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# Pier deck parking reopens




Matthew Hall

**PARKING:** The Santa Monica Pier parking deck has reopened on a limited basis. The deck is now available for parking Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last entry for vehicles is at 8 p.m. and all vehicles must exit by 9 p.m.). The deck closure was initially due to the COVID-19 pandemic, when the entire Pier closed for almost three full months, then the City continued with the closure for construction, greatly fortifying the entire Pier Parking Deck.

# Mask mandate back on the table in Los Angeles county

**MATTHEW HALL**
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County health officials are again warning of a potential indoor mask mandate based increased cases of COVID-19.

This week, the county moved from the CDC's low to the medium community level driven by both overall case rates and the number of people in local hospitals. According to the Director of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Barbara Ferrer, Los Angeles County is reporting a rate of 185 new cases per 100,000 residents and 12 hospitalizations per 100,000 people. The proportion of staffed patient beds occupied by COVID patients also increased from 3% on November 17 to 5.6% this week.

If case rates increase to 200 per 100,000 and the hospitalization numbers remain at current levels, the county would bump into the high tier, triggering an indoor mask mandate.

Ferrer said the number of reported cases has been increasing by about 4% a day and while it's certainly an undercount due to many residents using at home tests, it's statistically possible for the county to hit the mask mandate threshold as early as next week.

While such a rapid acceleration was possible, she said it was more likely the county would see a increase for a couple of weeks before hitting the mandate benchmark sometime in mid-December.

However, she said there is currently time to head off any potential mandates and lower case counts.

"But these numbers clearly demonstrate that COVID is still with us. Given both the increases in hospitalizations and the lack of certainty in the winter trajectory for COVID-19, continuing some common sense mitigation strategies that we know work to limit

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# Los Angeles approves $5 million for road projects on the Westside

**JAMIE PAIGE**
Special to the Daily Press

Despite a plea from councilmember elect Traci Park, who will begin representing Council District 11 starting December 12, the Los Angeles City Council voted to approve $5.1 million to fund various transportation projects in the district that were requested by Councilmember Mike Bonin last week.

In a motion submitted to the council on November 22, Bonin asked the council to approve spending a little more than $5.1 million on four projects before leaving office on December 12.

One project, which has a price tag of $2.5 million, is intended to widen one of the busiest roads in the District, Lincoln Boulevard, to accommodate buses and make room for a light rail train.

The project includes widening of Lincoln Blvd between Jefferson Blvd and Culver Blvd, replacing the existing Lincoln Blvd Bridge over Ballona Creek, replacing the existing Culver Bridge over Lincoln Blvd, and reconstructing the existing Culver Blvd/Lincoln Blvd interchange.

In a letter sent to the council before the vote, Park stated in the spirit of collegiality and mutual respect to "delay action" on the approval of the funds.

Park noted that aside from the large price tag, in at least one of the projects, the Lincoln Boulevard Multi-Modal Bridge Improvement

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**LINCOLN:** Projects include a new bridge between Jefferson and Culver.



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# By the numbers: California's mild 2022 wildfire season

**JULIE CART**
Special to the Daily Press

As California emerges from its "peak" wildfire season, the state has managed to avoid its recent plague of catastrophic wildfires. So far in 2022, the fewest acres have burned since 2019.

State Emergency Services Director Mark Ghilarducci said California had "a bit of luck" with weather this summer. Although enduring yet another drought year, much of the state was spared the worst of the heat and dryness that can spark fires. And in some instances, well-timed rain came to the rescue.

Cal Fire officials also attribute some of the mild wildfire season to their emphasis on clearing away vegetation that fuels fires. Cal Fire Chief Joe Tyler said the $2.8 billion spent in the last two years on forest management made a difference, with the work "moderat(ing) fires approaching communities."

Mindful that wildfires can spark at any time in an environment driven by climate change, California officials have their fingers crossed after Gov. Gavin Newsom pronounced "the end of peak fire season" in mid-November. While California has entered an age of year-round fire seasons, the bulk of its fires occur from April through October.

Still, Newsom knows better than to tempt fate. So while reporting that the state had a relatively moderate fire season and praising fire managers and crews, he quickly added that anything can still happen.

"We are not here with a sign, 'Mission Accomplished,' in any way shape or form," Newsom said. "We will continue to maintain our vigilance."

Here's a look at some of the stories behind the numbers.

**362,455**

That's how many acres burned across the state so far this year. Almost a quarter of those tore through remote El Dorado and Placer counties during the Mosquito Fire in September and October.

For perspective, last year's acreage was about seven times larger — 2.5 million. And those years paled in comparison to record-breaking 2020, when more than 4.3 million acres were ablaze in California.

The state still threw everything at the wildfires it faced this year, hiring 1,350 additional personnel, deploying a new fleet of bespoke firefighting helicopters, and putting satellites, drones and artificial intelligence to work to attack each blaze.

**772**

Statistics about dramatically fewer structures destroyed by wildfires offer cold comfort when it's your home that burned down. Still, there was much less damage done compared to recent years: 772 California structures were destroyed by fire this year, while 104 were damaged.

The McKinney Fire in July leveled 185 structures and the Oak Fire in Mariposa County destroyed 182, also in July.

Last year, a challenging fire season, was much worse: 3,560 buildings were destroyed — almost five times more than this year— and 286 were damaged. And during the 2020 season, the benchmark worst in nearly every statistical category, 11,116 buildings were lost.

The 2018 Camp Fire in the Butte County town of Paradise remains the most destructive fire in California history, wiping out nearly 19,000 structures—an entire community.

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The ultimate cost was great, even in a quiet fire year. 2022 fires claimed the lives of nine Californians.

Four people died in August in the McKinney Fire in rural Siskiyou County, a sprawling blaze that also injured 12 firefighters. Two people were found dead in a car in their driveway. Another victim was a woman in her 70s who worked as a fire lookout for nearly five decades. She was killed in her home.

