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Samohi students get a taste of potential future professions



Photos by Gail Pinsker

FUTURES FAIR: A crop of smart and talented youth were able to get more insight into their professional ambitions this past week. On April 24, Santa Monica High School hosted the Samohi Futures Fair on campus, with a host of local businesses coming out to share information and possibilities with Samohi students. Put together by former Santa Monica City Councilmember Greg Morena, a committee of Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce members and Samohi leadership, the fair included businesses in five distinct fields: Hospitality, Retail, Real Estate, Technology and Government. Represented at the fair were companies like Snap, Inc., Regent Santa Monica Beach, Dogtown Coffee, UCLA Health and McCarthy Building Companies. In addition, Samohi seniors were able to take part in a flex-time panel that included Santa Monica Mayor Phil Brock and Mayor Pro Tem Lana Negrete.

Multiple offices burglarized in SMDP's building

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

An unknown suspect broke into the building that houses the Santa Monica Daily Press office last week damaging most offices in the property and ransacking several.

The suspect is believed to have broken the window of a vacant office to gain entry to the building and then used a fire extinguisher from the building to smash the door handles of most suites, forcing doors open that were not dead-bolted.

While the building is predominantly vacant, a handful of offices, including the Legal Aid office and the Santa Monica Daily Press remain. While some tenants said they would close until further notice, SMDP remains open.

The building has been repeatedly broken into by homeless suspects during SMDP's occupancy. One suspect attempted to climb over the building's fencing along 5th Street, fell and impaled their arm on the spiked fence posts. The fire department had to cut away the

spike and transport that suspect to the hospital with it still attached.

Multiple individuals have gained access to the garage over the years either to harass tenants in their vehicles, attempt access to the main building or build encampments. The building's security guard was stabbed while trying to remove a homeless man from an exterior stairwell.

At least one suspect used an umbrella handle to damage the

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Sammy's Law pushes past state Senate Judiciary Committee

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The future of social media interactions when it pertains to children receiving solicitations for drug sales and other dangers took another step towards potentially becoming California law.

This past week, the California State Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-0 to move SB 1444, also known as the Let Parents Choose Protection Act of 2024

or Sammy's Law, onto the Senate Appropriations Committee. Authored by state Senator Henry Stern, D-Calabasas, the bill would require large social media platform providers "to create, maintain and make available" a set of third-party software applications to manage a child's "online interactions, content and account settings," which would notify parents or guardians when a child's account is interacted with

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News Binge: All of last week's stories in one place

SMDP STAFF REPORT

BIGGER, BETTER MARMALADE CAFE AIMS TO SATISFY LUNCHTIME SANDWICH-SEEKING STOMACHS:

Popular Montana Avenue-based eatery Marmalade Cafe has finally completed its relocation to Santa Monica Blvd. after more than a year of planning and development. In an official opening party and ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 18, guests were treated to canapés and cocktails as the venue quickly filled to capacity. While the Montana outlet was well known for its breakfast service and lunch service, traditionally closing at 3 p.m. each day, this new location will offer a dinner service for the first time, plus alcoholic beverages, including beer, wine and cocktails.

PROJECT LEARNING, CAREER EDUCATION GROWTH HIGHLIGHTED BY SCHOOL BOARD:

The number of students within Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) gaining crucial skills and knowledge for future career paths has grown exponentially, according to an update given to the SMMUSD Board of Education on April 18. During the board meeting, SMMUSD Coordinator of Learning and Innovation Dr. Devon Smith gave a presentation on the district's project-based learning initiative and the latest news on Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways on school sites like Samohi. The CTE program being a priority for the district during the 2023-24 school year has led to a sharp increase of students taking in the experiential focus at the high school level,



Photo by Scott Snowden

CAFE: The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming Marmalade Cafe to its new location.

with 64 expected CTE graduates this year after 10 SMMUSD graduates completed a CTE program in 2022-23.

WILL ROGERS STUDENTS, FACULTY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY:

In advance of last week's Earth Day

celebration, students and faculty of Will Rogers Learning Community had a green-thumbed party of their own, hosting an Earth Day Festival on April 19 at the campus' regenerative farm. Students were able to engage in activities around the farm, such as an interactive story time and being able to

traverse the multitude of plantlike cultivated at Will Rogers. In addition, student projects were available to view on environment-related subjects, with information laid out in creative fashion on pasteboard.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

11th Street
SMC Presents Applied Music Showcase May 3

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Music Department will present the SMC Applied Music Showcase featuring students in SMC’s distinctive Applied Music Program performing songs, instrumental solos, ensemble works, and original compositions in diverse styles. The showcase will be held Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, located at 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The Applied Music Program is a part of SMC’s continuing effort to blend top-tier arts education with high-quality performances for the public. Founded in 2001 by Dr. James Smith and currently directed by Jimmy Cheesman, David Arbury, and Janelle DeStefano, the program is dedicated to fostering the development of outstanding instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers, with the goal of preparing each student for successful transfer as a music major to a four-year university or conservatory.

Tickets are \$10 general admission (plus a modest service charge); free for students with any student I.D. Advance tickets can be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased — starting 45 minutes before the performance begins — at The Broad Stage Box Office at the SMC Performing Arts Center. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323. All performances subject to change or cancellation without notice.

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN DRISCOLL, SMC MUSIC DEPT. CHAIR

Los Angeles
\$4.1 Million Grant Program Now Available for Small and Micro Businesses Affected by COVID and 2023 Hollywood Double Strikes

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the County Film Office, in partnership with Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Chair Lindsey P. Horvath and Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger, has unveiled a new \$4.1 million grant program to provide relief to small and micro businesses affected by both COVID-19 and the 2023 Hollywood Double Strikes.

