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A natural waterspout at the tidepools south of the Ocean Beach Pier. The pier has been closed to the public since October 2023 due to structural storm damage. (Photo by Thomas Melville/Times of San Diego)

COVER STORY

City says OB Pier Renewal project moving forward, with public review coming in 2027

Planning for a new replacement pier has been ongoing for about 3 ½ years starting in early 2023, when the city began formal public workshops and concept development. Recently, residents and business owners have been asking if the Ocean Beach Pier Renewal project has been put on the back burner. The city says no. The pier is still in the Environmental Impact Report phase, which can typically take anywhere from two to five years, depending upon the findings and potential impacts. The project must also secure coastal development permits. **PAGE 7**

CRIME

Family of severely injured girl sues city and Turo for collision

Alex and Leann Tomasevic, their young son and 5-year-old daughter were standing on the pedestrian pathway near the flagpole circle at Liberty Park in Liberty Station when Savannah Monique Taylor, 22, drove drunk onto the promenade, striking the girl. The defendants include the driver, the city and Turo. **PAGE 5**

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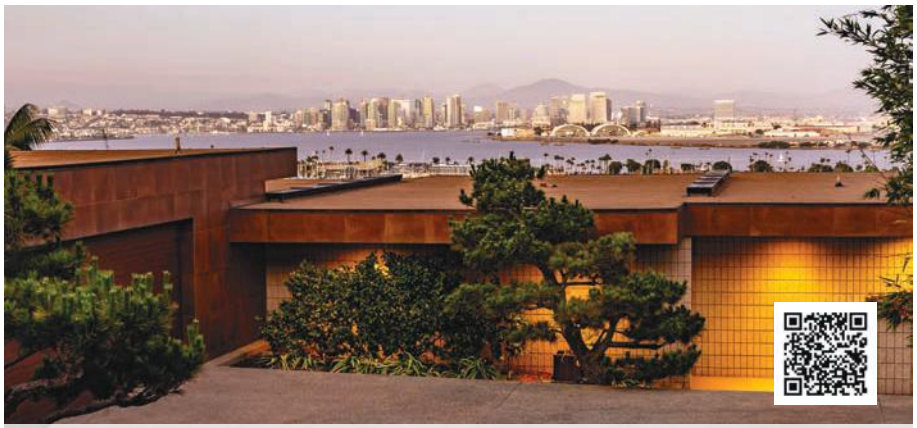
Liberty Station mural shares spirit of border with tattoos



Tattoos are the theme of local Mexican-American artist Enrique "Chikle" Lugo's latest mural, titled "Estación Libertad," which was commissioned by Arts District Liberty Station and is located at 2620 Truxton Road. **PAGE 11**



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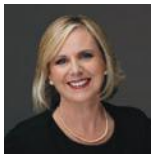
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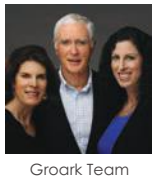
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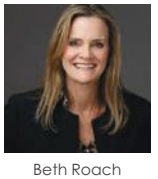
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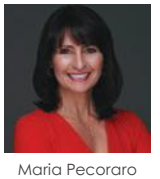
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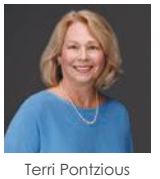
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Stolen vehicles decrease in San Diego, except for Jeep Wranglers

By Dorian Hargrove
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO – Vehicle thefts fell across most San Diego neighborhoods in 2025, according to data obtained by Times of San Diego.

San Diego recorded 3,390 motor vehicle thefts in 2025, down from 4,172 in 2024, a nearly 19% year-over-year drop. Eighty-one of the city's 122 neighborhoods reported fewer vehicle thefts than in 2024, while eight saw no change.

San Ysidro recorded the largest decrease, while Pacific Beach posted the biggest increase.

In San Ysidro reported vehicle thefts fell from 229 in 2024 to 102 in 2025, a decline of 127.

Other neighborhoods also saw major drops.

In Mission Valley West, police received 46 fewer reports. In Otay Mesa West, the number dropped by 40, followed by Kearny Mesa (35 fewer), Bay Terraces



Jeep Wranglers are the most stolen vehicle in San Diego. (Photo by Tessa Balc/ Times of San Diego)

(34), University Heights (29) and North Park (27).

Despite the citywide decline, some neighborhoods recorded increases in vehicle thefts.

Pacific Beach reported the highest year-over-year increase, with 173 stolen vehicles reported in 2025, an increase of 34 from the year before.