For comparison, three people died during the 2021 fire season, 33 in 2020 and three in 2019. The Camp Fire, which killed 85 people, retains the awful distinction as the state's deadliest fire.

**256**

It's a small victory, but fire officials will take it. Some 7,490 fires were sparked in California in 2022, which is 256 fewer than the five-year average of 7,746. In the fire world, even modest gains (about 3% below average) are welcome.

Tree removal projects — and burn scars from previous wildfires — can often slow or stop the spread of new fires. That simple calculus of creating a less-combustible landscape should equate to fewer and smaller fires, even with the dozens of variables that go into sparking wildfires.

California has a goal, in conjunction with the federal government — which owns the majority of the state's forested land — to "treat" a million acres annually by 2025. That entails setting and monitoring low-intensity small fires, building and extending fuel breaks and clearing rights-of-way.

But it's painstaking and slow: In the 2021-22 fiscal year, the state conducted nearly 600 fuels-reduction projects across 101,000 acres. An additional 21,000 acres have been cleared since July.

**76,788**

The state's largest wildfire of the year, the Mosquito Fire, which burned 76,788 acres in national forests, turned out to be puny by recent standards, especially when compared to 2020's million-acre giga fires and last year's 963,000-acre Dixie Fire.

Size isn't everything. Although not huge, the Mosquito Fire, which ignited in early September, was stubborn in the extreme, abetted by its location in steep canyons where fighting the flames was difficult. The fire quadrupled in size in one day. It took almost three months for firefighters to

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# Abortion rights groups look to next fights after 2022 wins

**SARA BURNETT**
Associated Press

Emboldened by the results of November's midterms, abortion rights supporters say they are preparing for even bigger fights in state legislatures and pivotal elections to come, including 2024 races for Congress and president.

Victories for abortion rights ballot measures and candidates who support abortion provided a roadmap for how to win future campaigns, Democrats and leaders of several organizations say. Mobilization efforts brought together women of different races, ages and ideologies who disagreed with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision this summer to eliminate the constitutional right to abortion, forming more diverse and larger coalitions.

> "There were a lot of skeptics, a lot of pundits saying we're going to lose. They said abortion was polarizing, don't talk about it, it's not going to mobilize women - Amanda Brown Lierman

The election also changed the way people talk about abortion, they say. Long seen as a polarizing issue Democrats were advised to pivot away from, it's now considered a fundamental topic that must be addressed — and one that will help them win.

"We think, based on the enthusiasm and what we saw on our exit polling and in the election results, that this is an enduring issue," said Mini Timmaraju, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America. The group, along with Planned Parenthood Action Fund, and EMILY's List, committed $150 million to the 2022 election.

"We got very, very far. But we could do a lot more and we'll have to build toward that for 2024," she said.

Heading into the November election, skeptics — including some within the Democratic Party — believed the Supreme Court's June ruling overturning Roe v. Wade had faded as a motivator for voters, overtaken by concerns about inflation, crime or President Joe Biden's unpopularity.

But in the first nationwide election since the ruling, voters protected abortion rights via ballot measures in five states. Democrats performed better than anticipated, keeping control of the Senate and winning races for governor and other top statewide offices, and among the biggest winners were Democratic candidates who made preserving abortion rights a centerpiece of their campaigns.

VoteCast, a broad survey of the midterm electorate, found 7 in 10 voters said the high court's ruling on abortion rights was an important factor in their midterm decisions. VoteCast also showed the decision was broadly unpopular. About 6 in 10 say they are angry or dissatisfied by it. And roughly 6 in 10 say they favor a law guaranteeing access to legal abortion nationwide.

"The election showed how motivating this is for people and I don't think that is going away any time soon," Jen Klein, the Biden administration's Gender Policy Council director, said of abortion rights.

A key takeaway for supporters of abortion rights was that voters care about, and vote based on, more than a single issue. And for many women, reproductive rights is an economic issue, activists said.

House Democrats, who lost the majority but held more seats than expected to give the GOP a narrow advantage, mentioned abortion in 51% of the TV and radio ads the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ran in its most competitive districts, according to a post-election DCCC memo. The economy, extremism and the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol also were mentioned, though less often, in DCCC ads.

"There were a lot of skeptics, a lot of pundits saying we're going to lose. They said abortion was polarizing, don't talk about it, it's not going to mobilize women," recalled Amanda Brown Lierman, executive director of Supermajority, a multiracial, progressive organization formed after Donald Trump's 2016 election to organize women and turn out the vote. "They could not have been more wrong. You now have an electorate that feels powerful."

With near-total bans on abortion in place in over a dozen states, abortion-rights groups expect many of their next efforts will be in state legislatures, where Republicans continue to push for restrictions. They also are active in the runoff for U.S. Senate in Georgia between Democratic incumbent Raphael Warnock and GOP football legend Herschel Walker.

Other next tests include a spring election for the Wisconsin Supreme Court that could shift the balance of the court in a state where abortion is banned, and the November 2023 governor's race in Kentucky. Several Republicans are vying to challenge Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, who supports abortion rights, in a conservative-leaning state where voters in November rejected a Republican-backed ballot measure aimed at denying any constitutional protections for abortion.

Then will come 2024, when the nation will choose a president and which party controls Congress.

Abortion opponents, meanwhile, also are looking at what worked — and what didn't — in the midterms, and debating their strategy going forward.

Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the anti-abortion group Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, argued that to the extent abortion rights opponents lost, it was more a sign of how advertising money was spent than the direction the country is moving on the issue in light of the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

Democrats, notably vulnerable incumbents in competitive U.S. House races, spent hundreds of millions of dollars on advertising pointing to their Republican opponents' strict opposition to abortion rights. Meanwhile, Republican campaigns and related groups spent a fraction on abortion-specific messaging, allowing attacks — at times misrepresentations of GOP positions and records — to receive little or no response.

