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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
73°/85°



Saturday
Mostly
Sunny
70°/82°



Sunday
Sunny
67°/80°



LA County Rescue Team Returns to LAX After Quake Relief Mission in Colombia



After deploying to Colombia in response to a devastating earthquake, the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Support Team USA-02 landed at LAX this week following a U.S. State Department mission to assist impacted communities. Their service reflects the very best of the spirit of Los Angeles — answering the call, lending a hand, and showing up for those in need. We're proud to welcome them back home to Los Angeles. Photo courtesy of Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Don't Forget, the Beach is Close By

By Ron Sokol

Often, we are in a hurry. At times, stuck in frustrating traffic. Whatever the case may be, we wish we could take a little breather on a very hectic day.

Some of us get frazzled. Grit our teeth, perhaps mumble unsavory words.

But we also hear, "This is the first day of the rest of your life," "Life is so precious, don't waste it," and "Time flies, be good to yourself."

We finally get home and still don't take much of a pause. A glass of wine, possibly. Watch TV. Hang with the fam. A book. Scroll through some fun stuff on the phone. Go out to eat. Walk the dog. Any or all of that may work, to some extent anyway.

I just want to share this information with you here: Inglewood is about five to seven miles from the beach. Lawndale is about three to five miles from the beach. Torrance is about one to five miles from the beach, depending on your location. Hawthorne is about four to six miles from the beach.

There are some good parking lots at the South Bay beaches. Finding a place for your car is usually not difficult. Parking meter costs are reasonable, all things considered. The El Porto lot costs a bit, but allows you to park for several hours. Bicycles are a good alternative. Or maybe someone can drop you off, or you can take a bus, Uber, or Lyft.

You see, the beach can make you feel good, can make you feel better, can be a respite you were hoping for but didn't quite know where to find. I am convinced, and I am, of course, a scientist who has won multiple Pulitzer Prizes- ok, not- but I am of the decided view that when you go to the beach, it releases endorphins.

What are endorphins, you ask? First, to be clear, they are not related to dolphins. Endorphins are chemicals produced by your brain and nervous system. Actually, the word comes from "endogenous morphine," meaning

morphine-like substances produced naturally inside your body. Research indicates they are part of your body's pain-control system and can produce feelings of pleasure or well-being.

You are at the beach. Walking along the shore is good exercise. It can be quite refreshing to dip your toes in the water, or even get in and splash around. Sunlight, especially while you are at the beach, can help regulate your circadian rhythm, the body's internal clock. It also produces Vitamin D, influences serotonin pathways, and outdoor light can indeed make you feel more alert.

Swim, play volleyball, throw a frisbee; there may be swings available nearby; in some locations, a café is accessible. Build a sand fort. Find a shady spot, take a snooze. Use that sunscreen, but get some rays. Would you surf? Do you want to try? Some even fish from the shoreline.

Is there anyone who doesn't like the sound of the ocean? Whether waves are just trickling in, or more sizeable, the redundancy of in and

out, the pattern of cresting and rolling up to shore, the smell of the ocean, all of that can be a kind of elixir.

The ocean is rather majestic, don't you think? There is sky, horizon, water, sea gulls, pelicans. I don't think you will hear horns honking, or see traffic, or feel like you have to get there quickly, or that you are trying to follow instructions on a confusing computer system, or beat a deadline.

Before Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and Manhattan Beach became familiar names in the South Bay, the coastline was associated with Rancho Sausal Redondo, a sizeable Spanish-era land grant whose name translates to "Round Clump of Willows". There were no beach towns, but fields, livestock, ranches, and Native Americans who lived from both the land and ocean. And then came development.

Redondo Beach was incorporated in 1892, Hermosa Beach in 1907, and Manhattan Beach in 1912. All within a fairly short period of

See Beach, page 5



Redondo Beach Bike Path. Image provided by Ron Sokol.