Los Angeles County is home to the highest percentage of actors, filmmakers, entertainment businesses and other creatives in not just the state but the world. According to the latest Otis Report, the Industry directly employed over 1 million workers and brought in over \$208 billion in revenue prior to the Strikes. In May 2023, most production drastically slowed or stopped completely when the WGA went on Strike and then halted completely in July when SAG-AFTRA also went on strike. The double Strikes lasted until November 2023 making it the longest entertainment strike in history.

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Entertainment Business Interruption Fund (BIF) will provide grants of either \$10k or \$25k to qualified COVID-19 impacted small and micro businesses that support the entertainment industry in LA County. To qualify, businesses must be a for-profit business with \$3 million or less in annual gross revenue, at least 70% of revenue must come from the entertainment industry and have experienced economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to present. To apply today, visit <https://bif.smallbizla.org/>. Deadline to apply is May 24, 2024 at 5pm.

“Los Angeles County is investing in the diverse businesses that fuel our creative economy through the Entertainment Business Interruption Fund,” said Board Chair Lindsey P. Horvath. “This \$4.1 million will be a lifeline to the prop houses, florists, caterers, and other small businesses that continue to face economic fallout after the recent strikes and slow return of local productions. LA County will continue to show up for the businesses that are the lifeblood of the entertainment industry, and incentivize film and TV production right here in LA County.”

Through the July 2023 motion and the creation of the Business Interruption Fund, the LA County Supervisors quickly responded to the need to create a fund to support these small businesses on their road to recovery from both the Pandemic and the Strikes. The County’s Film Office, housed within the DEO, has partnered with Lendistry to administer the grants and Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) to provide application assistance to applicants.

The Business Interruption Fund builds on the more than \$50 billion already awarded to small businesses and nonprofits in 2023 through the Economic Opportunity Grant Program and DEO’s growing portfolio of capital access opportunities. Through BIF, DEO will award approximately 230+ grants in two levels based on revenue size and businesses that fall within the highest, high, and moderate tiers of the County’s COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index with 1/3 of total grant funds randomly awarded to businesses that fall within each tier. Awardees will be chosen via random selection. See breakdown below:

- Revenue Size: \$1,000,000 - 3,000,000
- Grant Size: \$25,000
- Revenue Size: Less than \$1,000,000
- Grant Size: \$10,000

“Small businesses are the life blood for the Entertainment Industry and keep productions moving,” said Gary Smith, Head of the LA County Film Office. “The County Film Office is grateful to Supervisors Horvath and Barger for approving our request to provide grants to these businesses as they recover from the 2023 Strikes and the COVID Pandemic. Without these small businesses, Hollywood cannot exist.”

Research indicates that the double strikes cost the California economy between \$3 to \$4 billion and that LA County bore the brunt of this impact given it has the highest concentration of production facilities, studios, unions, guilds, and associations in the world – mirroring the economic impact from the COVID-19 pandemic which many of the 40,000+ small businesses are still recovering from.

“We understand the unique challenges faced by small businesses whose livelihoods rely on a bustling entertainment industry,” said Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, President and CEO of The Center by Lendistry. “This program is an opportunity to help these businesses to bounce back stronger and continue contributing to the community.”

“We applaud the LA County Film Office for supporting our local small businesses that are essential to America’s entertainment industry,” said Pat Nye, Executive Director of the LA SBDC Network. “We’re proud to be a partner in this one-of-kind resource.”

The Business Interruption Fund was launched on Thursday, April 25, at History for Hire, a family-owned prop house small business in North Hollywood that has been in operation since 1985. 35+ small businesses applied for BIF on-site and received technical or application support in person. Visit grants.lacounty.gov to learn more and apply.

SUBMITTED BY LARA ARSINIAN, HEAD OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Surf report WATER TEMP: 59.4

MONDAY
FAIR

SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Looking smaller and clean to start the workweek. Leftover SW/SSW swell and minor NW windswell could be just enough to push the small wave gear. Drained low tide early AM may keep it a bit dumpy.

TUESDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 1-2ft
Knee to thigh

Possible little uptick in NW swell as old SW/SSW swell fades. Watching winds, look lightest early AM.



Monday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56..
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

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2024/04/30	Tue	5:57 PM	3.25	H
2024/04/30	Tue	8:38 PM	3.12	L
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2024/05/01	Wed	6:19 PM	3.67	H
2024/05/01	Wed	11:03 PM	2.70	L
2024/05/02	Thu	04:37 AM	4.42	H
2024/05/02	Thu	11:54 AM	-0.27	L
2024/05/02	Thu	6:45 PM	4.18	H
2024/05/03	Fri	12:16 AM	1.93	L
2024/05/03	Fri	05:55 AM	4.47	H
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2024/05/03	Fri	7:12 PM	4.76	H
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California once led in government transparency. It descended into secrecy and opacity

DAN WALTERS

California once was a national leader in making government more transparent, requiring state and local agencies to conduct their business in public meetings and giving Californians easy access to public records.

In recent years, however, transparency has eroded. The Legislature has retreated into semi-secrecy, particularly on the state budget but also on other major legislation. Due to a construction project, legislative offices have been moved from the Capitol to an almost impenetrable building, making in-person contact more difficult.

Behind those well-guarded doors, decisions are made and deals are cut and the outcomes are simply announced and enacted with sometimes little or no meaningful debate. In recent years, governors and legislators have been using budget “trailer bills” to pass major changes in policy with little or no notice.