"The lesson I hope is learned — some lessons are hard ones — is that doesn't happen again," Dannenfelser said. "Our goal is for there to be a lessons-learned lightbulb moment, and that there is a shift from the ostrich strategy of putting your head in the sand."

The money bought what Dannenfelser called "unanswered lies."

For example, a national Democratic House campaign group aired ads to help two-term Minnesota Rep. Angie Craig, a Democrat who supports abortion rights, stating her Republican challenger Tyler Kistner supported banning abortion without exceptions for women who become pregnant as the result of rape or incest. That is despite Kistner stating he supported such exceptions in June.

Kistner's campaign aides protested during press interviews during the campaign. But neither Kistner nor Republican groups aired ads responding. Still, Kistner, who ran unsuccessfully against Craig in 2020, made no mention of his abortion position on his campaign website this year, unlike two years ago.

"When party committees and their leaders are saying, 'No matter what they say, don't talk about abortion,' then the lies stick," Dannenfelser said.

With a divided Congress, the focus for Dannenfelser's group shifts to closely evaluating Republican candidates for president, she said. That means sorting out of the field candidates who see no federal role to restrict abortion, she said.

"The one thing that is unacceptable is the idea that they have no job to do if they are elected," she said.

Other Republicans say the lesson may be that the GOP should move away from supporting strict prohibitions. They point to elections like one this summer in conservative Kansas, where voters overwhelmingly supported abortion rights.

"I think there are quiet conversations about whether the party at a national level should be paying careful attention about what happened for instance in a state like Kansas," said Jennifer Young, a Republican health care lobbyist.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**LOS ANGELES**

## Public Health partners with Los Angeles Comic Con for on-site free COVID vaccination clinic

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is partnering with Los Angeles Comic Con to provide ticketed guests and staff with free vaccinations of both the updated COVID-19 booster and influenza vaccine. Comic Con attendees will be able to walk up to the vaccination site to get vaccinated.

Vaccinations will be available during the entire Comic Con event in West Hall B of the Los Angeles Convention Center on Friday, December 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The updated COVID-19 booster can protect against both the original virus that causes COVID-19 and the more recently spreading Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. It is strongly recommended that everyone aged 5+ get the updated COVID-19 booster at least 2 months after any prior COVID-19 vaccine or booster dose.

Everyone 6 months and older should also be immunized against flu. Anyone can get flu (even healthy people), but people at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications include people 65 years and older, pregnant women, children younger than 5 years, and people with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or HIV).

Additionally, residents can also go to VaccinateLACounty.com to find nearby vaccination sites, request a mobile vaccination team for your worksite or community event, or an in-home visit if you or someone you know is homebound.

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## SMC to stage "Story Theatre" December 2-11

The Santa Monica College Theatre Arts Department will present "Story Theatre" December 2-11 in the Main Stage of the Theatre Arts Complex, located on the main SMC campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

Adapted for the stage by Paul Sills from stories in the Grimm Brothers' Collection and Aesop's Fables, "Story Theatre" answers the question: What do the Grimm fairy tales and Aesop's fables have in common? Their colorful characters jump off the page to shine on the stage in exciting performances featuring song, dance, and improvisation. The play, nominated for a Tony Award, entertains both adults and children. The SMC production is directed by Perviz Sawoski.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2 and December 9, and Saturday, December 3 and December 10. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 and December 11.

Advance tickets range from $10 to $15, plus a modest service charge, and can be purchased by going to smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-4319 Monday through Thursday (limited hours). Tickets are $3 higher at the door before performances. Parking is free on Friday evenings and weekends.

Masks are currently required at all indoor events. Guests should visit smc.edu/coronavirus before heading to the performance for up-to-date details on vaccine and mask requirements, as the requirements are subject to change.

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# *Under the Christmas tree this year could be a catalytic converter*



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**GIFTS:** Graciela happy with her new converter, stolen converters, precious Bella

With Christmas in two weeks and Hanukkah in eight days, I Googled the most popular gifts for 2022, especially for kids. One that caught my eye the most were a variety of very cool Mini-drones that include a camera and remote control and can cost under $40. Another was pickle-ball paddles. Pickleball is a sport where two singles players or four doubles players hit a perforated ball over a 36-inch net using solid-faced paddles. (Until now your day was dull, right?)

Also on the list are green gummy ear buds about which I know nothing except kids apparently love them and they cost between $10-$25. There are hundreds more gifts for kids, tweens and teens, so let's switch to presents for adults. And this year might surprise you.

A husband or wife might hope for an iPhone 14 or a new big screen TV or a brand new catalytic converter. Say what?! In case you weren't aware, as was I until recently, there's been an international theft ring of catalytic converters, including in Santa Monica as California's car emissions laws are so strict we are a prime target. The Justice Department have taken down a nationwide crime ring seizing over $500 million in assets.

For those unfamiliar, the converters attach to the muffler and are essential in eliminating pollution. They can be stolen between 30 and 90 seconds as has been captured on numerous home protection cameras. As opposed to gummy ear buds, the catalytic converters can cost $3,000 or more and can take weeks or longer to replace because of a world wide shortage

The converters are so valuable because of the precious elements inside, including rhodium reportedly worth more than gold. Within days I discovered two friends had their converters sabotaged. On Hollister Avenue it wasn't completed because my friend heard the sawing noise and yelled out the window so the thieves scrammed. But my buddy had to go through the inconvenience of having the converter soldered back in place.

The other belonged to Graciela Gutierrez, perhaps the hardest working and most beloved maintenance employee at the Shores who was devastated and in tears. But thankfully many Shores residents believe "It's more blessed to give than to receive." (Numerous biblical scholars attribute that quote to Jesus but either way, it's true as we at the Shores are experiencing three-fold in this holiday season alone.)

#1: Within four days and via the Shores Facebook page, tenants raised $3,000 for a new converter for Graciela's whose tears now were those of joy. One resident who donated commented so wisely, "This is what the Facebook page should be used for."