Other neighborhoods with notable increases included Mission Hills, up 13 thefts; Midway District and Mission Bay Park, each up 12; Emerald Hills, up 11; and Talmadge, up eight.

NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE MOST VEHICLE THEFTS

While San Diego saw a steep drop in the overall number of stolen vehicles, some communities still see a high number of vehicle thefts.

Otay Mesa still sits at the top of the list for stolen vehicles.

In 2025, vehicle owners who parked in Otay Mesa reported 419 vehicles stolen, only five fewer than in 2024 when people reported 424 thefts.

The second highest number of stolen vehicle reports came from Pacific Beach (173), followed by North Park (117), San Ysidro (102) and Midway (96).

So, which street did car thieves target the most?

Siempre Viva in South San Diego had the most reports with 124. Otay Pacific had the second highest with 43, only one higher than Admiral Boland Way — which is where rental cars are parked.

San Diego Police spokesperson Ashley Nicholls vehicle thefts have now declined for a third consecutive year, and SDPD is also seeing a decline in reports of property theft from vehicles.

She credited increased usage of automated license plate readers and other technological tools as "undoubtedly a contributing factor to the decrease."

"When you get car thieves off the streets and hold them accountable, that can have an impact on other crimes that are committed in our communities," she said. "Often the stolen vehicle is a means to help them commit other crimes without it being traced back to them."

JEEP WRANGLERS MOST-STOLEN VEHICLE

For the third year straight, Jeep Wranglers remain the top stolen vehicle in San Diego — but Honda Civics are in a virtual tie.



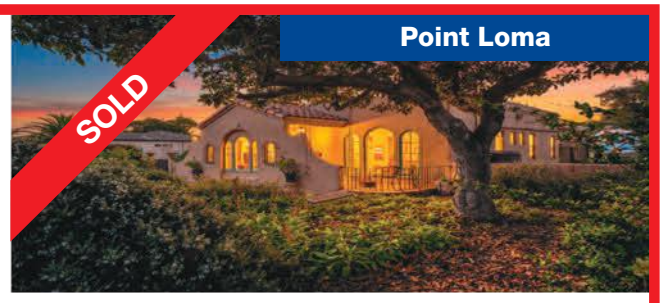
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San Diego targets owner of 11 smoke shops for selling kratom

By Dorian Hargrove
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego City Attorney's Office has filed a civil lawsuit against the owner of 11 smoke shops, alleging he illegally sold kratom, a psychoactive substance linked to hundreds of deaths nationwide, and dozens here in San Diego.

In a newly filed enforcement action, obtained by Times of San Diego, City Attorney Heather Ferbert's Office hopes to stop kratom sales at the 11 smoke shops owned by a businessman named Wadeea Wadeea.

According to the newly filed court injunction, City Attorney Ferbert's Office says Wadeea Wadeea is one of the city's largest sellers at his stores in Otay Mesa West, Normal Heights, Ocean Beach, North Park, Mira Mesa and South San Diego.

In recent years, kratom's popularity has grown in San Diego and beyond. Kratom products are marketed as being derived from leaves of the kratom tree, a plant native to Southeast Asia. Some products have opioid-like effects, according to health officials.

More and more smoke shops and even some convenience stores are selling kratom extracts, which are often marketed as organic and holistic products. That, say attorneys from the City Attorney's Office, has led to medical emergencies and, on many occasions, has even resulted in fatal overdoses.

From 2015 to 2025, the Centers for Disease Control have recorded at least 233 kratom-associated deaths in the U.S. — more than 10% of those deaths occurred in San Diego County in the past five years alone.

The rising number of deaths and other medical emergencies has led cities throughout the state to outlaw kratom and crack down on stores that sell it.

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Family of injured 5-year-old girl sues city and Turo for collision

By Dorian Hargrove
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO – The family of a young girl who was severely injured when a drunk driver drove onto a pedestrian pathway in Liberty Station in September and plowed into her is now suing the city of San Diego, the driver and a peer-to-peer car-sharing platform.

The collision occurred Sept. 6, 2025, just after 4:30 p.m.

Alex and Leann Tomasevic, their young son and 5-year-old daughter were standing on the pedestrian pathway near the flagpole circle at Liberty Park in Liberty Station when Savannah Monique Taylor, 22, drove onto the promenade, striking the girl.

Taylor was drunk at the time and has since been sentenced to eight years in prison.

The girl, identified by her initials, OT (Times of San Diego is not using the girl's name because she is a minor), suffered a traumatic brain injury and numerous broken bones. Doctors placed her in a medically induced coma following the collision and she spent the following seven months in the hospital. OT continues to require extensive medical attention.