Entertainment

Film Review

The Snare Review: A Gritty Portrayal of Rock Bottom

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Filmmaker Merlin Camozzi crafts a gritty portrait of a teenager caught in the crosshairs of police politics in his feature debut, *The Snare*. The film opens with a title card informing audiences that the story that follows is based on true events. What unfolds is a gripping account of manipulation, intimidation, and the devastating consequences that can arise from one seemingly innocuous decision. Now playing in select theaters and VOD.

It's the summer before Dani's (Cassady McClincy Zhang) freshman year of college. What should be a time of excited anticipation is instead overshadowed by anxiety. Enrollment fees are due, and despite her part-time job at a fast-food shop, Dani struggles to come up with the minimum required tuition deposit. Adding to her stress is her role as the de facto parental figure to her younger brother, whom she cares for while her mother works multiple jobs. Dani's level of responsibility far surpasses that of most girls her age, but she takes it all in stride. She has a good head on her shoulders and is so close to achieving the future she's worked hard to build.

Later that afternoon, Dani meets up with her crush, Marty (Dempsey Bryk). He gives her a small amount of pills intended for a party that night. Dani's infatuation with Marty is undeniable, and the feeling appears to be mutual. But their budding romance is short-lived. In what can only be described as being in the wrong place at the wrong

time, Dani becomes caught up in a police altercation that exposes the pills. The police take her to the station and give her a stark ultimatum: work with them as a confidential informant or face prison time and kiss her college dreams goodbye.

Dani is suddenly facing an impossible choice. She is torn between the future she's spent years working toward and the person she's beginning to fall for. What follows is a tense, guilt-ridden internal battle as she struggles to reconcile the life she imagined for herself with the reality being imposed upon her.

Cassady McClincy Zhang brings Dani's overwhelming dilemma to life with a performance that is both radiant and gripping. She captures Dani's vulnerability without ever diminishing her strength, making Dani's emotional descent all the more haunting and heartbreaking. Her command of the screen is undeniable, she is without a doubt one to watch. For writer-director Merlin Camozzi, *The Snare* becomes a cathartic expression of connection and youth. His ability to capture the deeply imbalanced relationship between corruption and vulnerability feels disturbingly authentic. Camozzi never loses sight of the emotional consequences of this dynamic. Further deepening the film's emotional texture is the score—a beautifully ominous work created by Paul Corley and Josh Eustis.

The Snare offers audiences a glimpse into a world you'd be fortunate to know nothing about. While Dani's story is fictional, it draws inspiration from the many real-life confidential informants who assist police with drug-related arrests. That reality gives the film an unsettling resonance beyond its central narrative. It also leaves us with the uncomfortable realization that one wrong decision can alter the course of an entire life. •



The Snare, courtesy of Obscured Pictures.



Morgan Rojas

Check It Out

Seventy-Six Percent of Readers Say Books Slow Summer Down, Yet Many Feel They Must Earn Time to Read

(Tiffany Miller) The summer of childhood had a different quality to it. The days felt unscheduled, the weeks unhurried, and the season itself stretched on in a way the calendar did not quite explain. A new survey from ThriftBooks, the largest independent online bookseller of new and used books, found that many readers believe the endless summer feeling is gone, and that the one thing most associated with getting it back is also the thing they feel least entitled to do.

It also found that nearly three-quarters of U.S. adults who read say summer moves faster now than it did when they were growing up. And 76% say reading is the one thing that slows it down.

Summer Used to Feel Different

Part of what shifted it was the screen. About 60% of readers say screens take away from the feeling of summer. The associations most tied to childhood summers - being outdoors, family time and reading - have quietly faded into the background. What replaced them is a season that feels more scheduled, more managed and harder to slow down.

Reading Slows It Down. Guilt Gets in the Way.

Reading holds a complicated place in that picture. Fifty-three percent of readers fell in love with reading during childhood, and the emotional connection between books and summer runs deep. Fifty-six percent say reading makes summer feel like it lasts longer, and most agree it helps them slow down in a way other forms of downtime simply do not.

But wanting to read and feeling permitted to read are different things. Seventy-four

percent of readers say they sometimes or often feel that reading for pleasure is only allowed after everything else is done. That hesitation often looks familiar: a book left on the nightstand while the dishes get done, a chapter saved for when the to-do list clears. The single biggest obstacle is not a shortage of time but the sense that reading is not productive enough to justify: 27% say the main barrier is feeling like they should be doing something more useful instead.