#2: For decades The Shores Residents Association, under the guidance of long-term resident and TSRA President, Albie Selznick, has coordinated an amazing Employees Christmas fund for all they do for us. Last year TSRA raised a whopping $17,000.

The fund just began for this Christmas

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# High court to rule on Biden student loan cancellation plan

**MARK SHERMAN**
Associated Press

The Supreme Court agreed Thursday to decide whether the Biden administration can broadly cancel student loans, keeping the program blocked for now but signaling a final answer by early summer.

That's about two months before the newly extended pause on loan repayments is set to expire.

The administration had wanted a court order that would have allowed the program to take effect even as court challenges proceed. The justices didn't do that, but agreed to the administration's fallback, setting arguments for late February or early March over whether the program is legal.

President Joe Biden's plan promises $10,000 in federal student debt forgiveness to those with incomes of less than $125,000, or households earning less than $250,000. Pell Grant recipients, who typically demonstrate more financial need, are eligible for an additional $10,000 in relief.

The Congressional Budget Office has said the program will cost about $400 billion over the next three decades.

More than 26 million people already applied for the relief, with 16 million approved, but the Education Department stopped processing applications last month after a federal judge in Texas struck down the plan.

The Texas case is one of two in which federal judges have forbidden the administration from implementing the loan cancellations.

In a separate lawsuit filed by six states, a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis also put the plan on hold, and that case is before the Supreme Court.

The moratorium had been slated to expire Jan. 1, a date that Biden set before his debt cancellation plan stalled in the face of legal challenges from conservative opponents.

The new expiration date is 60 days after the legal issue has been settled, but no later than the end of August.

Conservative attorneys, Republican lawmakers and business-oriented groups have asserted that Biden overstepped his authority in taking such sweeping action without the assent of Congress. They called it an unfair government giveaway for relatively affluent people at the expense of taxpayers who didn't pursue higher education.

Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt, a Republican, said in a statement following the high court order that the Biden plan "would saddle Americans who didn't take out loans or already paid theirs off with even more economic woes." Missouri is one of the six states that sued to block the plan, along with Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Carolina.

The administration has argued that the loan cancellations are legal under a 2003 law aimed at providing help to members of the military. The program is a response to "a devastating pandemic with student loan relief designed to protect vulnerable borrowers from delinquency and default," the Justice Department said in court papers.

The law, the HEROES Act, allows the secretary of education to "waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to the student financial assistance programs ... as the Secretary deems necessary in connection with a war or other military operation or national emergency."

In putting the program on hold, the 8th Circuit panel said there was little harm to borrowers because repayments have been suspended. Allowing the cancellations to proceed before a definitive court ruling would have had an "irreversible impact," the appeals court said.

U.S. District Judge Mark Pittman, an appointee of former President Donald Trump, issued a more sweeping ruling the Texas case, finding that such a costly program required clear congressional authorization.

The justices also will confront an important procedural question, whether anyone who has sued faces any legal or financial harm.

The 8th Circuit judges, two Trump appointees and one judge selected by former President George W. Bush, determined there might be financial costs to the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, and said that was enough.

In the Texas case, Pittman wrote that plaintiffs Myra Brown and Alexander Taylor could file their lawsuit, though neither faces financial harm. Brown is ineligible for debt relief because her loans are commercially held, and Taylor is eligible for just $10,000 and not the full $20,000 because he didn't receive a Pell grant.

But Pittman said it was enough that the government did not take public comments on the program, meaning neither person had a chance to provide input on a program they would be at least partially excluded from.

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# AP source: Rose Bowl clears way for 12-team CFP in 2024

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Rose Bowl game organizers cleared the way for the College Football Playoff to expand to 12 teams starting in the 2024 season, informing CFP officials Wednesday they are willing to alter agreements to accommodate a new format to decide the national champion.

A person with knowledge of the discussions between game organizers and CFP officials told The Associated Press the Rose Bowl is prepared to be flexible and wants to continue to be part of the playoff beyond 2025.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the presidents and chancellors who oversee the playoff still needed to give final approval on expansion. ESPN first reported the agreement between the Rose Bowl and the CFP.

An announcement from the CFP was expected by Thursday.

Eighteen months after a plan to expand the College Football Playoff from four teams to 12 was publicly unveiled, a process that was delayed and seemingly derailed numerous times is ready to cross the finish line.

An agreement with the 120-year-old bowl game held in Pasadena, California, and dubbed the Granddaddy of Them All was the last hurdle to clear.

The university leaders who make up the CFP board of managers were pushing for a decision from Rose Bowl officials by Wednesday about whether they would amend existing contracts for 2024 and '25 and allow the playoff to triple in size.

The Rose Bowl is scheduled to have a traditional Pac-12-Big Ten matchup in those seasons. To have a 12-team playoff, the Rose Bowl would need to host a quarterfinal in its traditional and valuable Jan. 1 time slot.

Rose Bowl officials had asked the CFP to guarantee the game would remain on New Year's Day, starting at 5 p.m. EST, in the new format for 2026 and beyond.

CFP leaders balked.

The original 12-year contract the CFP has with ESPN expires after the 2025-26 season. CFP officials have been unwilling to make any binding commitments about the College Football Playoff beyond 2025.

Expanding the College Football Playoff is expected to bring in an extra $450 million in gross revenue over the final two years of the current contract to the conferences and schools that participate.

The Rose Bowl is one of six bowls that currently rotate as hosts of the CFP semifinals every three years. The five other bowls — Fiesta, Sugar, Peach, Cotton and Orange — and host cities for the championship games scheduled to be held after the 2024 and '25 seasons had already agreed to accommodate a new CFP format.

Two weeks ago, Rose Bowl organizers told The AP in a statement: "We have no intention of being the lone roadblock that would keep expansion from happening before the end of its current cycle."

Facing the possibility of being painted as an obstructionist and potentially being shut out of the expanded playoff when it would have been implemented in 2026, the Rose Bowl agreed to move forward on good faith.

