lawsuits, Giuffre said she was a teenage spa attendant at Mar-a-Lago when she was approached in 2000 by Maxwell.

Lawyers for Maxwell, a British socialite, have argued that she never should have been tried or convicted for her role in luring teenage girls to be sexually abused by Epstein. She is serving a 20-year prison term, though she was moved from a low-security federal prison in Florida to a minimum-security prison camp in Texas after the Blanche interview.

By MICHAEL R. SISAK and ERIC TUCKER Associated Press, Sisak reported from New York.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC Opera Theatre Presents 'OperaSights!' Nov. 15

Santa Monica College's Opera Theatre will present "OperaSights!" on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street.

The concert takes audiences on a musical tour through opera highlights across centuries and continents. Under the direction of SMC Opera Director Dr. Janelle DeStefano and accompanied by pianist Sky Lee, the ensemble will perform short operatic scenes from different time periods and locations.

"'OperaSights!' is a tour through opera highlights composed and set in different places around the world," DeStefano said. The program begins in Madrid, Spain, with Barbieri's "El barberillo de Lavapies" (the Spanish version of "The Barber of Seville"), then travels to Italy for Mozart's "Così fan tutte," Scotland for Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Egypt for Handel's "Giulio Cesare."

Tickets cost $10 general admission plus service charges. Advance tickets are available at smc.edu/tickets. Tickets will also be sold at The Broad Stage Box Office starting 45 minutes before the performance.

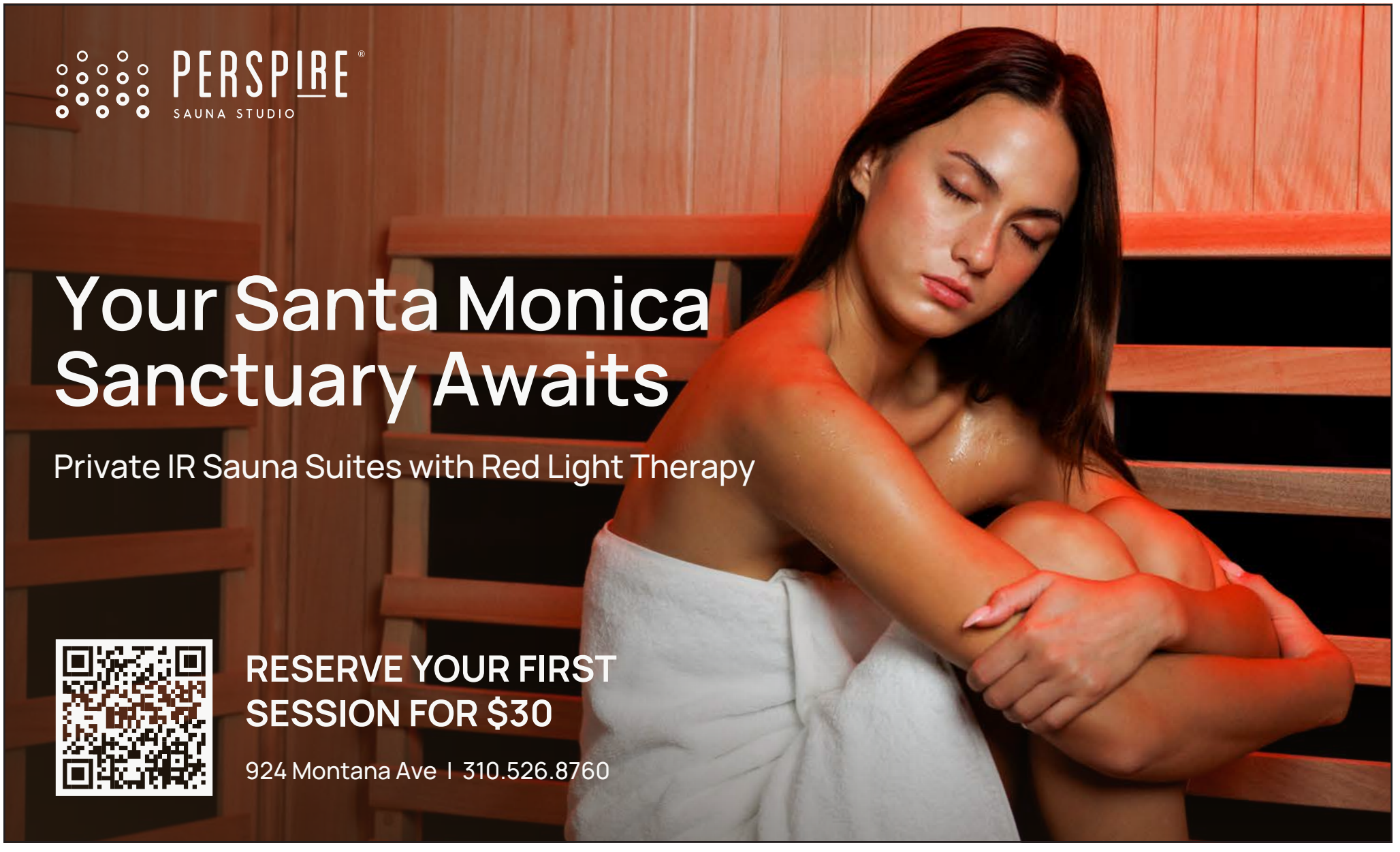
Free parking is available on premises. Seating is first-come, first-served.