"She came close to dying several times because of the defendant's actions," Alex Tomasevic told the judge during Taylor's criminal sentencing. "This is what life is like for her today. She can't walk. She can't use the toilet. She uses diapers. She cannot eat on her own. She has a feeding tube. She can't bathe herself. She can't attend regular school. She can't talk. She can't crawl into bed."

Beyond the criminal case, the Tomasevics are now looking to hold not just Taylor, but others, including the city of San Diego, accountable for the girl's life-changing injuries and the trauma the family experienced watching it happen.

The defendants, according to the civil lawsuit obtained by Times of San Diego, include the driver, Taylor, the city and the peer-to-peer rental company, Turo.

The city, attorneys for the Tomasevics contend, failed to install protective bollards and ensure vehicles could not travel onto the promenade. Turo, according to the suit, rented the car to Taylor despite her having previous convictions involving alcohol.

The family's suffering, the lawyers argue, is in part due to the city failing to make the promenade where the girl was struck safe for pedestrians.

The lawsuit claims the location resembles "a drivable roadway, was contiguous with adjacent parking lots and driveways, and lacked signage clearly indicating that the area was closed to vehicular traffic, and could readily be mistaken by a motorist — particularly an impaired, confused, or unfamiliar motorist — for a vehicular roadway."

In addition to failing to differentiate the pedestrian path from the roadway, the family's attorneys say the city did not install bollards, concrete planters, or other barriers to prevent cars and intoxicated drivers from driving onto the path.

The Tomasevics also are targeting Turo over Taylor's long criminal history. Their lawsuit says her four arrests for battery all involved alcohol. Despite those arrests, the family's attorneys say Taylor was still able to rent the 2018 BMW 330i sports sedan from the platform.

"Turo knew, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have known, that Taylor was incompetent, unfit, or reckless to operate a motor vehicle, including because of Taylor's documented history of alcohol-related arrests, her ongoing residence at a sober-living facility, her pre-trial diversion status, her documented history of violence, and her other indicia of unfitness," reads the family's lawsuit.

According to a Turo spokesperson, Taylor presented a valid California driver's license at the time of the rental. In a statement to Times of San Diego, the spokesperson said the company's "hearts go out to the Tomasevic family."













Residents riled at public forum about Midway Rising

By Dave Schwab
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

POINT LOMA – State Sen. Akilah Weber Pierson held a public forum over the massive redevelopment of the Sports Arena area in Midway District on Aug. 9.

The forum at Pechanga Arena grew heated as supporters and critics debated a proposal to redevelop the city-owned site. The plan would replace the aging sports arena with 4,200 housing units, retail and commercial space, and a new 16,000-seat arena.

Last March, Weber Pierson authored SB 958, which, if passed, would address legal challenges that Midway Rising and other projects face. The bill specifies that increasing the height of a project's buildings cannot, by itself, be considered a significant environmental impact under CEQA.

Weber Pierson maintained that SB 958 is not special-interest legislation, but rather is a broad-based housing tool to provide clarity for cities facing the housing crisis without eliminating necessary environmental reviews.

"As a senator representing this area, it is important to me that we offer the opportunity to have a community conversation about this redevelopment," said Weber Pierson at the outset of the forum. "The Midway Rising proposals offer a significant opportunity to bring new investment, jobs and economic benefits to an area that has been underutilized for far too long.

"The proposal would deliver much-needed housing, along with a new sports arena to replace Pechanga, and a range of improvements to the surrounding site."

Midway Rising's development team then gave an overview of the status of the proposed sports arena project, before answering public questions during a half-hour Q&A followed by public workshops held at viewing stations.

Cathy Kenton, chair of the Midway-Pacific Highway Community Planning group, kicked off public comment by endorsing the large-scale project.



People stroll through a retail area in a rendering of the proposed Midway Rising project. (Image prepared by Safdie Rabines Architects, courtesy of Midway Rising development group)

"We have worked together with the Midway Rising team for nearly four years now to bring this project to fruition," she said. "This project is pivotal to the community. It is pivotal to start the change that we envisioned when we approved the 2018 community-plan update."

Another project proponent testified, "This Midway Rising project is going to fully reconstruct the sports arena to finally give us the world-class sports facility that we deserve, and it also improves our environment by building brand new parks as well as upgrading our infrastructure by building new roads."