The descent into secrecy has, for obvious reasons, coincided with the advent of one-party government. The dominant Democrats can ignore media and the larger public because they know their numbers insulate them from accountability.

The increasing opacity of state government decision making is compounded by its having data systems that are clunky and often offer only outdated information. Cal-Access, the system that contains political information, such as campaign contributions and lobbying expenditures, is especially difficult to use and efforts to improve it have themselves been sporadic.

Projects to modernize the state’s information technology have been underway for decades, but have experienced numerous delays and failures despite costing billions of dollars.

A poster child for the data shortcomings is the Financial Information System of California, which has the catchy acronym of FI\$Cal. It was envisioned many years ago as a comprehensive financial management tool for all state agencies but is only partially operational.

One aspect of FI\$Cal’s situation is that California is chronically tardy in reporting

its financial picture. State Controller Maila Cohen recently released the state’s “Comprehensive Financial Report,” a nearly 400-page document required by law to be prepared each year. It was a report on the 2021-22 fiscal year that should have been issued a year earlier, but wasn’t because FI\$Cal and other data systems could not generate timely and accurate numbers.

Cohen acknowledged its tardiness in a cover letter, saying it “will mark the fifth consecutive year that California has published its financial statements well beyond the regulatory deadline of nine months after the fiscal year end,” and blamed it on FI\$Cal and other technical shortcomings.

The state auditor’s office, which is charged with reviewing the annual financial report, has been highly critical of FI\$Cal’s implementation in a series of audits for the Legislature. Three years ago, the office issued a report saying that FI\$Cal’s deficiencies were chronically delaying the state’s annual economic reports, and noting that delays were hindering the state’s ability to borrow money and execute funding agreements.

Obviously little has happened since to rectify that embarrassing failure. The 2022-23 financial report should have been released this month, but it will probably be a year late as well.

California’s shortcomings in transparency have not gone unnoticed outside the state. This week, an organization called Truth in Accounting, which monitors financial information management across the nation, issued a 50-state scorecard on transparency and California scored third from the bottom.

States were graded on such issues as the timeliness and accuracy of their financial reports, and their candor – or lack of it – in reporting financial obligations such as unfunded liabilities of their public pension systems.

A perfect score would have been 100. New York was rated No. 1 with 86 points, followed by Wyoming and Hawaii. California’s score was 48, higher than only Illinois and Georgia.

That’s shameful.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Hotel union reaches agreement with final Santa Monica hotels

Workers at the Hampton Inn Santa Monica, Courtyard Santa Monica, Viceroy Santa Monica, Le Méridien Delfina, and the Four Points LAX became the latest hotels to sign the historic accord agreeing to the life-changing wages, benefits and other historic protections.

In the past week, the Proper Santa Monica, Hotel Maya in Long Beach, Hyatt Place Pasadena, Proper Downtown Los Angeles, Westdrift Manhattan Beach, Hotel June West LA, and Alsace Hotel also signed.

Patricia Ibañez, a UNITE HERE Local 11 leader and housekeeper at Le Méridien Delfina in Santa Monica of 17 years said, “I am so proud of my coworkers for sticking together through this fight. It took grit, blood, sweat and tears, but we did it! I am excited to go back to my job after being suspended. The immense support I received from my coworkers and other community members inspired me to never give up. This is going to change my life.”

The five new agreements come on the heels of seven others reached earlier this week, for a total of 46 settled contracts.

The new contract has the largest economic increases of any industry-wide contract in the last 30 years.

\$5 an hour raise in the first year; workers will have \$10,400 more to pay for rent, to feed their families

40 to 50% wage increases for non tipped workers over the 4.5 year term of the agreement

Most room attendants will earn \$35 an hour by July 1, 2027

Guaranteed pre-pandemic staffing levels and mandatory daily room cleaning

One of the highest paid pension plans for service workers in nation

50 pages of improvements, including Juneteenth as a paid holiday, unprecedented language for the fair treatment of workers impacted by the criminal justice system and protections of immigrant rights.

The contract will expire January 15, 2028, just before the world turns its attention on Los Angeles for the XXXIV Olympiad.

More than 10,000 workers at 52 hotels have struck 170 times so far in the largest strike in the history of the nation’s hospitality industry.

The membership has resolved to continue striking and boycotting until all hotels, including the Hotel Figueroa, all of the boycotted Aimbridge properties like the Doubletree Downtown Los Angeles that have not yet signed, and the LA Grand, the site of the city-operated Inside Safe Program.

SUBMITTED BY MARIA HERNANDEZ, UNITE HERE LOCAL 11

Citywide

SMC’s Drescher Planetarium Presents Free, Live Virtual Shows on Fridays in May

Santa Monica College’s John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in May 2024 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month’s friendly shows will look at ground-based observatories, the Kuiper Belt and Oort cloud, astrophotography, and SpaceX competitors. This month will also feature “Supernova,” the first show in the new Deep Sky Deep Dive series.

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while SMC’s new planetarium and observatory are under construction. Free Zoom software is available for download at zoom.com.