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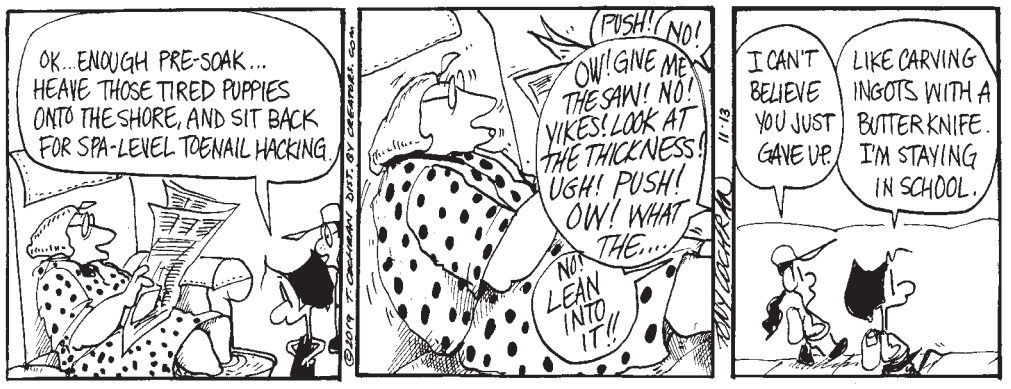
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OPERA: The concert takes audiences on a musical tour through opera highlights across centuries and continents.



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By TONY COCHRAN



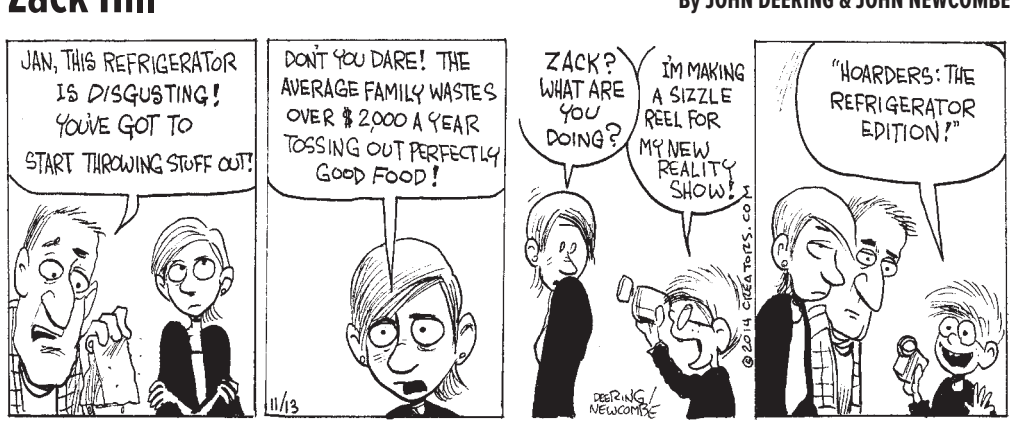
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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"THAT ONE IS FLY-FLAVORED."