The meeting got testy at several points, with some audience members openly booing comments, which prompted officials to warn that rude behavior would not be tolerated. Tempers flared during Q&A when Eric Law, chair of the Community Planning Board representing the Peninsula, challenged the public meeting's stated intent and the transparency of project proponents.

"You have never been to my planning board, never met with my people and have never answered our questions," Law charged to audience applause.

"You have every opportunity to file a brief on the lack of mitigation of the traffic issues. What's your plan?" asked Law, who then had the microphone briefly taken away from him.















PENINSULA BEACON

Congratulations to all the winners!

An important part of what makes Point Loma special is the businesses — big, medium and small — that are owned and staffed by the families and people in this wonderful community we call home.

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One of the most exciting times of the year for us at Peninsula Beacon is the unveiling of our "Best of Point Loma" issue, which puts a spotlight on those who are doing the very best in a wide range of categories.

Making things better for individuals voting this year in the "Best of Point Loma" issue is our new online voting system at bestofpointloma.voterfly.com.

The system allows for an easier voting process. Businesses can submit their brands online to be nominated, and voters take charge from there.

As part of not changing what we do, the Best of Point Loma issue allows us to highlight all of the wonderful businesses in our city.

Each year, we ask the most loyal readers around to nominate what restaurants, entertainment venues, stylists, designers and other businesses and professionals stand out most to them.

Once again, we received hundreds of nominations from Point Loma residents eager to share their thoughts on the most deserving candidates. We tally the votes, compile a directory and send out the awards — many of which readers will see proudly displayed on the wall of restaurants and office.

Some of these businesses have been there for Point Loma residents and out-of-town shoppers for decades.

Others have only just begun to make an impact on the community but have obviously caught the attention of local consumers by doing things the right way time and time again.

We encourage readers to hang on to the following Best of Point Loma section throughout the year.

It can be a handy companion for the next time you go in search of an optometrist, a car mechanic, a doctor, a Mexican dinner, a craft brewery or just a simple coffee with friends.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you for all you do for Point Loma!



Congratulations to these businesses who were chosen by the readers of the Peninsula Beacon.

The business categories were published in ballot form over a period of 4 weeks. Readers were asked to cast ballots for their favorite choices. With more than 184 categories, our readers came through with overwhelming response. We wish to thank all the readers who took the time to recognize these local businesses. *Editor's note: Factual descriptions for sponsored guides were compiled with the help of artificial intelligence and checked for accuracy by an editor.*

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- Surf Bowl Co.

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- Brigantine
- Pizza Nova

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- Old Venice Restaurant
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- Supannee House of Thai
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- Shanghai Bun

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- Con Pane
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- Wild Pacific Whale Watch
- Quarterdeck @ Bay Club

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- Mitch's Seafood
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- Roberto's

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- All Aboard Charcuterie
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- The Mixer
- Harbor Town Pub
- Dirty Birds

BEST CHILAQUILES
- The Mixer
- Cocina 35
- Point Break Café

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- Shanghai Bun
- Chin's Szechwan

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- The Rock Academy

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- Coronado Coffee Company
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- Elegant Truffle
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- Old Venice
- Pizza Nova

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- Jimmy's Famous
- Pizza Nova
- Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens - Liberty Station

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- Fish Shop Point Loma
- Ketch Grill & Taps
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- Brigantine
- Mitch's Seafood
- Fish Shop Point Loma

BEST FROZEN YOGURT
- Cup of Yo

BEST GREEK
- Georgia's
- Harbor Greek Cafe

BEST HAPPY HOUR
- The Mixer
- Ketch Grill & Taps
- Solare

BEST HAWAIIAN /POLYNESIAN
- Bali Hai
- Homestyle Hawaiian

BEST ICE CREAM
- The Craft Creamery

BEST INDIAN
- Tandoori House
- Himalayan Palace

BEST ITALIAN
- Solare
- Pomodoro
- Old Venice

BEST JUICE BAR
- Nektar Juice Bar

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- Fish Shop Point Loma
- Con Pane

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- Brigantine
- Tequila Factory

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- Solare
- PonyBoy
- Goodbar

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- Fairouz Café & Gallery
- Georgia's
- Harbor Greek Cafe

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- Miguel's
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- Miguel's
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- Miguel's
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- Warren Walker

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- The Mixer
- Con Pane
- Jensen's

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- Dirty Birds
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- Ototo Sushi Co
- Nagisa Sushi

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- Britannia Tearoom

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- Tahona

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BEST BOOKSTORE
- Roseville Books
- Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore
- Seabreeze Books