THE MAY 2024 SHOWS ARE:

- **Friday, May 3, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.):** “Great Ground-based Observatories” — Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Tonight’s show explores three pivotal, ground-based observatories of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Mt. Wilson shaped modern cosmology, Keck Observatory searches for exoplanets, and Vera C. Rubin will search for dark matter. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.
- **Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.):** “Solar System Survey Part 9: Kuiper Belt and Beyond” —Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Tonight’s exploration of the solar system takes a look at its outer reaches — the Kuiper Belt and the Oort cloud of icy debris. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.
- **Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.):** “Astrophotography 101” — Guest Lecturer David Pinsky — Avid astrophotographer David Pinsky shares skills and tips for capturing breathtaking images of the night sky. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.
- **Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.):** “Competition for SpaceX” — Planetarium Lecturer Jim Mahon — SpaceX has set the bar for relatively low-cost space flight. Can Boeing, ULA, and others catch up? Who are the new space race competitors? Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.
- **Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.):** Deep Sky Deep Dive: “Supernova” — Planetarium Lecturer Sarah Vincent. When Carl Sagan said, “We are made of star-stuff,” he was not just waxing poetic; he was stating a fact. Launching the new Deep Sky Deep Dive series, tonight’s show shines light on how stellar death became human life. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling 310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00191 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of John Maceo Wilkes II for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: John Maceo Wilkes II a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: John Maceo Wilkes II to J. Maceo Spencer The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 06/07/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm LOCATION 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401



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Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT: Development Agreement 24ENT-0024 for 395 Santa Monica Place
Property bounded by Broadway, 2nd Street, Colorado Avenue, and 4th Street**

APPLICANT: Macerich SMP LP
PROPERTY OWNER: Macerich SMP LP and City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the following: Request from the Applicant (“Macerich”) to implement a large-format digital display program at Santa Monica Place consisting of the installation, operation, and maintenance of four LED digital display screens and associated sign structures on the exterior of the property. The project is proposed as a pilot program to display digital content, including paid advertising and community-oriented content as required by the Development Agreement. The project proposes four digital display screens with approximate dimensions as follows: (a) at the corner of 4th Street and Colorado Avenue, one 900 square-foot south-facing screen 30 feet wide and 30 feet high; (b) at the corner of Broadway and 4th Street, a 1,040 square-foot screen with two display faces, one north-facing at 25 feet wide by 20 feet high and one east-facing at 27 feet wide by 20 feet high; and (c) at the corner of Broadway and 2nd Street, one 754 square-foot west-facing screen at 29 feet wide and 26 feet high.

Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.60.080, the Planning Commission is required to hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration of the Development Agreement application.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 AT 6:00 PM
LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Roxanne Tanemori, Deputy Director, Special Projects**
Re: Santa Monica Place Digital Display Program
VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28, Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Roxanne Tanemori at (310) 458-2200 ext. 8202, or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City’s web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 5547.

NEWS

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MAN ARRESTED FOR USING A SHOPPING CART TO GRILL AND A SWORD AS A SKEWER:

A man was arrested on Santa Monica Beach, close to Los Angeles County Fire Department Lifeguard station, on April 21 after he was seen grilling in a shopping cart, using a sword as a shish kebab-style skewer to cook meat. According to the Santa Monica Police Department, the individual was the source of a call for service about the open flame in his ad hoc barbecue/cart set-up on Ocean Blvd. He initially ran from the responding officer, feeling down to the beach with the cart. The officer eventually stopped him in the 1600 block of the beach and extinguished the fire. Shopping carts are considered the property of the store they are taken from, and possession of one is a misdemeanor theft offense. Additionally, the individual was charged with resisting arrest and reckless burning (basically misdemeanor arson). He was cited on the three charges and released.

CYCLISTS SEIZE THE STREETS IN UNIQUE VENICE RIDEALONG:

On April 21, over five miles of Venice Blvd. was transformed into car-free open streets thanks to nonprofit organization CicLAvia, encouraging transportation like biking, skating and walking through Venice, Mar Vista and Palms. Working alongside Metro Los Angeles to clear the streets, the CicLAvia event had locals connecting with businesses and activity hubs along the route, including special pop-up booths, carnival games and

musical performances.

MASTER PLAN FOR GRANT CAMPUS APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD:

The future big-picture plans for one of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District’s campuses are now clearer after the April 18 meeting of the district’s Board of Education. During the meeting, the board approved of a resolution certifying the Grant Elementary School master plan, including the plan’s final environmental impact report and the decision to carry out the project. The master plan is broken down into three phases, with the first phase including a renovation of the Grant library, a restoration of the campus central garden, and a renovation of early education space.

Iconic PCH diner, Patrick’s Roadhouse closed indefinitely, campaign launched to save it:

Legendary Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) diner, Patrick’s Roadhouse has closed and current owner, Anthony Fischler, is attempting to renegotiate a new, long-term lease with the building’s landlord. However, he needs \$250,000 to cover back rent and building maintenance, which he hopes to raise through a GoFundMe campaign. The restaurant was founded by Bill Fischler in 1973 and has served stars like Lucille Ball, Tom Hanks, Sean Penn, Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Arnold Schwarzenegger and many others.

TOP-TIER CHEFS CELEBRATE LOCAL INSTITUTION’S 45TH ANNIVERSARY:

On April 21, Michael’s Santa Monica at 1147 3rd St. reached its 45th anniversary milestone with a celebratory party giving back

to organization No Kid Hungry, dedicated to ending childhood hunger. Taking part in the celebration were a multitude of chefs who have called Michael’s home over the years, giving guests a true taste of Santa Monica and beyond. Michael’s quickly became a local favorite in Santa Monica and throughout Los Angeles after being founded by Michael McCarty in 1979, opening the restaurant at the age of 25.

PICO POET SPREADS THE WORD ABOUT NEW CITY POSITION:

In March, Pico neighborhood poet Anne Carmack began a two-year term as the city’s Poet Laureate, a public outreach position that seeks to highlight Santa Monica’s diverse and vibrant literary arts scene and promote local arts education through various events. The program was spearheaded by Mayor Phil Brock after meeting similar poets representing the Los Angeles area, with City Council passing a resolution to implement the position in August 2023.