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

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Brough	Games	Marine	Shed
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Cars	Hobby	Muffler	Suzuki
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 13)

Welcome to your Year of Everyday Enchantment. There's magic in work, errands, morning light and also in big drops that splash into your world -- a financial win, a vacation, a special relationship. More highlights: Your creativity flourishes through routine. You'll publish, perform or share something that moves people deeply. You'll make efforts to reconnect with your roots. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 5, 14, 36 and 48.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've been managing, fixing and explaining for what feels like an entire season, so today's opportunity to step back is a welcome reprieve. How refreshing it will be to see things fall into place without your constant tending.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Fresh faces and ideas are part of the landscape. Pace yourself. Everything new is thrilling at first, but what goes beyond the rush of novelty? That's where the real truth about what's worth pursuing starts to come together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're curious about others. You ask good questions and great follow-up questions and hold yourself to a near-divine standard of understanding. Meanwhile, you often forgive others their incuriousness, which gets old. Seek reciprocity and mutuality.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Many of your ancestors didn't live to see their dreams come true, but if they could see you now, they would toast your freedoms, your rich variety of choices and the power you have over your own destiny. Does it make you want to celebrate these things, too?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like the tide returning to the shore, like the sun's daily rise, like the moon in faithful orbit, you show up for your people. Whether or not they notice, appreciate or return your devotion has no bearing on your consistency. That's love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Often, you can make things happen with emotions like determination, passion, enthusiasm and desire. Not today. Today, you will get what you want rather casually, even lazily. It's as though what you want is attracted to your nonchalance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's the paradox of abundance: to keep something flowing, it must be contained. Rivers need banks. Fire needs a hearth. Light needs a lamp. Without a vessel, energy disperses. Boundaries are the vessel that keeps love alive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know what you're doing, from the big picture to the detailed minutiae. There was a time you didn't know enough to bring a project together, but now you'll make up for it, accomplishing all the things you couldn't before.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've reached a stage where you're no longer reacting automatically to people who used to push your buttons. Instead of letting them dictate how you feel or behave, you're staying conscious, centered and on-purpose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll have the honor of a special request. It feels good to be chosen, even though what you're chosen for will be a substantial amount of work. The people involved will make the challenge a pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't have to earn the right to rest. Fatigue isn't a moral failure; it's a sign you've been working. Invisible work counts, too. Let yourself recover. Step away for a few hours and watch the world manage fine without you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You try to lead with attractiveness, but that doesn't mean you have to make big efforts every single time. Today, you get optimal results showing up however you really feel. Those close to you will love you all the more for it.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

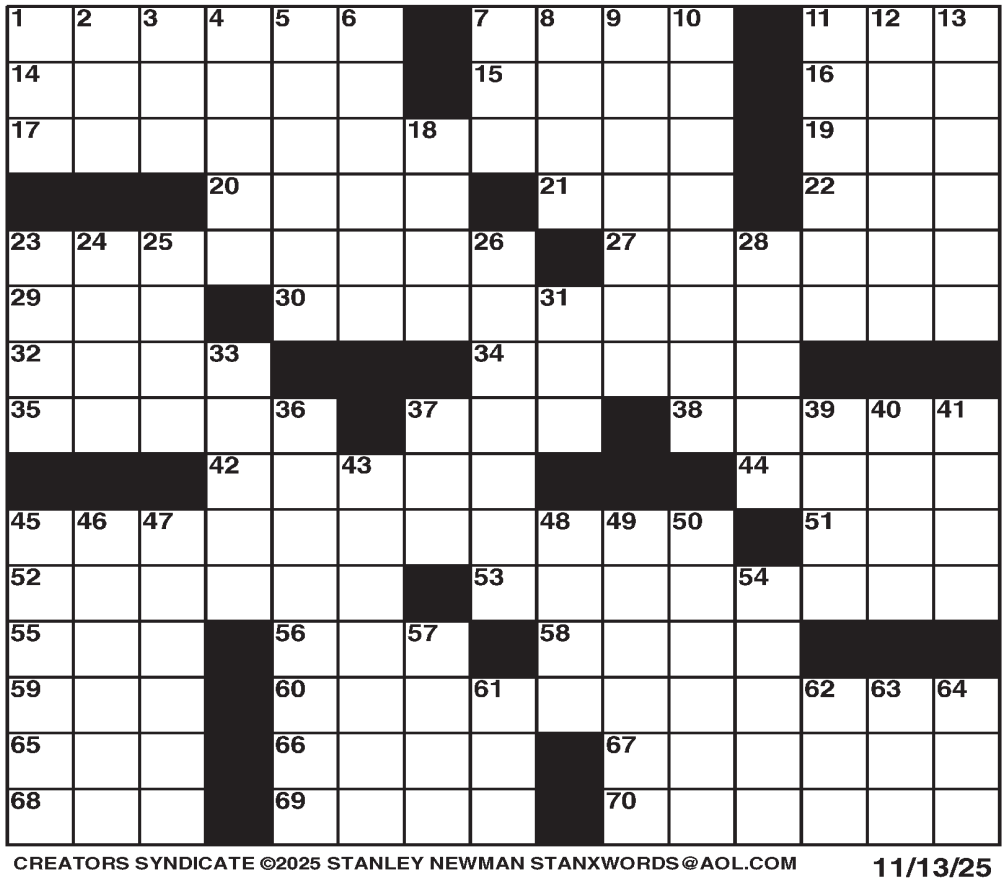
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ACROSS