BEST CAR WASH
- Midway Express Car Wash
- Rosecrans Car Wash
- Summit Auto Bistro

BEST CHIROPRACTOR
- Dr Brian White
- Dr. Dianna Rocha

BEST CONTRACTOR
- Brasseur Construction
- Call Glenn Again

BEST CREDIT UNION
- SDCCU
- Navy Federal Credit Union

BEST DANCE STUDIO/ACADEMY
- Malashock Dance Studio

BEST DAY SPA
- The Loma Salon and Spa
- Ravive Health & Vitality
- Kona Kai

BEST DENTIST
- Point Loma Comprehensive Dental
- Dr. Amanda Lacerda @ Alma Dental
- Brian D. Devers DDS

BEST DOCTOR
- Shelter Island Medical

BEST DOG GROOMER
- Groomer19 & Friends Pet Salon

BEST DRY CLEANERS
- Roy's Cleaners
- Magic Touch Cleaners & Alteration

BEST EYE WEAR
- Sunglass & Optical Warehouse
- America's Best Eyewear

BEST FINANCIAL PLANNER
- Tom Gibbings
- Point Loma Advisors
- Tim Sagawa @ Gradient Capital Advisors

BEST FLORIST
- Little House of Flowers
- Best Furniture Store
- Consignment Classics

BEST GIFT SHOP
- Rare Bloom Boutique
- Seabreeze Books & Charts
- Cabrillo National Monument Visitor Center

BEST GROCERY STORE
- Jensen's
- Trader Joes

BEST GYM
- Point Loma Sports Club
- Anytime Fitness
- UFC GYM Point Loma

BEST GYMNASTICS SCHOOL
- San Diego Gymnastics

BEST HAIR SALON
- The Loma Salon and Spa
- Notorious for Hair

BEST HANDYMAN
- Call Glenn Again

BEST HEALTH & WELLNESS PROVIDER
- Beauty Energy Exchange
- Ravive Health & Vitality
- Catalina Nail Bar

BEST HEARING CENTER
- Peninsula Hearing

BEST HOTEL
- Kona Kai
- Bay Club

BEST INSURANCE AGENT
- Matt Kalla

BEST INTERIOR DESIGNER
- FirstLight Interior Design

BEST JEWELRY STORE
- Point Loma Jewelers

BEST LANDSCAPER
- Point Loma Landscape

BEST LOCAL ATTRACTION
- Liberty Station
- Wild Pacific Whale Watch
- Cabrillo National Monument

BEST MARTIAL ARTS
- Stronghold Jiu Jitsu
- U.S. Karate Academy
- Legacy San Diego

BEST MASSAGE
- The Loma Salon and Spa
- Ravive Health & Vitality
- Citrine Spa

BEST MORTGAGE AGENT
- Mark Chrisman
- Mark Nokes

BEST MOVING COMPANY
- Coleman Moving

BEST MUSEUM
- Whaley House Museum
- New American's Museum

BEST MUSIC SCHOOL
- Apt4Music
- School of Rock

BEST NEW BUSINESS
- Wild Pacific Whale Watch

BEST NURSERY
- Terra Bella Nursery
- Walter Anderson Nursery

BEST OPTOMETRIST / OPHTHALMOLOGIST
- Point Loma Optometry
- America's Best Eyewear

BEST PEST CONTROL
- Doug's Bugs

BEST PET HOSP / VET
- West Coast Animal Hospital
- San Diego Bay Animal Hospital
- Bayside Veterinary Hospital

BEST PET RESORT
- Camp Bow Wow

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY
- Alisha Mowry Photography
- MGC Photography

BEST PILATES
- Club Pilates Liberty Station

BEST PLACE FOR CRAFTS
- Hawaii Fluid Art
- The Hot Spot

BEST PLUMBER
- Essential Plumbing
- Anderson Plumbing Heating & Air

BEST PRINTER
- Sign it

BEST RESALE SHOP
- Consignment Classics
- Sea Hive Station

BEST SUP STORE
- West Coast Paddle Sports

BEST SHIPPING / PACKING
- Postal Annex
- Mail Call

BEST SIGN SHOP
- Sign it

BEST SKINCARE
- Tanya Joy Skincare & Pilates
- Eye Candy Studio

BEST SPECIAL EVENT VENUE
- Bali Hai
- Humphrey's

BEST SPECIALTY STORE
- Apricot Yarn
- The Midway Laundry

BEST WINDOWS
- Harbor View Windows

BEST YOGA FACILITY
- Yoga Six

GOLD WINNER LISTINGS

Best Acai Bowl
Coronado Coffee Company
(See listing under Best New Restaurant)

Best American
The Mixer
(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Appetizer
Brigantine
Opened in 1969 on Shelter Island, Brigantine brings a classic spin on fresh seafood, surf and turf and award winning fish tacos. The family owned restaurant known for its oyster offers plates fit for the whole family.