OPERATIC LOVE STORY RETURNS TO SCENE OF ENGAGEMENT:

This past weekend, local operatic group the Verdi Chorus concluded its 40th anniversary season with its spring concert, “Star-Crossed!,” featuring a mix of classics including sequences from Mozart’s “Idomeneo” and “Don Giovanni,” Gounod’s “Romeo et Juliette,” Lehar’s “The Merry Widow” and Donizetti’s “Lucia di Lammermoor.” That final selection is of special importance to two of the shows’ three guest soloists, operatic power couple Nathan Granner and Jamie Chamberlain Granner. On stage during the Verdi’s 2017 fall concert, Nathan sang a “Lucia” duet as he proposed to Jamie, an act that took years of camaraderie between the two followed by months of careful planning.

SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE DOMINATES PUBLIC INPUT DURING CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

A total of 33 speakers came forward to speak about the continuing war in Gaza during the public input on non agenda items section in April 23’s Santa Monica City Council meeting. The meeting a day before tensions escalated at the University of Southern California where pro-Palestinian protesters clashed with police and campus security. Prior to the meeting, the peace and social justice movement Codepink encouraged community members in a statement sent by email to call “on the city council to pass a ceasefire resolution in solidarity with the growing global movement advocating for an end to the US backed genocide in Gaza.”

COURT TEARS DOWN HOUSING LAW THAT DENSIFIED SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS:

A controversial housing law that would have densified single-family, residential neighborhoods has been ruled unconstitutional and unenforceable for some cities including Santa Monica. SB 9, or the California Housing Opportunity and More Efficiency (HOME) Act, mandated cities permit an additional residential unit on parcels zoned for single-dwelling units. Enacted in September 2021, the law took

effect statewide on January 1, 2022. Locally, SB9 applied solely to properties in the R1 (Single-Unit Residential) and OP1 (Ocean Park Single-Unit Residential) Zones. The Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that SB 9 is “neither reasonably related to ensuring access to affordable housing nor narrowly tailored to avoid unnecessary interference in local governance,” calling the law unconstitutional as violative of the “home rule” doctrine.

WAYFINDING SIGNS BEGIN TENTATIVE ROLLOUT WITH ‘TEST’ KIOSK PLACEMENT DOWNTOWN:

The first official on-street placement of the long-awaited digital Wayfinder Kiosk program will take place this week, according to the City of Santa Monica, several months after a fully functioning prototype was made available for local residents to inspect, examine and evaluate in June 2023. Officially known as the Digital Wayfinding and Out-of-Home Advertising Kiosk Program, the initiative was first introduced in early 2020, but the proposal was shelved until late 2022, when City Council selected BIG Outdoor to install and maintain the network of kiosks. One of the companies spurned by the selection process, IKE Smart City, threatened legal action accusing BIG of exaggerating their qualifications and copying other company’s intellectual property as it related to the kiosks. Both IKE and Big settled their differences in February 2023 and announced a partnership to meet the terms of the contract that would roll out “up to 50 kiosks” and potentially raise in the region of \$5 million per year for the city.

AFTER EVICTION, PERILOUS HOUSING JOURNEY COMES TO CLOSE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN:

One local senior citizen who likened his fight for housing to a “death sentence” has been given a reprieve in his situation, finding at least a small bit of comfort in his new abode. This past week, Santa Monica resident Scott Brutzman was able to move into a one-bedroom apartment at the Christian Towers senior living facility at 1233 6th St., something he says “beats living on the curb” after he was left homeless from the fallout of a January eviction hearing at his previous home at 3301 Ocean Park Boulevard. Facing a myriad of health issues, Brutzman was forced to live on the streets and in his caretaker’s truck post-eviction, before assistance from the Santa Monica Housing Authority and The People Concern helped him find the Christian Towers unit.

SYMPOSIUM BREAKS DOWN NEW TENANT PROTECTIONS, ‘MISUNDERSTANDINGS’ OF UNHOUSED STRUGGLE:

The latest in Santa Monica housing rights was discussed at a Fair Housing Symposium at the Santa Monica Main Library on April 24. The symposium covered a wide range of topics, including new tenant protections enacted in March that amended the city’s Housing Anti-Discrimination Code to prohibit landlord discrimination on the basis of a tenant’s housing status, becoming the first jurisdiction in the state of California to include “housing status” as a protected class.

Santa Monica Arrests	
For the week of Apr 19th to April 25th	
Crime	Arrests
Assault & Battery	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	4
Burglary	3
Corporal Injury To Spouse	3
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	3
Possession of Methamphetamines	3
Resisting Arrest	3
Robbery	3
Criminal Threat	2
Grand Theft	2
Parole Violation	2
Possession of a Firearm by a Felon	2
Prohibition against camping in public places	2
Warrant	2
Appropriation of Lost Property	1
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1
Domestic Battery	1
Drinking upon Public Property	1
DUI > 0.08% BAC	1
Grand Theft Auto	1
Illegal Riding on Sidewalk	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Joyriding	1
Larceny	1
Loitering to Commit a Crime	1
Park Closure	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Possession of Drugs for Sale	1
Rape	1
Reckless Evading of a Peace Officer	1
Shoplifting	1
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance	1
Vandalism	1
Violation of post-conviction supervision	1
TOTAL	59

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building’s garage gates earlier this year while also damaging the security panels from pedestrian gates in a way that prevented tenants from accessing the building.

Most recently a homeless woman gained access to the stairwell and built an encampment that obstructed the entryway to the second floor.

The break-ins come a week after squatters were removed from the building next to the SMDP offices.

