

Governor Backing California Homeless Housing Plan Out Of San Diego --- 5/9/2024

Governor Gavin Newsom is supporting a bill from San Diego Assemblymember Chris Ward that would focus housing plans in California on the homeless. Assembly Bill 3093 would change the goals from providing housing for those making less than 50-percent of the area median income to three new categories: very low, extremely low and acutely low incomes, making up to 50, 30 and 15-percent of the AMI. The Governor says it will better force cities to plan for the housing that can help the homeless. The bill would also require each area to submit data on the homeless population to include them in the regional housing needs allocation from the state.

SpaceX delays Wednesday launch from Vandenberg, pushes it to today--- 5/9/2024

SpaceX postponed yesterday's scheduled Falcon 9 rocket launch and will make another attempt today. Space X is targeting an 8:20 p.m. launch with backup opportunities available through 10:18 p.m. 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) 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.

Registration for summer and fall classes now open at Allan Hancock College ---

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Registration for summer and fall classes is now open at Allan Hancock College, and students of all ages and educational backgrounds are encouraged to sign up. Hancock College offers college credits and non-credited classes across a vast range of subjects including areas of study for all students who are seeking degrees, certificates, transfers, job training, or simply enriching their lives. High school seniors who are graduating from within the college's service area can take advantage of the expansion of the Hancock Promise, which provides two years of tuition and fees for free. Financial aid is also available for non-Promise students. In addition, students in Lompoc can take advantage of various programs that will allow them to obtain degrees in business administration, math, science, social and behavioral sciences and psychology only at Hancock College's Lompoc Valley Center. For more information and to register for classes, visit <https://www.hancockcollege.edu/summerfall>.

**CA Wildlife Crossing Closer To Reality As Construction Passes Halfway Point ---
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California 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.

>>Connection Reported Between 'Real Housewives' Star, Ohtani's Former Interpreter

(Los Angeles, CA) -- There is reportedly a connection between a 'Real Housewives of Orange County' cast-member and Shohei Ohtani's former interpreter. Daniel Martindale explains.

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>Hollywood Preparing For Slow Summer Movie Season

(New York, NY) -- This summer's box office is expected to come up short of pre-pandemic numbers. Erin Real explains.

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>Another Sriracha Shortage

(Irwindale, CA) -- If spice is your thing, you may want to stock up. Brie Tennis with more.

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>>NY Hip Hop Jewelry In Museum

(New York, NY) -- Hip hop jewelry is on display at the American Museum of Natural history. Jacquelyn Karl has more.

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>>Customer Punches Subway Manager Because He Wanted More Ham on His Sandwich

(Madera, CA) -- A man in Central California punched a sandwich shop manager because he wanted more ham. Phil Hulett explains.

{{6295fafd-3377-4527-90bf-b7564bd26c33}} Phil Hulett/dlt SJV

>>Legislation In Congress Aims To Curtail Excessive Fees

(New York, NY) -- More companies are unbundling the cost services and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau say it's costing billions annually. Erin Real reports.

>>CA Regulators Voting Today On \$24 Fixed Monthly Charge

(Sacramento, CA) -- A vote is coming today that impacts millions of Californians. State regulators will decide whether to change electricity bills, saving some people money but possibly leaving others paying more. This affects the three major investor-owned utilities: PG&E, SoCal Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric. The proposed plan has two parts. One would lower the usage rate by five-to-seven cents per kilowatt hour, dropping ten-percent during peak hours. The other calls for a flat rate of 24-dollars, giving a discount to lower income customers.

>>CA Launches Effort To Keep People Safe On Stretch Of PCH

(Malibu, CA) -- One of the most iconic drives in California is getting a safety makeover. A 21-mile stretch of Pacific Coast Highway near Malibu will see infrastructure upgrades and more traffic enforcement. Governor Newsom says the action will save lives, given 59 people have died along the dangerous corridor since 2010. A campaign is also being launched called "Go Safely PCH." It reminds drivers to slow down or face the consequences. The messages will be shared on billboards, lawn and beach signs, flyers, posters and on social media.

>>CA College Won't Invest In Companies That Profit From Genocide

(Sacramento, CA) -- A California university is the first in the state to meet protester demands. Students have been camping out at dozens of campuses over the Middle East war in Gaza. Most are calling for schools to divest from Israel. Sacramento State has now revised its policy, saying it won't invest in companies that "profit from genocide, ethnic cleansing, and activities that violate fundamental human rights." UC Riverside made a pact with protesters that it's business school will end global programs in Israel. UC Berkeley is also negotiating with students.

>>CA Sells Mega Millions Ticket Worth \$419K In Tuesday Drawing

(San Diego, CA) -- Don't toss out those Mega Millions tickets just yet. Even though no one matched all six numbers Tuesday night, there is a big winner here in the state. The California Lottery says someone came oh-so-close, getting five of the numbers right. That ticket was sold at a gas station in San Diego and is worth 419-thousand dollars. The next Mega Millions drawing is tomorrow night and the jackpot is up to a whopping 331-million.

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FRIDAY:

820AM-- ESME MEDINA-- FROM SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ANIMAL SERVICES-- SHE WILL TALK ABOUT PET
ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES.

PLUS, THE LATEST LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, TRAFFIC
AND WEATHER.

THANKS, BEN

>>NFL Releases Schedule On May 15th

(Undated) -- Football fans can start marking their calendars next week for important games. The NFL announced on Wednesday that the 2024 schedule will be fully released on May 15th. One of the most anticipated games of the regular season is a Super Bowl 58 rematch between the defending champion Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers at Levi's Stadium. AFC and NFC title game rematches also take place when the Baltimore Ravens visit the Chiefs, and the Detroit Lions square off against the Niners in San Francisco.

NBA Playoffs ----- 7:00 p.m. - Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics
(Celtics lead best-of-seven East Semifinals series, 1-0)

9:30 p.m. - Dallas Mavericks at Oklahoma City Thunder (Thunder lead best-of-seven West Semifinals series, 1-0)

MLB American League ----- 1:10 p.m. - Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins
5:05 p.m. - Houston Astros at New York Yankees 7:40 p.m. - Cleveland Guardians at Chicago White Sox
9:38 p.m. - Kansas City Royals at Los Angeles Angels

MLB National League ----- 1:10 p.m. - Arizona Diamondbacks at Cincinnati Reds
3:10 p.m. - San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies 7:40 p.m. - St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers

MLB Interleague ----- No Games Scheduled

NHL ----- 7:00 p.m. - New York Rangers at Carolina Hurricanes
(Rangers lead best-of-seven East second round series, 2-0)

9:30 p.m. - Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars (Avalanche lead best-of-seven West second round series, 1-0)