2725 Shelter Island Dr.
(619) 224-2871 | www.brigantine.com

Best Asian Cuisine
Supannee House of Thai
(See listing under Best Thai)

Best BBQ
Phil's BBQ
Since 1998, BBQ lovers across San Diego County have turned to restaurateur Phil Pace to satisfy a singular craving: mesquite grilled baby back and beef ribs, chicken and sandwiches. Serving thousands of customers a day from a diverse clientele of skateboarders to Bentleys, Phil has built his foundation on consistency, quality, freshness and service

3750 Sports Arena Blvd
(619) 226-6333 | philsbbq.com

Best Bakery
Con Pane
Con Pane offers over 20 varieties of handmade artisan bread baked fresh daily along with decadent pastries, gourmet sandwiches, and coffee. Enjoy a latte and morning treat on our patio or order sandwiches to-go for an office lunch.

2750 Dewey Rd #105
(619) 224-4344 | conpanesd.com

Best Bar
The Mixer
(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Bay View
Bali Hai
(See listing under Best Special Event Venue)





Best Beer Selection

The Mixer

(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Breakfast

Juno's

Their mission is simple: offer a delicious breakfast and lunch with excellent coffee and excellent customer service. Proud to serve locally roasted coffee beans, locally baked pastries and homemade handcrafted breakfast and lunch. Their beverage specialties include espressos, lattes, hot coffee, cold brew and a few hot teas.

2907 Shelter Island Dr Unit 108
(619) 738-1482 | junospointloma.com

Best Breakfast Sandwich

Juno's

(See listing under Best Breakfast)

Best Brunch

Cocina 35

Cocina 35 is a family owned restaurant that was created to bring to San Diego the essence of MEXICO, the flavors, aromas and textures that were given to us, growing up cooking right next to our grandparents in MEXICO. We are a MEXICAN BREAKFAST RESTAURANT, that specializes in Chilaquiles (the most traditional breakfast in Mexico), Voted best Chilaquiles in San Diego, we strive to bring to you a experience that you would never forget, from our delicious made from scratch aguas frescas and cafe de la olla, to our crunchy and flavorful chilaquiles.

2750 Dewey Rd #104
(619) 794-2041 | cocina35.com

Best Burger

The Mixer

(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Burrito

Roberto's

Roberto's Taco Shop, an iconic fixture in So Cal's Mexican taco shop scene for six decades. What sets Roberto's apart from the rest? It's the unwavering commitment to quality, flavor, and freshness. Roberto's began as a family-operated business and continues to be family-run. Experience freshness like never before at Roberto's. Each dish is thought- fully prepared in-house, from our meticulously sliced meats to our signature classics such as rolled tacos, chilaquiles, and hearty breakfast burritos. Our new location in Point Loma seamlessly integrates into the neighborhood's fabric, providing indoor dining, alfresco patio options, and a contemporary ambiance that radiates warmth and charm.Come visit Roberto's Point Loma today and immerse yourself in the taste of So Cal Mexican food.

1155 Scott Street
(619) 255-1615 | robertospointloma.com

Best Cafe

Juno's

(See listing under Best Breakfast)

Best Carne Asada

La Perla

La Perla Cocina Mexicana restaurant is straight up Mexican cuisine the way San Diegans like it. Pickup, takeout, carryout, or catering available for the best tacos, burritos, salads, and seafood specials. Modest location, fresh ingredients. Take your appetite and see why La Perla is a local favorite. Check out their newest location in Sports Arena.

1224 Rosecrans St
(619) 795-0063
laperlacocinamexicana3go.twupro.com

Best Catering

Supannee House of Thai

(See listing under Best Thai)

Best Chicken Wings

The Mixer

(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Chilaquiles

The Mixer

(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Chinese Restaurant

Shanghai Bun

Shanghai Bun was created to provide authentic Chinese cuisine and a fine dining experience to San Diegans and the Point Loma community. Enjoy smallplate tapas, to big-plate regional favorites and sweet treats. Shanghai Bun strives to introduce authentic Chinese cuisine to locals at affordable prices. Choose from a wide array of beverages and cocktails that are specially crafted to compliment every aspect of the menu including a rich wine list and specialty cocktails with an Asian flair. In addition, there are 14 local craft beers on tap and trendy seasonal favorites.