About a dozen homeless squatters were

removed from the city owned property on the 1600 block of 5th Street. In that case, multiple individuals had called to report suspicious activity in the building and when SMPD officers arrived, they found ten people living in what used to be an office building. The property has been vacant for more than a decade and is considered surplus land by the City.

After removing the first group, city contractors returned to the property to begin a week’s worth of cleanup and another two homeless individuals were found in the property.



FORENSICS: The Santa Monica Daily Press office escaped harm during a burglary spree in the building last week.

Scott Snowden

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Sustainable & Connected: City to require use of low-carbon concrete in new construction

The City Council took another key step toward carbon neutrality last week, approving an ordinance to require the use of low-carbon concrete for all new construction, swimming pools and spas.

Traditional concrete is a mix that uses Portland cement, known as clinker, and other materials. The process of producing traditional concrete uses significant energy that creates large amounts of embodied carbon emissions.

Low-carbon concrete uses alternative materials that help reduce future carbon emissions.

Santa Monica is one of the first cities in the country to take action to reduce embodied emissions from concrete production and this ordinance is a key step towards carbon-neutral construction as recommended in the adopted Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

“I’m thrilled to see our city continue to advance towards the goal of carbon neutrality,” said Chief Sustainability Officer Shannon Parry. “We know the concrete industry is ready to supply low-carbon alternatives and we are ready to implement this very important step in our fight against climate change.”

City staff conducted outreach to local concrete suppliers and builders in formulating the ordinance, and all expressed support and readiness to provide low-carbon concrete options. These options are readily available now and often at a lower cost than traditional cement.

The city of Santa Monica already uses low-carbon concrete mixes in city infrastructure projects, one example being the Moongate structure at Woodlawn Cemetery.

National examples of developments that have utilized low-carbon concrete materials include One World Trade Center in New York and Wilshire Grand Center in downtown Los Angeles.

The ordinance does include exemptions to allow for flexibility, such as for projects that require less than three yards of onsite mixing for immediate needs, during emergencies, in cases of supply chain challenges or if the cost of traditional concrete mix is higher than low-carbon options.

Compliance checks for the new ordinance will be part of the Plan Check process.

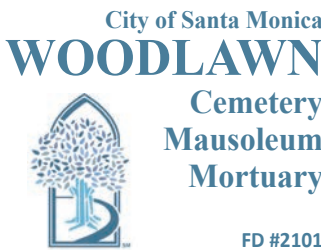
The ordinance will return for a second reading on May 14 and go into effect 30 days later.

SUBMITTED BY TATI SIMONIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SMMUSD invites sealed proposals for: RFP #24.20 – DISTRICTWIDE AS-NEEDED LANDSCAPING AND TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES. All proposals must be electronically submitted via Secure Bids at <https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/landscaping> on or before: May 30, 2024 2:00 P.M. RFP forms and specifications may be obtained in the link provided within this notice.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 29)

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An idea can be every bit as dramatic as the main character in the drama — in fact, the idea just may be the main character today. It will have as much credence as you give it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a fine line between an independent spirit and stubbornness. "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't." — Henry Ward Beecher

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Worry won't do you any good and could in fact wear on your immune system. On a spiritual level, worry restricts the flow of good fortune. Stress dissipates when you have a plan on paper that makes sense to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Money can be a strangely emotional commodity because it's never really about the paper it's printed on. We buy and sell because we're emotional about money, though this approach is not particularly helpful. Buy and sell based on data. Moods will come and go, but the facts will remain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The apathetic may not be the enemy, rather, they are uninformed. They just don't see what's at stake. Change will happen when people understand things differently. You'll earn trust by educating without pushing an agenda.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some things are not meant for pursuit. For instance, chasing things such as happiness and love only makes them run. It may seem the more desirable a thing is, the less attainable it is, but don't let that stop you. Attraction is the way.



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though not one for reveling in others' misfortunes, the woes of a tragic figure of entertainment or someone in your social circle can make you appreciate your own lot — imperfect, yes, but certainly better off than many.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Balance will be restored. A bit of dialogue and those with surplus will share with those in need, restoring equilibrium. If there's a question, it will boil down to this: If it seems too good to be true, it is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even if you've got no news, reaching out to loved ones is worthwhile. You'll be amazed at the serendipitous tidbits that surface in unstructured conversations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). So few people are patient these days, and so many rely on patience from others and would be left behind or run over without it. This inequity is why the world desperately needs your patience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In new circumstances, take a moment to orient yourself. Knowing your North Star will be key to getting anywhere at all. Without this step, even the best map can't help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're doing your best with your current understanding. You'll soon know better, do better and miss the stage you're at right now. So love it while you're here.

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

ACROSS

- 1 "Extreme" prefix for violet
- 6 From that time
- 11 Wager
- 14 Ambulance sound
- 15 Strong smells
- 16 Climbing plant
- 17 Generic Post-It adhesive papers
- 19 Tiny bite
- 20 Ginger ___ (soft drink)
- 21 Interfere (with)
- 23 Dog-biting bugs
- 25 Any literary category
- 26 Staircase banister
- 28 Begin again with
- 30 U.S. Marine ___
- 33 Letters after kays
- 34 Uncool person
- 35 Disney Florida theme park
- 36 Had a meal
- 37 Lamp covering
- 39 Tell a falsehood
- 40 Clear, as a clouded windshield
- 43 ___ out a living (barely gets by)
- 44 Stand up
- 45 Pilotless plane
- 46 Take a break
- 47 Imitative person
- 48 Thrust in fencing
- 50 Vaccine injections
- 52 Water parted by Moses
- 54 Make a mistake
- 55 Rock taken from a mine
- 56 Elastic paper holders

