

**Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors of Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools Student Advisory Council --- 5/8/2024**

Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools Susan Salcido awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors who served this year as members of the Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools Student Advisory Council. It's made up of high schoolers from across the county who convene to discuss and advise on topics affecting students, schools, and communities. Throughout the 2023-24 school year, Superintendent Salcido convened the Council quarterly to gauge their insights on topics such as school safety, campus culture, mental health, attendance and other things. The council recently met for its final meeting of the year. During the session, Superintendent Salcido surprised students with the announcement that eight graduating seniors will share a \$5,000 scholarship, stemming from her distinguished recognition as the recipient of the 2023 Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence.

**SpaceX plans its 14th launch this year out of Vandenberg Space Force Base ----**

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SpaceX is expected to launch a Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base tonight. The launch will send 20 Starlink satellites, including 13 with Direct to Cell capabilities, to low-Earth orbit from Space Launch Complex 4 East (SLC-4E) Liftoff is scheduled for 7:48 p.m. with backup opportunities available until 10:30 p.m. PT. If needed, additional opportunities are also available tomorrow starting at 7:48 p.m. This is the fourth flight for the first stage booster supporting this mission. Following stage separation, the first stage will land on the Of Course I Still Love You dronship, which will be stationed in the Pacific Ocean.

**National Men's Rights Group Sues Fresno Grizzlies Over "Ladies Night"  
Promo ---  
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A national men's rights group is suing a California minor league baseball team because of its "Ladies Night" promotion. The current and former owners of the Fresno Grizzlies are being sued in federal court by the National Coalition for Men for alleged gender discrimination and violating a civil rights act when the team gave away free tickets to women as part of a promo last May. The group is seeking five-million dollars in damage. The first hearing is scheduled for October 1st. So far, the Grizzlies have not commented on the lawsuit.

## Manta Ray UUV Prototype Completes Full-Scale Testing Off Point Mugu

(Ventura, CA) -- Full-scale testing of a prototype uncrewed underwater vehicle off Point Mugu in Ventura County is complete. Daniel Martindale has details.

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## >>Trump Trial In Recess Til Thursday

(New York, NY) -- Donald Trump's hush money trial is in recess until Thursday after some salacious testimony from adult film star Stormy Daniels. More from Mark Mayfield.

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## >>Ventura Police Solve 33-Year-Old Cold Case Murder

(Ventura, CA) -- The Ventura Police Department has solved a 33-year-old cold case murder. Daniel Martindale has details.

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Microsoft takes a look at work trends in 2024, and finds it s all about artificial intelligence. ABC s Derricke Dennis reports. .

OutCue: price them appropriately  
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Several major insurers have pulled out of California's homeowners insurance market ... citing increased costs related to growing wildfire risk in the state. Carriers including Allstate, Farmers and State Farm have either stopped issuing new policies in California or announced they would not renew existing policies in the state. Mark Sektnan ... is with the American Property Casualty Insurance Association: There's been an effort in California's legislature to try to fix the problem through a series of reforms ... but they've put the insurance industry and consumer advocates at odds. Thousands of homes in California have been destroyed by wildfires in recent years.

## Honoring The Donkey

(San Diego, CA) -- Today we honor the humble donkey. It's world Donkey Day. Brie Tennis reports.

## **Panera To Stop Selling Charged Lemonade --- 5/8/2024**

Panera Bread will soon stop selling its Charged Lemonade after the drink was blamed for at least two deaths. One lawsuit claims the highly caffeinated beverage led to the death of a University of Pennsylvania student with a heart condition. Another lawsuit claims a Florida man with previous health issues died after drinking a Charged Lemonade. Panera said Tuesday the end of the drink comes after a "recent menu transformation." The statement made no mention of the lawsuits.