A Generational Divide

That tension runs deepest among younger readers. Gen Z enters summer more optimistic about reading than older generations, but also more burdened by it. Seventy-seven percent of Gen Z say reading makes summer feel longer, compared with 44% of Baby Boomers. Yet it is younger readers who are most likely to feel they need to earn the time first.

Why It Matters Now

The findings suggest summer often feels shorter because schedules and distractions leave less room to slow down. For many readers, books may be one of the simplest ways to bring back the endless summer feeling.

Methodology

ThriftBooks commissioned Atomik Research to conduct an online survey of 2,000 adults throughout the United States who read three or more books per year. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percentage points with a confidence level of 95%.

Fieldwork took place between April 13 and April 17, 2026. Atomik Research, part of 4media group, is a creative market research agency.

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Rotary Shows Appreciation for Our Firefighters



A sauna was donated to Fire Station LAX 80 through a Rotary District 5280 grant. The sauna is a token of appreciation for their service during the Pacific Palisades and Eaton fires (and for their continued dedication and service to our communities). Photo courtesy of Rotaract of South Bay Facebook page.

Community Briefs

Measure O Officially Assigned to the City of Hawthorne Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Measure Ahead of November Election

The City of Hawthorne’s proposed Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) ballot measure will appear on the November 3, 2026, general municipal election ballot as Measure O, following its formal letter designation by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Placed on the ballot by the Hawthorne City Council on June 23, 2026, Measure O asks local voters to consider adjusting the City’s existing TOT rate from 12% to 17%. The TOT is a lodging tax collected from overnight guests staying 30 days or fewer in local hotels, motels and short-term rentals. It is paid by visitors to Hawthorne and is not a tax on local residents or residential property owners.

At 12%, Hawthorne’s current TOT rate is lower than those of neighboring jurisdictions, including Inglewood (15.5%), Manhattan Beach (14%), Hermosa Beach (14%) and Culver City (14%). With upcoming regional global events — including the Super Bowl and the LA28 Olympic Games — hotel occupancy and visitor activity are expected to increase.

The proposed rate adjustment is projected to generate between \$1.2 million and \$3.1 million in locally controlled revenue each year. If approved by a majority of Hawthorne voters, revenue generated by Measure O would go into the City’s General Fund to support daily operations, including:

- Police and Fire response
 - Street and sidewalk repairs
 - The upkeep of community parks
 - Neighborhood cleanliness programs, such as bulky-item pick-ups
 - Other general City services
- Hawthorne currently operates with a balanced budget of \$117.2 million for Fiscal Year 2026–27 and has taken steps to manage costs, such as transitioning to a 4/10 operating schedule to save on utilities, freezing vacant positions and closely monitoring police overtime.
- An independent fiscal analysis projects that municipal operating costs will eventually outpace revenues, leading to a structural budget deficit starting in fiscal year 2035–36 that could grow to \$1.7 million annually by fiscal year 2040–41. If approved by voters, the proposed \$1.2 to \$3.1 million in annual TOT revenue from Measure O is projected to help offset this deficit.
- “We encourage everyone to learn more about Measure O by visiting our dedicated webpage and staying connected through the City’s social media channels,” said City Manager Vontray Norris. “We hope these materials help our residents make an informed decision and participate in the November election.”
- To learn more about Measure O, visit CityofHawthorne.org/TOT.
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Love Thy Neighbor

Dear South Bay Cities Neighbors,

We love the profiles we’ve done, and we’ve learned so much about South Bay City residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 200,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 😊

– Best to you all. HM.

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Celebrating a Career Built on Integrity and Hard Work



The City Council recognized Commander Nicole N. Palomino for her service to the City of Lawndale. We thank you for your dedication to the community. Photo courtesy of City of Lawndale Facebook page.

