

**Cal Fire Kicks Off Wildfire Prep Week ---
5/6/2024**

Wildfire Preparedness Week starts today in California. Cal Fire and partner agencies are holding events statewide to raise awareness on how to prepare and how to reduce wildfire risks. The state fire department will be joined by the US Forest Service, the office of emergency services, Cal Guard, the CHP and others. Live events are planned each day with livestreams available.. Wednesday the Central Coast will have their wildfire preparedness event at Paso Robles Airbase. Full details are available at ready-for-wildfire-dot-org.

**Ventura County man arrested for attempted murder in Santa Barbara ---
5/6/2024**

A man from Ventura County was arrested ⁱⁿ connection with a drive-by shooting in Santa Barbara. According to the Santa Barbara Police Department, the shooting happened at about 10:50 p.m. last Wednesday. Officers responded to a shots-fired call in the area of 200 South Voluntario Street. There were several people there but they were all uninjured. Police say someone in a vehicle had fired several rounds at them before fleeing the area. Investigators later identified the shooter as 25 year old Jack Flores Edgerton of Ventura County. He was taken into custody on Thursday and booked into the Santa Barbara County Jail on charges of attempted murder, possession of a loaded firearm, committing a felony with a firearm, and a gang enhancement.

**Driver ejected during rollover crash on Hwy 166 near Cuyama ---
5/6/2024**

A woman was ejected from her vehicle following a rollover crash in Cuyama. The Santa Barbara County Fire Department says it happened around 7 o'clock last night on Highway 166 near Schoolhouse Canyon.

Fire officials say the Toyota RAV4 was headed westbound when it rolled 150 feet off the highway. The driver was flown to Marian Regional Medical Center. Her injuries were described as serious. No one else was in the vehicle.

**One driver arrested during DUI checkpoint in Santa Maria ---
5/6/2024**

The Santa Maria Police Department arrested 1 driver on suspicion of DUI while conducting a DUI Checkpoint in the 900 block of West Betteravia Rd. The checkpoint took place from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 a.m. on Saturday.. 5 drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license, 661 vehicle came through the checkpoint, 137 drivers were screened, and no drivers were arrested for other criminal charges. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license. The Santa Maria Police Department will hold additional DUI/Driver's License checkpoints in the upcoming months.

CHP responds to fatal crash on Highway 101 in Pismo Beach --- 5/6/2024

A man died in a solo vehicle crash late in Pismo Beach. It happened Thursday just after 1130pm on southbound Highway 101 south of Mattie Road. According to the California Highway Patrol, an officer spotted the crashed vehicle as he was headed northbound. The vehicle, a 2007 Mazda, was engulfed in flames, and a 19-year-old man was found lying on the western embankment. The officer reported that the man had a pulse and was breathing. Despite life-saving attempts, the 19-year-old, whose identity has not been released at this time, ultimately died at the scene. The CHP says the collision was confirmed to be a solo vehicle collision and it is unclear at this time whether alcohol or drugs were a factor in the collision.

>>CHP Officer Injured After Chase Ends in Crash

(Ventura, CA) -- A California Highway Patrol officer is injured after a chase that went from Santa Barbara County to Ventura County. Daniel Martindale has details.

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>>Consumers Show Discontent With Their Wallets As American Food Brands Lose Market Share

(New York, NY) -- Some of America's best-known food brands are losing market share as consumers use their wallets to rebel against rising food costs. Erin Real reports.

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>Two Antifa Protesters Found Guilty Of Conspiracy In San Diego

(San Diego, CA) -- Two Antifa protesters have been found guilty of conspiracy after an attack on Trump supporters in San Diego three years ago. Jack Cronin has more on Friday's landmark verdict.

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>Initial Winner of OC Marathon Disqualified

(Newport Beach, CA) -- The first person to cross the finish line at this year's Orange County Marathon has been disqualified. Daniel Martindale explains.

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>>San Diego Chocolate Company Recalls Chocolate

(Carlsbad, CA) -- A nationwide chocolate bar recall from a north county San Diego company. Brie Tennis with why you need to throw out the candy.

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>>Drink Up, It's National Beverage Day

(San Diego, CA) -- Today is national beverage day. Brie Tennis with details on what to drink.

>>CA Proposed Law To End Self-Checkout At Stores

(Sacramento, CA) -- Attention shoppers, there's a new push to get rid of self-checkouts across the state. That could happen under a proposed bill if grocery and pharmacy stores don't meet certain requirements. The goal is to change regulations in hopes of cutting down on thefts. It would also boost employment by increasing the number of employees monitoring the stations. The California Chamber of Commerce is against the move, saying it could hurt business.

>>CA Grocery Delivery Company To Pay Restitution

(Los Angeles, CA) -- Customers of a grocery delivery company here in California are getting money back. Thrive Market has agreed to pay more than one-million dollars to settle a lawsuit and 450-thousand of it goes to restitution. District attorneys in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz all sued. They accused the company of false advertising and automatically renewing subscriptions without consent. Changes have since been made.

>>CA Urges Action For Wildfire Preparedness Week

(Sacramento, CA) -- Wildfire Preparedness Week is underway. It kicked off yesterday across California with this year's theme of "meeting the mission through partnerships." Governor Newsom says as vital projects continue to protect communities, everyone has an essential role in making their neighborhoods safer. That includes creating defensible space around homes and developing wildfire action plans. Events will be held daily to help raise awareness.

>>CA First Partner To Discuss Youth Mental Health

(Los Angeles, CA) -- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is ending tomorrow. Governor Newsom proclaimed it to coincide with the first week of Mental Health Awareness Month. He says California is taking swift action to address the crisis, centering the needs, voices and perspectives of kids and their families. His wife will be in Los Angeles today for a town hall discussion on the topic, focusing on parents, caregivers and young people.

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HERE'S WHATS UP FOR " INFORMATION NOW " ON
TUESDAY:

745AM-- KERRI BURNS-- CEO OF SANTA BARBARA
HUMANE -- SHE WILL HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
PETS.

805AM-- SANTA MARIA MAYOR ALICE PATINO---
SHE WILL HAVE A PREVIEW OF TOMORROW'S CITY
COUNCIL MEETING.

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

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