## >>CA Gets First Solar-Powered EV Truck Stop, Largest Amazon EV Truck Fleet

(Sacramento, CA) -- California is celebrating two environmental milestones. One is the nation's first solar-powered electric truck charging depot. It opened in Bakersfield on Monday. And then yesterday, Amazon rolled out the world's largest electric truck fleet in Los Angeles. This adds to hundreds of electric vans already deployed throughout the state. Governor Newsom says this is critical to achieving climate goals of 100-percent zero emission vehicle sales by 2035 and the same for medium and heavy-duty trucks by 2045.

## >>CA Wildlife Crossing Closer To Reality As Construction Passes Halfway Point

(Los Angeles, CA) -- The state is on track to open the world's biggest wildlife crossing in 2026. Construction crews are now more than halfway through installing 82 concrete beams outside Los Angeles. This will allow mountain lions, coyotes and other animals to safely cross over Highway 101 in the city of Agoura Hills. Governor Newsom says this is just one example of how California is building infrastructure that connects rather than divides.

## >>CA Gov Supports Bill To Expand Plan For Housing Needs Of Most Vulnerable

(Sacramento, CA) -- There's more support to ensure all of California is tackling the homelessness crisis. Governor Newsom is sponsoring new legislation to hold cities and counties accountable when they don't do their part. He says this approach creates new income categories so local jurisdictions can include the needs of those earning the lowest amount of money and those living on the street in their long-term housing plans.

## >>CA City Approves \$1.9B Disneyland Expansion Plan Over Next Decade

(Anaheim, CA) -- Disneyland is expanding. The city of Anaheim gave its final approval last night to update rides, attractions, shops, restaurants and lodging all within current undeveloped areas. The Southern California park intends to spend nearly two-billion dollars to make this happen over the next ten years. The Toy Story Parking Area will be reimaged and potential themes coming could include Frozen, Coco, Black Panther, Tangled and Zootopia.

## >> Gobert Wins Defensive Player Of The Year

(Undated) -- Minnesota Timberwolves center Rudy Gobert [[ go-BARE ]] tied a league record on Tuesday. He became just the third player in NBA history to win four Defensive Player of the Year awards. His fourth win matches the total for Hall of Fame centers Ben Wallace and Dikembe Mutombo [[ dih-KEHM-bay moo-TAHM-boh ]]. Gobert led the voting with 72 first-place votes.

## >> Nuggets' Jamal Murray Avoids Suspension, Fined \$100K

(Undated) -- Jamal Murray will not be missing any game action due to his questionable decision-making in Game Two of the Western Conference semifinals. The Nuggets star shooting guard is avoiding a suspension, but is being fined 100-thousand dollars by the league after tossing a towel and heating pad onto the court in the direction of an official on Monday. Murray threw the objects onto the floor midway through the second quarter of the loss to the Minnesota Timberwolves.

NBA Playoffs ----- 8:00 p.m. - Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks  
(Knicks lead best-of-seven East Semifinals series, 1-0)

MLB American League -----3:37 p.m. - Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics (G1) 6:37 p.m. - Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics (G2) 6:50 p.m. - Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Rays 7:05 p.m. - Houston Astros at New York Yankees 7:40 p.m. - Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins

MLB National League ----- 1:15 p.m. - New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals 2:20 p.m. - San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs 3:10 p.m. - Miami Marlins at Los Angeles Dodgers 6:40 p.m. - Arizona Diamondbacks at Cincinnati Reds 8:40 p.m. - San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies

MLB Interleague ----- 12:35 p.m. - Los Angeles Angels at Pittsburgh Pirates 1:05 p.m. - Toronto Blue Jays at Philadelphia Phillies 2:10 p.m. - Milwaukee Brewers at Kansas City Royals 6:45 p.m. - Baltimore Orioles at Washington Nationals 7:20 p.m. - Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves

NHL ----- 7:30 p.m. - Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers (Bruins lead best-of-seven East second round series, 1-0)

10:00 p.m. - Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks (Best-of-seven West second round series tied, 0-0)