## FIRE

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control it.

The scenario of that fire burning in a dense and dry landscape was sobering enough to prompt evacuations and weeks of defensive actions including closing parts of Tahoe and El Dorado national forests at peak camping season.

A sustained deluge of rain in October was credited with finally helping to suppress the blaze.

### 3

Along with the Mosquito Fire, two other wildfires were also, in part, extinguished by an increasing rarity in California: Rain.

Firefighters in the Rockies have an axiom: Snow puts out fires. California's analogue occurred this summer when unexpected rainstorms doused two particularly nasty fires: the Fairview Fire in Riverside County and the deadly McKinney Fire in Siskiyou County.

Moisture from Tropical Storm Kay bailed out the Fairview Fire in September, and thunderstorms dumped three inches of rain on the McKinney Fire in August to douse some flames. But the storm also sparked lightning, which set off mud and debris flows.

It's not just precipitation that influences the severity of the fire season. It's also wind.

As wildfires in the northern part of the state were tamped down at the end of summer, attention turned to the south, where fires often are triggered by dry Santa Ana winds. Perhaps to remind everyone who's in charge, winds gusted through Southern California over the Thanksgiving weekend, setting off red flag alerts for brush fires. But no large fires erupted.

### 12TH

If history is any guide, the 12th month of the year can't be counted on to be quiet.

In 2017 Southern California exploded under strong Santa Ana conditions, sparking 29 wildfires, including the Thomas Fire, which burned 281,893 acres in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, making it at the time the largest fire in California history.

The month-long barrage started in December, ran across 440 square miles and destroyed more than 1,000 structures. It burned into January.

In 2020 more than a half-dozen wildfires started in December, a month that is reliably cool and moist — or sometimes hot and dry.

In other words, to quote the governor, "We are not out of the woods yet."

This article was originally published by CalMatters.

## COVID

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transmission and illness, including masking and being up to date on vaccines and boosters remains a very sensible approach," she said.

Ferrer also said treatment has vastly improved including the availability of at home medications. She said patients should take advantage of the therapeutic options to prevent the severe symptoms that would require hospitalization.

"You know, they don't have to be in the hospital for COVID if they don't get infected, so it's the same thing, you know, you don't get infected with flu, you're not gonna end up taking up a hospital bed. So we've got to do whatever we can right now when we've got this window."

Ferrer said the hospitalization numbers were particularly important this year due to the increases in other infections like the flu and the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) that has increased in children recently.

According to Ferrer, efforts to dull this year's case spike were more difficult due to fatigue on the part of residents who have adapted to a new normal of live with COVID.

"I do think as we've gone back to our customary activities and ways of engaging with others, and we've been doing this, in this pandemic for many years now, people have also lost interest in following the data on the pandemic," she said. "So one of the bigger issues I think we have is that most people are not aware that we're seeing increases in cases, that we're seeing increases in the number of people that are being hospitalized."

She reiterated that the county is currently at the point in the cycle were resident actions can prevent further spread and therefore prevent disruptions to daily life.

She said efforts to prevent one of the viruses would aid in preventing all of them and that if the county were to require masks, it would be doing so based on CDC recommendations, not arbitrary decisions by local officials.

"I know sometimes it gets painted as it's like you're kind of making this up here in LA County, that this is what people should do when we're in 'high', but we're not. The CDC agrees with us, we agree with CDC, that a reasonable action for everyone to take when you do go into high and you start seeing stress on the healthcare system is to go ahead and mask up because it's a quick way of trying to reduce transmission, when in fact you see that there's risk on the healthcare system."

## ROAD PROJECTS

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project, "there has been zero community engagement around this proposal, and given the significant community and environmental impacts of this proposed project, this item should be delayed until the appropriate outreach and CLA/CAO analysis can be completed."

Park noted that she neither supports nor opposes any aspect of the motion on the merits. But, she asked her colleagues to give her time to analyze the proposals and seek community input on their merits.

"Given that these items were just introduced on November 22, 2022, which is less than 3-weeks before the current councilmember leaves office, it is hard to see any of these proposals as anything more than a "last minute rush job" with a massive price tag attached to them. For all of these reasons, I am respectfully asking to defer any action on agenda item 57 until after I take office on December 12. I thank you in advance for your consideration and am available to answer any questions that you might have regarding these issues."

The council approved the projects with an 11-0-4 vote. The four votes were absent council members. The motion is headed to the Mayor's desk for a signature.

## LAUGHING

FROM PAGE 4

and runs through Dec. 20. Residents can contribute at www.TSRA90405.com or deposit cash or check in the envelope slipped under all 532 units. Given how hard staff has worked to help get us through these Covid years, Albie's hoping we can break last year's record.

#3: Kindhearted Shores residents, Dave and Anna White, recently completed the first Annual Shores Complex Clothing Drive. It's in partnership with St. Roberts Community Center at 3rd and Marine in Santa Monica, to help the homeless through winter. Shores residents and staff donated over 4000 items including back packs, warm coats and blankets, jeans, shoes and sock and flannel shirts, boxes of diapers, 100 individually wrapped toothbrushes and tooth paste, make up for the ladies and many other toiletries.

Shores tenants helped 550 homeless and were rewarded with thank you's and huge smiles as they picked up their new items and wanted our residents how deeply they appreciated our generosity! Anna and Dave are going to have another clothing drive in the spring so start collecting now.

Even their wonderful Great Dane, Bella, lived to help people, one case being exceptionally poignant. She helped a 5 year old catatonic girl suffering from trauma to talk again. For a year, every day Bella would lay quietly beside this little girl, placing her head in her lap. One day the girl started petting Bella and a month later, miraculously she resumed talking.

Bella continued her work with children undergoing chemo. She was trained to refocus them so their pain would diminish. Bella also gave unconditional love to the homeless, befriending them and reminding us all to help with clothes and food.