One-Thousand Attendees Join LESD's First-Ever Launch Into Learning Fair

The Lawndale Elementary School District (LESD) kicked off the new school year by bringing families, district programs, and community partners together for its first-ever Launch Into Learning Fair on Saturday, August 15. Approximately 1000 attendees participated, connecting with free resources and services including backpacks, school supplies, clothing, shoes, hygiene kits, children's books, immunizations, vision screenings, and more!

Designed to go beyond traditional back-to-school supply distribution, the fair brought

multiple resources and services together in one location, making it easier for families to access support, build connections, and learn about opportunities available throughout the school year.

"Our goal was to make sure our families had the resources and connections they needed to start the school year strong," said **Dr. Virginia Castro, Superintendent of the Lawndale Elementary School District**. "The Launch Into Learning Fair brought our district and community together in a meaningful way

to support our families and help every student begin the school year prepared."

The Launch Into Learning Fair was a Community Schools initiative, reflecting LESD's commitment to supporting the whole child and connecting students and families with resources that can help remove barriers to learning. With approximately 85% of LESD students qualifying as socioeconomically disadvantaged and 14% receiving special education services, this work is especially important in helping students thrive.

"This event truly represents Community Schools in action," said **Emilie Leigh, LESD Community Schools District Coordinator**. "Our schools are hubs for our families—places where they can connect with resources, build relationships, and access support all in one place. When we bring families, schools, and community partners together, we create stronger connections and more opportunities for our students and families to thrive."

Community partnerships were central to the success of the event. Participating partners included ADDAP, All For Kids, Allies for Every Child, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, BrightLife Kids, City of Lawndale Mobile Recreation, COPA, DJ T-Play, ES-MoA, House of Yahweh South Bay Outreach Center, Friendship Foundation, LA Department of Mental Health, LA Department of Public Health, LESD Family University & Parent Leaders, LESD Nutrition & Wellness Department, LACOE Foster Youth Services, Lawndale Council of PTAs, Lawndale Library, Lawndale Little League, LEAP Peer Partners,

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The Launch Into Learning Fair marked a new opportunity for LESD to bring its Community Schools approach to families across the district. Through continued collaboration with families, district programs, and community partners, LESD will continue creating opportunities that support the whole child and strengthen student success throughout the school year.

About Lawndale Elementary School District Community Schools

At Lawndale Elementary School District, we believe student success is rooted in strong families and supportive communities. Our Community Schools model brings together educators, families, and local partners to address the needs of the whole child. From health and mental wellness to academic support and family engagement, our schools provide vital services that remove barriers to learning. By working together, we ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive at school and in life.

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Rolling Up Their Sleeves for a Great Cause



Mayor Kalani, District 3 Councilman Sheikh and City staff joined the UCLA Health Summer Blood Drive at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, donating blood to help make a difference in the community. Photo courtesy City of Torrance Facebook page.

Beach

from front page

time. Torrance Beach has a unique setting, with the hills of Palos Verdes as a dramatic backdrop.

You can walk the Strand. The bike path is wonderful. There are, in fact, seashells on the seashore. The ocean does not ask for your zip code, your driver's license, your credit card, or whether you are on time. Our South Bay was built in part with the decided view that the ocean is worth coming to. And it is there for you, day and well into the evening.

When we say South Bay, we generally mean the area from El Segundo to San Pedro, but we also mean locations inland, such as Gardena, Lomita, Carson, Lawndale, and Hawthorne.

Start at Dockweiler and head south to San Pedro/Point Fermin. Initially, there are long, broad, sandy beaches. By Palos Verdes, you'll find cliffs, a rocky shoreline, and terrain with wonderful vistas. Most of the South Bay beaches are on the southern portion of the Santa Monica Bay, but further south you move into the open Pacific/San

Pedro Channel.

The beaches are public places where any of us can spend time, enjoy ourselves, put in earbuds and groove to music, or just watch, look, observe, and invariably smile. Young or old, wealthy or not so wealthy, tall or short, muscular or in the process of getting fit. There are no signs that say "You aren't welcome". Some signs list what is prohibited and the hours, and sometimes warn about rip tides, but the door is essentially open. The door, the windows, the whole house, if you will.