1029 Rosecrans St
(619) 795-1700 | shanghaibunsd.com

Best Christian School

The Rock Academy

At the Rock Academy, you are investing in who your child will become – personally, academically, and spiritually. Among many schools in the San Diego area, the Rock Academy stands out. Our tuition is priced to allow us to operate with high standards and a drive for excellence. We offer students a whole-person, reimagined approach to edu-





cation in a diverse, faith-focused community committed to preparing future-ready learners and leaders. This unique type of education gives unmatched value to your child's future — academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

2277 Rosecrans St
(619) 764-5200 | therockacademy.org

Best Coffee Shop
Coronado Coffee Company
(See listing under Best New Restaurant)

Best Desserts
Elegant Truffle
If you love chocolate, then you will love this store. The artisan chocolatier creates handmade chocolates, Belgium truffles and specialty desserts. You'll want to stop by and give them a taste !

1111 Scott St
(619) 222-1889 | trufflemaker.com

Best Dinner
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Family Restaurant
Jimmy's Famous
Family-owned serving high quality American fare. Focused on creating a classic neighborhood spot, their comfy booths, classic burgers and excellent drinks welcome locals and visitors alike.

4990 N Harbor Dr
(619) 226-2103 | jfamous.com

Best Fish & Chips
Fish Shop Point Loma
Between fish options, seasonings, styles and sides, there are more than 2,000 combinations to choose from. Choose from one of their daily selections of fresh fish paired with one of their seasonings and a choice of serving styles: tucked in a taco, as a sandwich, in a salad, or on a plate. For starters you can choose from tomato-based Fish Shop soup, a hearty New England-style clam chowder or a rich Fish Shop chowder. The traditional fish 'n' chips is fried, but can be grilled for a lighter option. Low calorie sides, such as vinaigrette coleslaw, seven-grain steamed rice, and seaweed salad are always available. Enjoy one of the many local and California microbrew beers or from the wine selection. For a $5 corkage fee, you can even bring in your own bottle.

1110 Rosecrans St #100
(619) 756-7778 | thefishshops.com

Best Fish Taco
Brigantine
(See listing under Best Appetizer)

Best Frozen Yogurt
Cup of Yo
Cup of Yo frozen yogurt strives to provide quality frozen yogurt and quality customer service to every person who walks in the shop. The process is simple enough; choose your cup, choose your flavors, choose your toppings, then weigh and pay. It's only the amount of flavor and topping combinations (8 yogurt flavors & 30+ toppings) that complicate the process – in a good way.

955 Catalina Blvd #104
(619) 223-2523 | cupofyo.com

Best Greek
Georgia's
For more than 40 years, Georgia's Greek Cuisine has been one of San Diego's favorite restaurants. Family owned and operated, they prepare authentic Greek cuisine with the freshest ingredients. Dine-in or take-out Greek favorites such as beef, chicken or lamb kebab, Gyros, Mousaka and Spanakopita. Party platters, fresh baked pastry trays available.

3550 Rosecrans St A
(619) 523-1007 | georgiasgreekcuisine.com

Best Happy Hour
The Mixer
(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Hawaiian /Polynesian
Bali Hai
(See listing under Best Special Event Venue)

Best Ice Cream
The Craft Creamery
Choose from a wide selection of ice cream from around the country and San Diego creameries. The Craft's mission is to connect people to the highest quality ice cream in a unique experience designed to impact people through the virtue of hospitality. In short, The Craft Creamery is a more enjoyable way to taste your favorite ice cream & coffee.

1302 Rosecrans St
(619) 618-2240 | craftcreamerysd.com

Best Indian
Tandoori House
Specializing in a wide range of delicious Indian and rich Punjabi cuisine for lunch or dinner with everything cooked inhouse. It's the first choice for Indian food lovers of San Diego. You can also download their mobile app for online ordering and get special discounts. Customer feedback is valued and allows them to come up with even more innovative taste.

3146 Midway Dr
(619) 567-2757 | tandoorihousesd.com

Best Italian
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

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Best Juice Bar
Nektar Juice Bar
Nékter Juice Bar believes healthy should taste good and feel good, too. A healthy and balanced lifestyle should be affordable and accessible for anyone who desires to embrace it. They demonstrate this belief in their handcrafted juices, smoothies, and acai bowls. All natural, clean and buzzing with the most energizing and nutrient-rich ingredients, you will taste the difference. On-the-go? Try one of their cold pressed juices or take a six-bottle vacation with a Nekter Cleanse.