Tragically, however, lovable Bella just passed away at age 9. Devastated, Anna and Dave are comforted that Bella lived her life in service to others. She gave and received love from everyone that crossed her path and was a lesson for us all.

Bella's mom, Anna, can be reached at annawhite1218@gmail.com. Jack, who's hoping he gets one of those cool drones with the camera and remote control for Hanukkah, meaning he'll have to give it to himself, is at jackdailypress@aol.com.










HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

# Meet Me Under the Fig Tree

Join us for the return of The Miramar's annual community holiday gathering under the historic Moreton Bay Fig Tree. Enjoy an afternoon filled with fun and festive frolics for the entire family.

**A Free Event for Our Community with Live Entertainment, Photos with Santa, Seasonal Crafts, and Snow!**

**Sunday, December 11, 2pm - 5pm**

This year, we join forces with Santa Monicares to benefit Westside Food Bank and Chrysalis. Please bring new or gently worn clothing or non-perishable food items to contribute to those most in need.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 2)

You've a talent for connecting with people from other cultures, or creatures from other species. As you communicate through shared instinct you'll create a spirit of progress, adventure and goodwill. More highlights: a remarkable healing, a winning public performance and an idea of yours that catches on in the professional realm. Aries and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 21, 14, 4 and 33.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not expecting anyone to take care of you or behave differently because you're there. Even so, your presence changes things. Your influence is powerful even if you don't do anything other than just show up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you have to be brave, generous or heroic you will be. But big calls to action rarely happen. Opportunities are more often small and invisible to anyone who's not looking for them. You'll do common things with uncommon grace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're good on your own, but you're way better when you involve others. Test your ideas out on your core group of trusted cohorts. If you don't have such a group, don't worry — you'll make many new friends in the weeks to come.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll put yourself out there and learn who doesn't agree. This is good information. From the ancients: "He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare. And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere." — Ali ibn-Abi-Talib

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People influence your experience with their attitudes and behaviors. You could be in the same place with different people, and it wouldn't be the same at all. In a sense, your environment will be as lovely as the people who populate it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Vanity serves a positive purpose. It keeps you doing the things you tell yourself you'll do. So, if vanity has you in its clutches, at least you can count on your pride to energize you to do the work to fulfill your own wishes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Very occasionally, life rolls over and lets you control it. It will happen again, but not for a while. Right now, life is taking off like a shot. It's all you can do to hold onto the mane and try to sync with the gallop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Among the best gifts you could hope for is the gift of a single purpose. When you devote yourself to one idea, everything else lines up. You want something, you'll work hard for it and you will have it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A well-timed silence will be magic. If you can accompany it with heartfelt emotion and your expressive face, you'll deliver a more complex communication than words could relay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Movement is defined by stillness. Matter is defined by the space around it. Music is shaped by the silence. And today you will be experienced by others for what you don't do. Your restraint is in itself an astounding act.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Who you are in the group is different from who you are alone, which is the way of humans. Make efforts to be around likable people. A group will change you and you will change a group, and it will all happen simultaneously.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not content with the information on the surface. You sense there's something more to know and you'll dig for it. People like helping you because you bring energy to interactions, which keeps things interesting.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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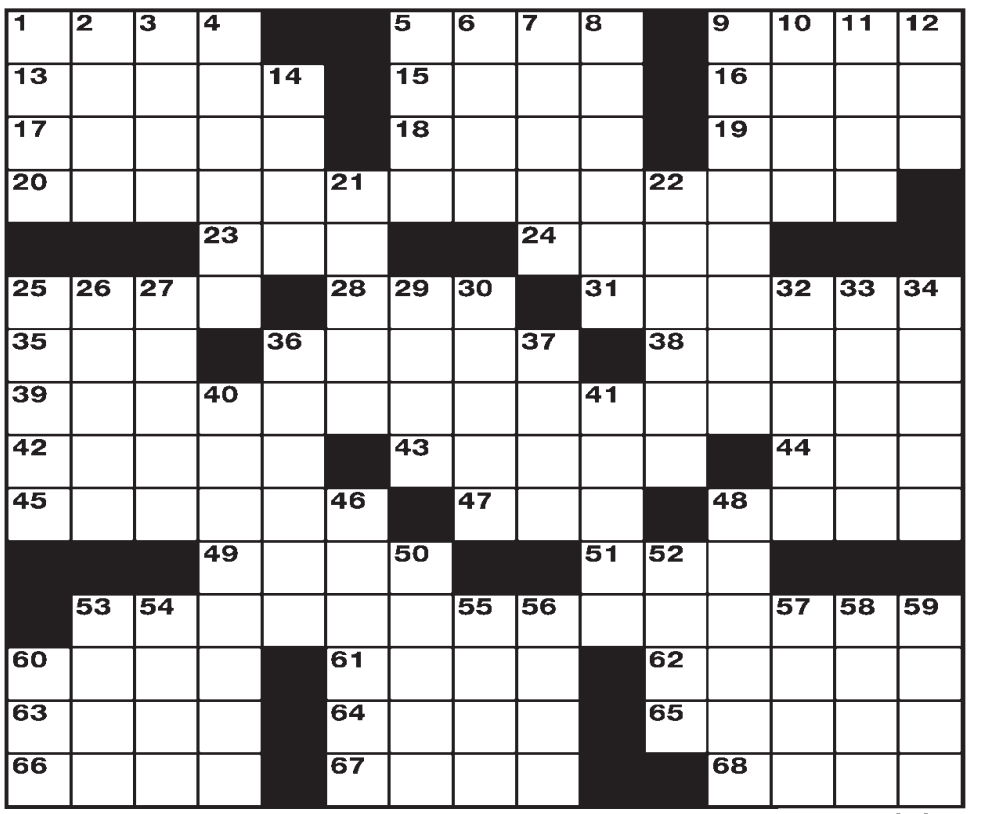
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## Newsday Crossword