All right then. I think I have beaten the drum quite enough. If you are feeling uptight, not so cheerful, burnt out, not really happy, or worried, it won't hurt for you to take a little time and get to the beach. Try it, at least. The beach will be there for you to nourish yourself, if at all possible. The waves will come all that long way from who knows where to greet you. Don't leave them there without at least saying "hello".

That may be all it takes. •



Time at the Beach.



Have a Bite to Eat



Get Comfy. Images provided by Ron Sokol.

Celebrating Community, Empowerment, and Civic Engagement



IPL was a proud grant recipient of the USA 250 Semiquincentennial Funding Opportunity for California Public Libraries, made possible through the California Library Association. This funding helped make the We the People: Know Your Rights event possible, and it was a great success. Patrons were welcomed with an informative and interactive program focused on educating and empowering our community about their civil rights. IPL was also honored to receive a special visit from Mayor James Butts and Assistant City Manager Chris Jackson, making the event even more memorable. Thank you for the support that allowed IPL to provide this meaningful opportunity for community education, engagement, and collaboration. Photo courtesy of Inglewood Public Library Facebook page.

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Grizzly Bear
Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Young or old, tabby or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their fur-ever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

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Ignacio
his activity level, he will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with an active animal companion. He has lots of friends at Tail Town; Trinket is his bestie. Because he is fussy with cuddles and can be a bit chompy with his love bites, he would be best in an adult-only home as he does not enjoy the company of children. He absolutely cannot be adopted to a household with resident or visiting dogs. Come meet Grizzly Bear at our partner cat cafe in Pasadena, Tail Town Cats or contact Gwendolyn@kittenrescue.org for more info.

Ignacio is a charming and endearing feline who cannot wait to live life to the fullest with you. He can be shy at first, but do not let his initial shyness deter you. The bond you will form with this lovable feline is worth every moment of patience and understanding. Ignacio's friendly side shines through once he warms up to you. Give Ignacio a chance to be your forever friend and you will find a treasure of a cat who will steal your heart. Ignacio is as cute as a button with his creamy coat and orange flame points. With his extra layer of charm and his crossed eyes, he has a certain sweetness about him that is impossible to



Oreo
resist. Ignacio is sure to bring a special kind of joy and companionship into your life. He loves his buddy Oreo and they would love to be adopted together. For more information, email adopt@kittenrescue.org

Oreo is a handsome black and white guy with a sweet, gentle soul. He may be a little shy at first, but once he feels safe, his soft purrs and quiet curiosity start to shine through. Oreo is the kind of companion who will never demand the spotlight; he will quietly steal your heart. He enjoys cozy hideaways, gentle pets, and watching the world go by from a sunny windowsill. With a bit of patience and love, Oreo will blossom into a loyal little friend who will always be nearby, quietly keeping you company. Oreo would thrive in a calm, quiet home, particularly with his buddy Ignacio. He is just waiting for someone to see past his shyness and give him the safe, loving home he deserves. If that someone could be you. Email adopt@kittenrescue.org

Mister is exactly what his name promises: a proper gentleman with a soft side. This handsome grey-and-white tabby divides his time between energetic play sessions and full-on



Mister
lap-cat mode. One minute he is chasing a toy across the room, the next he is melted into a purring puddle on your knees. Mister has that rare dog-like devotion some cats are known for, following his people from room to room and greeting them like they are the highlight of his day. Mister arrived at the shelter as a single kitten, but after being paired with Moxie, the two became as close as brother and sister. He is looking for a home that will take him together with his sister Moxie or into a family that already has another cat. He is comfortable around children and other cats. Contact foster parents Kelli and Greg rubinsonyoungblood@gmail.com

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

Seniors

Follow Safeguards to Ensure Your Medications are Safe and Effective

(StatePoint) - Many people live longer and with better quality today because of the medications they take. But medications can also be dangerous if not taken correctly. That’s especially true for older adults, according to experts.

Grant Tarbox, a senior executive medical director at HealthSpring, said the following are some issues older adults could face with their medications, along with some important safeguards.