- 63 "Dear ___ or madam..."
- 64 With a bright shine
- 65 Freeze over
- 66 "That's correct"
- 67 Leave alone
- 68 Stuffed bear

DOWN

- 1 Battleship letters
- 2 Ignited
- 3 Prefix for cycle or angle
- 4 Brings back to mind
- 5 Lower leg joint
- 6 Boy in the family
- 7 Wedding vow
- 8 "Believe it or ____"
- 9 Sandwich cookie

- filling
- 10 Basic nature
- 11 Metal devices for holding papers
- 12 Villainous
- 13 Work at a keyboard
- 18 Has a longing (for)
- 22 Allow to fall
- 23 Cardboard paper holders kept in a cabinet
- 24 "Now listen..."
- 25 Any female deity
- 26 Total again
- 27 Make changes to
- 29 Male duck
- 31 Self-confidence
- 32 Guide a car
- 38 Old Testament

- queen
- 41 Major burden
- 42 "Four-star" Army officer
- 44 Worker's hectic routine
- 49 Tire pressure checker
- 51 Circle a planet
- 52 Optimistic
- 53 A Great Lake
- 57 Crunchy sandwich initials
- 58 Dylan or Hope
- 59 Female sheep
- 60 Homer Simpson's neighbor
- 61 Faulty firecracker
- 62 Secret agent

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SAMMY'S LAW

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by harmful solicitors such as drug or firearm dealers.

Fighting for this bill are a group of parents who have linked their childrens' interactions on social media platform Snapchat, run by Santa Monica-based company Snap, Inc., to drug-related deaths, including the death of 16-year-old Sammy Berman Chapman on Feb. 7, 2021 in his Santa Monica home.

Laura Berman, Chapman's mother, came to the Judiciary Committee hearing to advocate for the bill and tell her son's story, who she said will be "forever 16." Berman added that if a law allowing parental figures to be privy to specific social media interactions had been in place, Chapman would still be alive today, and said while she couldn't save her son's life, she could save other children.

"He was a straight A student, he was on the football team, he was getting ready to apply for college," Berman said of her son. "And as we all know, because we've all been kids, any anyone who's a parent knows, good kids make dumb decisions, and thanks to Snapchat, via Snapchat, a drug dealer found him, solicited him and offered to deliver drugs to him as easily as a pizza. He was sheltering at home during the pandemic, isolated and bored, and accepted the offer, and his brother and I found him dead on the floor."

State Senator Dave Min, D-Irvine, presented the bill to the committee on behalf of Stern, who did not attend due to observing the Passover holiday. Min noted that California is seen as a leader on many issues, and hopes it will keep that directive in the realm of child safety, adding that the bill is a "complementary approach" to allow parents to protect their children.

Other proponents for the bill present for the hearing included Organization for Social Media Safety CEO Marc Berkman and Sammy Chapman's father Sam Chapman.

Opponents of the bill stated that third-party platforms miss protections when it comes to the "preservation" of social media platforms' "own safety and privacy settings for minors," and would likely result in platforms being required to provide children's data to parties that "have not been properly vetted or approved."

"This bill provides very little in the way of protections for user data and additional requirements would be necessary just to match the current standards that platforms

require third party providers," said Dylan Hoffman on behalf of technology industry advocacy group TechNet. Khara Boender, on behalf of Computer and Communications Industry Association, added that she thinks the goals of the bill can be achieved without opening up social media interfaces "to potential security risks and vulnerabilities."

According to the bill text, the third-party software provider would be able to monitor these accounts only upon authorization by a child or parent/guardian, and would prohibit the software provider from disclosing user data with specified exceptions, and would authorize the child or parent/guardian to revoke the third-party authorization or disable the account with the large social media provider. In addition, any third-party safety software provider accessing the social media platforms would have to register with the Attorney General's office as a condition of access, affirming that the provider meets specified requirements "including that it is solely engaged in the business of internet safety."

While in support of the bill, several Judiciary Committee members did share the privacy concerns about third-party providers having access to children's online interactions, with Senators Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) and Angelique Ashby (D-Sacramento) wanting bill framework to be developed with oversight of third-party providers in mind.

"I want to keep our kids safe, but I also want to know that there's an ability to make that happen and (that) it's not an adversarial process," Ashby said.

In response, Berkman stated that other social media platforms already contract third-party software providers, being used by millions of families across the country with "real effective results," while singling out Snapchat for not having such contracting.

"The problem is that there's a conflict of interest with business motives and safety, and so if we create a level playing field, we can allow parents to have access to all the platforms that their children are using, and we can also have good players come into the industry and not be at a disadvantage in negotiating with the large social media platforms," Berkman said.

If the bill passes the Appropriations Committee, it will return to the state senate floor for a third vote, and then onto assembly for a final vote.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC to Host Free Talk by Inspirational Speaker Dee Hankins on May 7

Santa Monica College (SMC) will host renowned inspirational speaker Dee Hankins in a talk on "Life. Curveball. Homeruns. Helping Students Focus on Their Resilience." The presentation includes an audience Q&A. The presentation is free and will be held Tuesday, May 7, at 11:15 a.m. in the SMC Student Services Center, Orientation Hall (SSC 183), located on the main SMC campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

Hankins is on a mission to share one powerful message: Resilience is everything. The ability to bounce back, he says, is what enables students to come out of challenging experiences with a positive attitude about themselves and their futures.

After spending 18 years in foster care and watching his daughter battle brain cancer, Hankins knows that life is full of unexpected events. He will share how personal resilience can turn those experiences into an incredible life lesson.