**REGRETS ALL AROUND** by Steve Faiella
Edited by Stanley Newman
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**ACROSS**
1 Baby seals
5 Presidential monogram
9 Displease
13 Went wrong
15 Money in 19 Across
16 USMC offense
17 Really fancy
18 Bearing
19 Baltic capital
20 Approving with little thought
23 Fermentation designation
24 City on the Rhein
25 "Pearl of the Antilles"
28 Workout venue
31 Get canines
35 "Of course!"
36 Compensate (for)
38 Secret rival
39 Cover for some 45 Acrosses
42 Aforementioned
43 Laundry challenge
44 Ripen
45 Common courses
47 Prefix for sphere
48 Encouraging words
49 Preliminary procedures
51 Sharp critique
53 Whom Henry James called a genius
60 Nirvana seeker
61 Peeved
62 Plastic alternative
63 What the beats go on
64 Mind
65 Be goggling
66 All-hands-on-deck effort
67 Latest word
68 Flow in circles

**DOWN**
1 Fruit cup chunk
2 Language related to Hindi
3 Hassle, informally
4 Nation once part of Yugoslavia
5 Masterworks
6 *Quatre* doubled
7 Inflict
8 Words of wit
9 Golden Fleece crew, e.g.
10 "This one's mine!"
11 Verne voyager
12 Panhandle st.
14 Chasmic
21 Jamaican sectarian
22 "If you would . . ."
25 Is nitpicky
26 Saldaña sci-fi role
27 Soup seasoning
29 Early home video game
30 Violinist Rieu
32 Ordeal
33 Entry hardware
34 Outer limits
36 Hang after washing
37 Little Mermaid's love
40 Bar holder
41 Expressive icon
46 Time of year
48 Flattened at the extremes, as Earth
50 Temperature sensor
52 Savory starters
53 Video streaming device
54 Aussie winter wear
55 Had an inconclusive result
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57 Galaxy Tab alternative
58 Obsessive enthusiast
59 Color of London fog
60 Informal assent

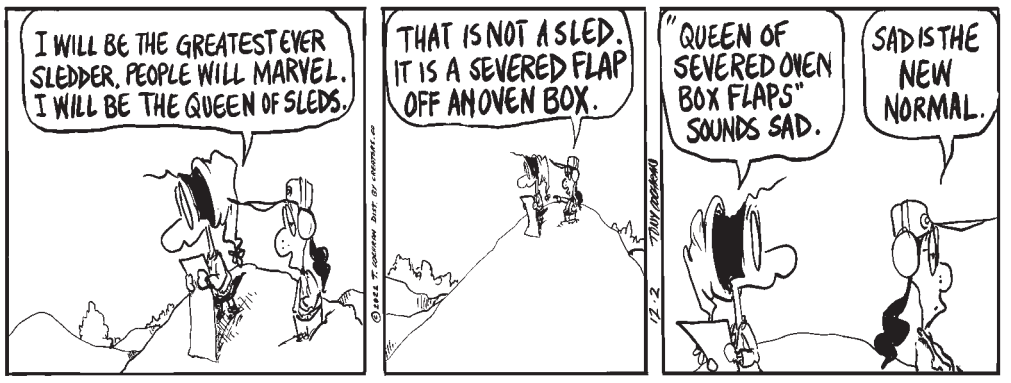


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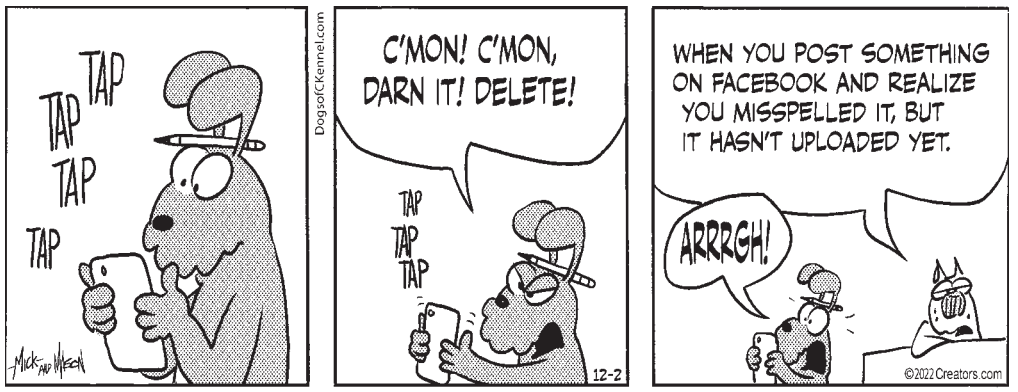
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## Zack Hill

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## Heathcliff

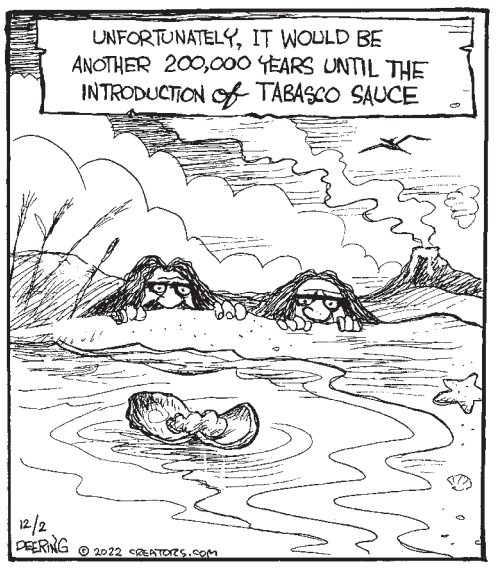
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"CATS KEEP IN BODY HEAT."