Adverse drug interactions. According to research published in JAMA Internal Medicine, about four out of every 10 older adults take five or more medications, which has tripled from two decades ago. Two of every 10 seniors take 10 or more prescription drugs. Taking so many prescriptions can lead to adverse drug reactions or even unintentional overdose.

Safeguard: Meet with a doctor or pharmacist to ensure all your prescriptions are clinically

necessary. When reviewing your medicines, make sure to include any over-the-counter medications or herbal supplements you’re taking.

Neglecting needed prescriptions. When you take multiple medications, tracking them all can be difficult. Your doctor has prescribed your drugs for a reason and it’s important to take them as prescribed, particularly maintenance medications, such as blood pressure or cholesterol drugs.

Safeguard: If you are having trouble remembering to take your prescriptions, a pill box or digital reminder could help. If cost is an issue, there are prescription drug plans and patient assistance programs available to help.

Taking potentially risky drugs. As you get older, your body may process medications differently. As a result, some drug classes, such as benzodiazepines, certain antidepressants and some NSAIDs, may pose risks that outweigh their benefits. One potential risk, for instance, is the risk of a dangerous fall.

Safeguard: Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about identifying appropriate prescriptions for you, given your age. Options could include a lower dosage or shorter prescription duration. Of course, it’s also always a good idea to fall-proof your home.

Navigating changing care settings. Adverse drug events often occur following hospitalization. Many of these events could be avoided.

Safeguard: Always meet with your doctor or pharmacist shortly after a hospital discharge to conduct a “medication reconciliation” in which any newly prescribed medications are reconciled with existing prescriptions. This will help prevent medication errors, such as omissions, duplications, dosing errors or drug interactions.

A final note: Even if you have a trusted physician leading your care team, it’s important to educate yourself. If you don’t understand your medication regimen, ask questions. If

you are having side effects, tell your doctor about them. Also, bring a friend or family member to your appointments to help you remember key instructions.

“We are fortunate to live in a time when we have a multitude of medications available to help us live healthier lives by controlling our blood sugar, lowering our blood pressure or curing infections,” Tarbox said. “However, it’s important we stay engaged with our prescriptions and don’t lose sight of any potential risk factors.”

The information contained in this article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition or treatment and before undertaking a new health care regimen.

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– DOLLY PARTON

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW & PUBLIC HEARING
2025-2026 Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The City of Hawthorne (City) receives funding on an annual basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address various housing and community development needs. Each year, the City reports to HUD and to the community on how these funds were used through the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).
In accordance with HUD regulations, the City has prepared the draft 2025-2026 CAPER, covering the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The report details how the City utilized its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds to accomplish the goals established in the 2025-2026 Action Plan to address the housing and community development needs identified in the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan.
PUBLIC REVIEW & COMMENT PERIOD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the draft 2025-2026 CAPER will be available for public review and comment for a period of 15 days, beginning on August 24, 2026 and ending on September 8, 2026. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to review the report and share their feedback on the City's performance, as well as any emerging housing and community development needs. Copies of the draft 2025-2026 CAPER will be available for review:
ONLINE: <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg>
IN-PERSON: City Hall & Hawthorne Public Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2026 and directed to:

Hawthorne Housing Department
Attn: Kimberly Pipkins, Housing Director
4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250
kpipkins@cityofhawthorne.org

PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Hawthorne City Council will conduct a public hearing to receive oral comments on the draft 2025-2026 CAPER and to discuss program performance. All comments received during the 15-day public review period will be considered by the City Council prior to final action.
WHEN: September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: City Hall – Council Chambers, 4455 W. 126th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250
The City Council is the final decision-making body for this item. If you challenge the City Council's action on this matter in court, you may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City before or during the hearing.
ADA COMPLIANCE
It is the intent of the City of Hawthorne to fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations such as accessible seating, assistive listening devices, sign language services, or written transcripts, please contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 349-2915 at least 48 hours before the public hearing. The City will make every reasonable effort to accommodate requests.
LAP COMPLIANCE
Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Dayna Williams-Hunter al (310) 349-2915.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MANFRED WOLFGANG GAUER
CASE NO. 20STPB08360