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11 Spam generator
14 Chilling
15 Ride app
16 Itinerary abbr.
17 Quarterback's decision
19 False account
20 London's __ Modern gallery
21 Ivy Leaguer
22 Supermarket bags
23 Scrapbookers' gadgets
27 Ritually designate
29 __ Alamos, NM
30 Comics before singers, say
32 King toppers
34 Triple-tier snacks
35 Shapes of 34-Across
37 Biblical transport
38 Number spoken by pilots
42 Disassembled
44 Postpaid encl.
45 Police drama settings
51 Shade close to khaki
52 Twilight time
53 Distributed
55 Plate cleaner
56 "I'm a fool!"
58 Person in the lead
59 Debt note
60 Port visitors
65 African king of long ago
66 Nonstandard negative
67 *Rules of Order* writer
68 TV drama settings
69 Waiting room offerings
70 Full of smudges

DOWN

1 Knock sharply
2 Frat letter
3 Word on the state capital list
4 Social stratum
5 Italian cheese
6 Closely confined
7 Drillmaster's shout
8 Well-equipped
9 Tanker's route
10 Checking for fit
11 Water north of Poland
12 Point properly
13 Special delights
18 Bit of inheritance
23 Contented
24 Centers of activity
25 Exercises, as options
26 Sounded displeased
28 Caravan campsite
31 Grate on
33 Shell games
36 Traffic monitor
37 Plane's path
39 Alliance with a Brussels HQ
40 Old Testament twin
41 Retailer's expense
43 Oregon city
45 Top-level execs
46 London tabloid tidbit
47 Enters from a keyboard
48 Suffix for sweet
49 Café clientele
50 Gravity-assisted race
54 Large family
57 Stuck, with "up"
61 Identification introduction
62 Museum-funding org.
63 Bungle something
64 Messy place



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RAIN

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The storm is expected to reach Los Angeles County Thursday night, with most areas seeing 1 to 2 inches of rain through Friday. Mountain and foothill neighborhoods, including the Santa Monica Mountains and surrounding canyons, could receive 2 to 4 inches, with some models suggesting totals as high as 5 inches in specific locations.

The rain has triggered warnings for burn scar areas that could experience flooding or mudslides due to the wet weather.

Caltrans crews will close a 3.6-mile stretch of Topanga Canyon Boulevard/State Route 27 (SR-27) between Pacific Coast Highway and Grand View Drive two hours early at 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in preparation for predicted heavy rainstorms overnight Thursday through the weekend.

The National Weather Service issued a Slight Risk of excessive rainfall — level 2 of 4 — for the area on Friday. Rain rates could reach a quarter to half inch per hour, with isolated areas potentially seeing three-quarters of an inch per hour.

Forecasters warn of a 10 to 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, which could produce heavy downpours, small hail and gusty winds. There is also a very small but non-zero chance of a weak, brief tornado.

The storm system is part of a highly amplified upper-level trough developing a strong surface cyclone off the coast of northwest California and southwest Oregon. High wind warnings are in effect for coastal regions from San Francisco Bay north toward Cape Mendocino, where sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph may be accompanied by 60 mph gusts.

As the cold front and moisture stream slide south Thursday and Thursday night, conditions will deteriorate across Southern California Friday. The Northern Sierra Nevada Range is expected to receive 4 to 8 inches of snow through Friday, with 6 to 12 inches above 9,000 feet and up to 18 inches in the highest peaks of the central to southern Sierra Nevada Range.