The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Guardian Scholars, and SMC NextUp Program. More information is available by calling the SMC Office of Public Programs at 310-434-4100.

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MONDAY | APRIL 29

MINDFUL MONDAYS

Join organizers for a morning of mindfulness and meditation. After a busy weekend, it's just what you need. Taught by Silvi Winthrop, a certified Meditation and Mindfulness Instructor. Participants are welcome to bring a cushion to class if they wish to sit on the floor or use the cushions provided. Otherwise, regular seating will be provided. Palisades Branch Library, 861 Alma Real Drive, Pacific Palisades, 10:30 a.m.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | APRIL 30

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY PROVIDENCE ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. Trained community health workers will be available to meet in person with community members at the Park Center Building in Virginia Avenue Park. The first Tuesday of the month 11:30 am to 7 pm and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, MULTI LEVEL HIGH

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) 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. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Visit smmUSD.asapconnected.com or contact Maria Barajas at (310) 664-6222, ext.76205 or mbarajas@smmUSD.org to enroll. 10:30 a.m.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons, from crafting the perfect character to participating in an ongoing campaign. Materials provided. For ages 10-18. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 4:30 - 6 p.m.

SAMOHAI GRAD NITE FUNDRAISER WITH THE DIAL UPS

This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 1

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Enjoy stories, songs, and lots of fun with our children's librarian at our toddler and preschool storytime series!

They will have two sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., capped at 25 children in each session in accordance with our room capacity. To attend, please request a free ticket from the Circulation Desk for each child in attendance on Wednesday morning after we open at 10 a.m. Both storytime sessions will be identical in content, and children may only attend one storytime session per day. Suggested ages: 18 months to 4 years. Donald Bruce Kaufman - Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles.

BABY AND TODDLER STORYTIME

Generally on the first* Wednesday of the month. Lap-sit (or not!) storytime for babies and toddlers and their grown-ups to share together. For ages under 36 months, accompanied by a grownup. 10:15 a.m. Palisades Branch Library, 861 Alma Real Drive, Pacific Palisades.

READ WITH STAR VOLUNTEER BONNIE

Children are invited to share the joy of reading with our STAR volunteer, Bonnie. Take home a free book after reading with a STAR Volunteer three times. Donald Bruce Kaufman - Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. 3 - 5 p.m.

GARDEN PARTY

Local Teens, including members of Teens Leading Change (TLC) in conjunction with Palisades Branch Teen Council, Pali High art and photography students, will be presenting their work to the community in May. A kick-off celebration will take place on May 1 from 4-6 pm in the Teen Area of the Palisades Library. TLC group will present their work and show off the finished native pollinator garden. Art work and photography will be on display in the Teen area and the community room. There will also be an Open House on Saturday May 4 from 11 am-1 pm in the Teen Area. Friends of the Palisades Library will provide refreshments in the Community Room on both days. Palisades Branch Library, 861 Alma Real Drive, Pacific Palisades, 4 - 6 p.m.

28TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE QUALITY AWARDS

Join organizers for the 28th Annual Sustainable Quality Awards on Wednesday, May 1st at the beautiful Annenberg Community Beach House for an evening celebrating business sustainability and excellence. Come network with like-minded individuals, enjoy delicious food, and applaud the winners of this prestigious award. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be inspired and connect with leaders in sustainable practices. Doors open 4:30 PM. The ceremony starts at 5:00 PM. Registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/28th-annual-sustainable-quality-awards-event-tickets-872996414777>. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans 1685 Main Street, 6 p.m.

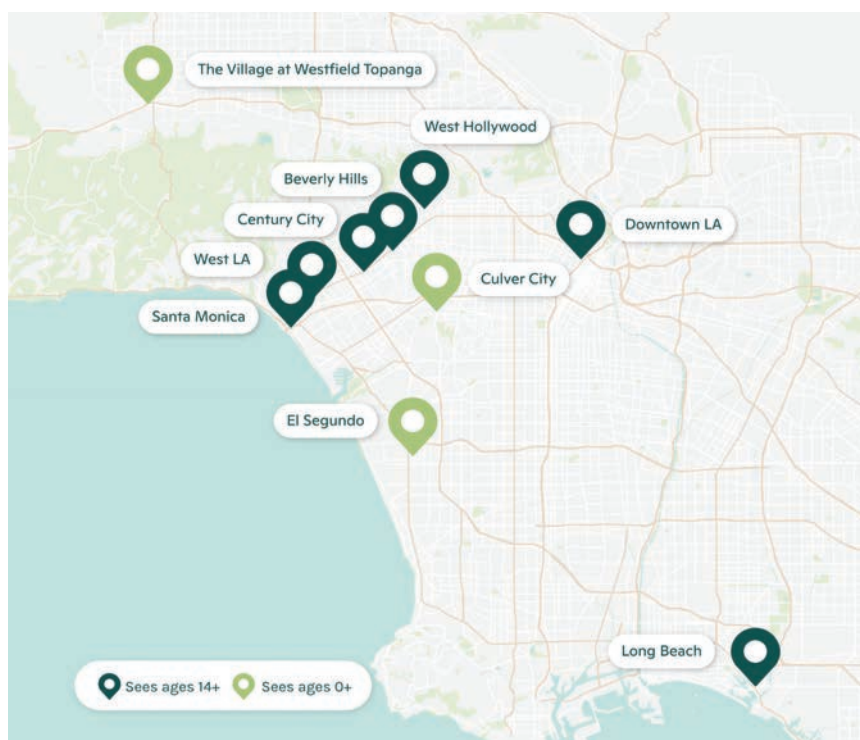
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