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the Will or estate, or both of
MANFRED WOLFGANG GAUER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANTHONY CRAIG GAUER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTHONY CRAIG GAUER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 9/17/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE C. GAGE
Case No. 26STPB09067

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE C. GAGE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Frankie White and Susan Lamb in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Frankie White and Susan Lamb be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 15, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 418 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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Inglewood Transit Connector - 90% Post GMP
Request for Proposals (RFP) submission due
September 8, 2026, at 2:00pm PST

Swinerton Builders is requesting proposals for the **Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Project – 90% Post GMP**.
Project Overview: ITC Phase 1 will deliver enabling works to improve traffic congestion and acquire key right-of-way parcels before the 2028 Olympics. It includes mobility hubs with parking and transit amenities, mini-mobility hubs with amenities for surface parking other uses, dedicated event bus lanes, and pedestrian improvements. The city envisions connecting parkers at the mobility hubs to destinations using shuttles that would be expedited using transit-only lanes, while preserving the development for a future Automated

People Mover between the Sports and Entertainment District and Downtown Inglewood Metro Station.
ITC Scope of Work:
The scope of work includes three (3) Mobility Hubs - MH-1, MH-2 & MH-3, Pedestrian Bridge connecting Metro K-Line and Streetscape Improvements (together, the "Project Elements") which are described below. The objective is to implement all Project Elements with the following considerations:
Site 1 - Market Florence Mobility Hub (MH-1)
Site 1A - Streetscape (Market, Regent, Locust, Florence)
Site 1B - Retail Buildings
Site 2 - La Brea Ave & Kelso Street Mobility Hub (MH-2)
Site 3 - Market & Manchester Mobility Hub (MH-3)
Site 4 - Pedestrian Bridge Connection connecting Metro K-Line Streetscape Improvements

Site 5.A - Market St.
Site 5.B - Queen St.
Site 5.C - Manchester Blvd.
Project Requirements:

1. Applicable Federal Requirements (Appendix A-2A)
2. State Requirements including Prevailing Wages and Labor Code Provisions (Appendix A-2B)
3. City Requirements
4. The City's DBE Participation plan and SBE / LBE goals
5. Community Labor Agreement (CLA, Appendix A-3)
Bid Packages (includes but is not limited to): Structural Steel – Pedestrian Bridge (Site 4), Abatement, Elevators (Rebid), Sheet Metal, Façade, Overhead Colling Doors, Piles & Caissons, Site Utilities – Streetscape, Ceramic Tile, Acoustical Ceilings, Flooring, Granite Flooring, Polished Concrete, Signage – MH-1, Signage (Streetscape), PARCS & PGS,

Pavement Marking- MH-1, Pavement Markings (Streetscape), Fences & Gates
Virtual Outreach Meeting
Interested firms are invited to attend a Virtual Outreach Meeting on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 10:00 AM (PST) via Zoom. Virtual Event Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/r6an74nBed9P63Nyb6>
Subcontractors must be prequalified with Swinerton prior to close of RFP deadline.
Subcontractors can submit or renew their prequalification documents at: <http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>.
If you have any questions related to the prequalification process, please reach our Team at: subcontractorprequal@swinerton.com
All subcontractors must provide Payment and Performance Bonds

with their bid. Bond coverage under SDI will not be provided by Swinerton. Please provide bond rate together with single project bond \$ limit for scope of work to be performed in your proposal. List of certified companies: <https://fiscal.treasury.gov/files/surety-bonds/list-certified-companies.pdf>.
NOTE: If you are interested to know more about this bid opportunity, or need assistance in obtaining plans, bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, please reach out to Swinerton at EstimatingLA@swinerton.com or call (213) 896-3400.
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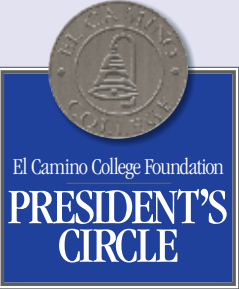
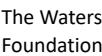
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