Marine conditions will also become hazardous, with Small Craft Advisories likely and a 40 to 70 percent chance of gale-force winds for waters west through northwest of Point Conception from late Wednesday night through Thursday evening. A large west-northwest swell will bring high surf to coastal areas Thursday through Saturday, with waves reaching 12 to 16 feet along the Central Coast and 8 to 11 feet in Ventura County.

Residents should prepare for potential travel delays, localized street flooding and increased flows in creeks and streams. Burn areas in the region may face flash flooding or debris flows. Drivers should watch for blown palm fronds, rockslides, mudslides on canyon roads and ponding water on local streets.

The National Weather Service advises residents to monitor forecasts, clear gutters, check windshield wipers and avoid outdoor activities Thursday through Saturday. Residents should not drive through flooded roads and should go indoors if thunder is heard.

Rain chances are expected to continue into the weekend.

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college was doing an extraordinary job with groceries, prepared foods, and counseling. Housing was too big for us to address. That left amplifying the clothes."

What began as donations from friends and family has expanded to include partnerships with real estate agencies, consignment shops and community organizations. The Closet Trading Company now provides two pickup loads per month of clothing from its consignment stores. Compass Realty and Coldwell Banker Realty have organized donation drives among their agents, and the Palisades Newcomers Group has coordinated multiple drop-off events.

The Basic Needs Program serves approximately 1,500 SMC students per week, though specific data on clothing rack usage is not tracked. At last year's Giving Thanks(giving) event, attended by nearly 2,400 students, all donated coats and jackets were claimed midway through the three-day event, with students limited to one garment each.

The volunteer effort centers on Bodega Rack, a separate program offering curated, gently used clothing that students can wear to class, job interviews or simply to stay warm. The small core group of organizers—Janie Gates, Joan Saffa and Jane Zinner—committed to keeping the clothing racks filled year-round.

"The student response is equally moving," organizers said, recalling a young woman who, after selecting a perfect jacket, asked if she could donate the one she had been wearing for someone else to take.

Scaling the operation has presented challenges. The volume of weekly donations requires dedicated sorting space, and organizers must ensure all items are clean and ready to hang on racks. Shoes cannot be accepted due to space limitations. The group even had to decline ongoing donations from a Closet Trading Company location in Oxnard because the drive was too far.

Gary Limjap at Coldwell Banker Realty joined the effort in 2024 after a single request, canvassing fellow realtors, organizing donation barrels and purchasing new clothing items. His Montana Avenue location at 1608 Montana Ave. is accepting coat donations weekdays through Nov. 19.

Diane Dorin of Compass Realty has been a supporter since 2022, when organizers identified real estate agents as professionals whose stylish wardrobes would appeal to students. She is hosting this year's main drop-off event.

Other participating locations with donation barrels include Sea Colony II and III, Nicol Hair Salon, BOCA in the Palisades and LAYA on Montana Avenue. Janet Rotner, chair of the Palisades Newcomers Group Community Outreach Committee, expanded the drive's reach in 2024.

"This community has a deep respect for education and immediately connected with the belief that no one should have to choose between meeting basic needs and getting an education," organizers said.

Additional volunteers supporting the effort include Tam Taylor, Denise Mangimelli, Witney Tuker and more than 75 individual donors from communities ranging from the Palisades to Manhattan Beach.

The winter coats and jackets will be distributed at SMC's Giving Thanks(giving) event, now in its ninth year, which provides students with food, clothing and other essential resources during the holiday season.

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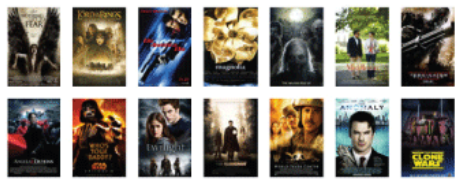
across 23 sports, including 15 gold and bronze medal team sport matches. Champions will be crowned in basketball, football, hockey, softball, cricket and lacrosse, among others.

Several sports will make their Olympic return in 2028. Baseball and softball, last contested at the Tokyo 2020 Games, will be back with finals on Day 5 and Day 15, respectively. Cricket returns after more than a century, while lacrosse reappears for the first time since 1908.

Flag football and squash will make their Olympic debuts on Day 1, with champions crowned later in the Games. Six new mixed-gender team events will also debut, including a 4x100-meter mixed relay in athletics and mixed team events in artistic gymnastics, golf and table tennis.

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