## Strange Brew

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# 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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## Working for the man

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| Chemist | Epic | Nanny | Sales |
| Choreography | Fencer | Navy | manager |
| Clerk | Film | Nurse | Stockbroker |
| Cook | Glazier | Pilot | Surgeon |
| Depot | Illustration | Play | Task |
| Drama | Landscape | Printer | Taxi |
| Driver | Lawyer | Quit | Welder |
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# What's Up Westside

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## FRIDAY | DECEMBER 2

**APOLLO 17: THE LAST HURRAH**

In December 1972, the final Apollo lunar landing was made by Gene Cernan and Jack Schmitt as they brought LM Challenger down for three days of scientific and philosophical investigation in the Valley of Taurus-Littrow. Keenly aware they were the last people who would walk on the Moon for some time, and watched over by their crewmate Ron Evans overhead in Command Module America, Cernan and Schmit tried their best to remind the world how remarkable Apollo was. Join SMC Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon for a free online educational event to learn about Apollo 17. 8-9 p.m., following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m. Online only. www.smc.edu/community/planetarium.

## SATURDAY | DECEMBER 3

**CITY HALL MURAL SERIES**

This first event in the Reframe: City Hall Mural series brings speakers together to discuss Native representation in public art and civic space. The City of Santa Monica has embarked on a public process to consider the meaning, impact and potential responses to the WPA-era mural by Stanton Macdonald-Wright in the lobby of historic City Hall. Help amend and celebrate Santa Monica history by taking part in Reframe! For more info, visit santamonica.gov/programs/acknowledge-and-reframe-together. 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at SMC Barrett Gallery, 1310 11th St.

**HOLIDAY WALK ON MONTANA AVENUE**

It's the most wonderful time of the year and the festive spirit has arrived to Montana Avenue. Gather on Dec. 3 for live music, carolers strolling up and down the street and meet Santa and the gang at Montana Avenue's biggest event of the year! Listen to live music and hear an upbeat klezmer band to get friends and family in the dancing mood, and feel the good cheer viewing shop windows dressed for the season. Free. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA PAWS**

Put on your pup's holiday best and join us for Breakfast with Santa Paws, in partnership with the Healthy Spot organization. Located at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel on the Venice Garden Terrace, enjoy photos with Santa, cookie decorating, puppachinos, create your reindeer antlers, goodie bags, breakfast for you and your pup and more. Guests will be entered to win a two-night #LoewsLovesPets Winter escape. $50 donation per person, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Pl.

The whole family is invited to breakfast with Santa! Bring the kids for crafts and activities. Donation required to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. RSVP online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breakfast-with-santa-benefitting-st-jude-childrens-research-hospital-tickets-460410138117.

## SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4

**SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY**

Santa Monica Symphony's winter concert – Fantasy, Firebird, and Fabiola – will have you soaring to new heights with music that lifts hearts and spirits. Music Director Troy Quinn embarks on an emotional flight conducting Powell's suite from the heart-warming family film, How to Train Your Dragon, Stravinsky's powerful Firebird Suite, and Vaughn Williams' transcendent The Lark Ascending featuring violin virtuoso Fabiola Kim. Pre-registration recommended. Free. 7-9 p.m. at John Adams Middle School, 2425 16th Street.

**SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET**

A destination for decorators, designers, boutique owners, families with their friendly dogs and collectors of all ages. Shop for ancient to antique, Victorian to Mid-Century, from vintage to the eccentric. Our dealers bring; shabby chic, architectural salvage and industrial furniture, paintings from listed European and American artists, original vintage prints, posters and lithographs, estate jewelry, vintage to couture fashion, books, candelabras, outdoor furniture and garden accessories, rugs from around the world, tribal and African art, sculpture and beads, exotic plants and more. 2800-3200 Airport Ave 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## MONDAY | DECEMBER 5

**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Pico Branch Library. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY | DECEMBER 6

**GRATITUDE JAR WORKSHOP**

Capture the positive things that happen in your daily life! Decorate a jar to keep notes and memories of events and things that make you happy. Open the lid and read what's inside later on. Amy Muscoplat of Joyfestival Industries leads this mindful workshop for adults. Main Library. 2 - 4 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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## SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.0**

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| FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR* | **SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist | NW swell builds as S swell blends in. Coastal low moves through the region setting up easterly flow in the morning. South facing points struggle. |
| SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR* | **SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist | Looking like a manageable day between two coastal storms — surf is just small. Steep-angled NW swell from Friday drops off through the morning. Modest, longer-period new WNW swell fills in through the afternoon. |

## WEATHER

**Friday:** A chance of showers, mainly before 10am, then a slight chance of rain after 4pm.
**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.
**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.
**Saturday Night:** Rain likely, mainly after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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| 2022/12/02 | Fri | 5:23 PM | 4.00 | H |
| 2022/12/02 | Fri | 11:21 PM | 0.80 | L |
| 2022/12/03 | Sat | 05:56 AM | 5.57 | H |
| 2022/12/03 | Sat | 12:39 PM | 0.65 | L |
| 2022/12/03 | Sat | 6:31 PM | 3.91 | H |
| 2022/12/04 | Sun | 12:00 AM | 1.17 | L |
| 2022/12/04 | Sun | 06:28 AM | 5.89 | H |
| 2022/12/04 | Sun | 1:23 PM | 0.06 | L |
| 2022/12/04 | Sun | 7:28 PM | 3.85 | H |
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| 2022/12/05 | Mon | 06:58 AM | 6.11 | H |
| 2022/12/05 | Mon | 2:03 PM | -0.36 | L |
| 2022/12/05 | Mon | 8:17 PM | 3.79 | H |
| 2022/12/06 | Tue | 01:07 AM | 1.86 | L |
| 2022/12/06 | Tue | 07:27 AM | 6.21 | H |
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## DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 11/30
4 19 24 47 66
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 81 M

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Draw Date: 11/29
20 23 37 46 52
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 333 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 11/30
6 18 22 26 34
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 12 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 11/30
8 9 11 12 25

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 11/30
EVENING: 5 5 0
Draw Date: 11/30
MIDDAY: 5 4 8

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