2445 Truxtun Rd Ste 109
(619) 794-0999 | nekterjuicebar.com

Best Lunch
Fish Shop Point Loma
(See listing under Best Fish and Chips)

Best Margarita
Brigantine
(See listing under Best Appetizer)

Best Martini
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Mediterranean
Fairouz Café & Gallery
Fairouz Cafe & Gallery honors timeless recipes to deliver that homey feeling with fresh ingredients and authenticity. Since 1984, the Al Nashashibi family has invited all to come and enjoy a meal with a side of beautiful art.

3166 Midway Dr #102
(619) 225-0308 | fairouzcafeandgallery.com

Best Mexican Restaurant
Miguel's
Open for over four decades, this cocina serves Mexican food with a California touch, bringing in fresh ingredients for flavors that pack a punch. Try their homemade creamy jalepeño white sauce with chips fresh out of the oven.

2912 Shelter Island Dr
(619) 224-2401 | miguels-cocina.com

Best Mexican Seafood
Miguel's
(See listing under Best Mexican Restaurant)

Best Most Romantic
Solare
Family-owned and operated, Randy Smerik and his team are dedicated to providing an amazing dining experience for you. Authentic Italian cuisine features a focus on fresh and locally-sourced ingredients, including fresh pasta made each morning and organic produce, wild fish, and hormone-free meat. They offer a full lounge, bar, and two outdoor patios with a deep selection of wines, beers, and craft cocktails. A "Wine Room" and "Chef's Table" is available for special dinners. Solare is available for weddings, private, and corporate events.

2820 Roosevelt Rd, Point Loma
(619) 270-9670 | solarelounge.com

Best Nachos
Miguel's
(See listing under Best Mexican Restaurant)

Best New Restaurant
Coronado Coffee Company
Fresh brewed coffee at Coronado has expanded into Point Loma, providing the same "hometown" feel in a new space. Come complement your latte with the shop's wide selection of sandwiches, or opt for an acai bowl on a hot summer day.

1180 Rosecrans St # 101, San Diego,
(619) 310-6479 | coronadocoffeeco.com

Best Omlette
Point Loma Café
Start your day with breakfast as early as 6.a.m. in our bright and cozy Point Loma Cafe, also serving lunch daily. Be sure to also join us on our patio under the market lights and palm trees for Happy Hour or dinner

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865 N Harbor Dr, Point Loma
(619) 226-0255 | pointlomacafe.com

Best Overall Restaurant
The Mixer
Whether you're watching a Padres game or catching up with friends, this Liberty Station restaurant provides an elevated atmosphere for any event.

2750 Dewey Rd #193
(619) 398-2600 | themixersandiego.com

Best Overall Service
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Pasta
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Patio Service
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Pet Friendly Restaurant
The Mixer
(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Pizza
Solare
(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Place for a B-Day Party
Corvette Diner
Rock 'n' roll, burgers and shakes rule at the World Famous Corvette Diner. Join in on the 50s fun including dancing servers and soda jerks in bouffant hair-dos and poodle skirts. The Gamers Garage Arcade offers fun for the entire family featuring classic pinball machines, air hockey and more. This throwback dining destination is sure to bring out the kid in all of us!

2965 Historic Decatur Rd
(619) 542-1476 | dinersd.com

Best Poke Bowl
Ahi Poke
Enjoy healthy and fresh poke bowls, made to your liking through customization! The authentic space offers a variety of fresh fish, sauce and toppings.

3630 Rosecrans St
(619) 955-8811 | ahiipoke.com

Best Private School
Warren-Walker
Investment in a Warren-Walker School education builds the strongest foundations for a lifetime of achievement! Warren-Walker School is a special place where children can achieve their highest potentials and discover their own unique talents. We understand that as parents, you want the best academically for your children's future. We're excited to invite you to tour our School and apply to become a part of the Warren-Walker family.

2905 Cadiz St, Point Loma
(619) 771-3663 | warren-walker.com

Best Sandwich
The Mixer
(See listing under Best Overall Restaurant)

Best Seafood
Mitch's Seafood
Since 2008, Mitch's has supported the community and its local fishermen by serving clams, squid and other fresh seafood sustainably. The experience is unique for its high quality presentation and dining experience.

1403 Scott St
(619) 222-8787 | mitchsseafood.com

Best Sports Bar
Harbor Town Pub
Welcome to the most fun little pub in Point Loma, offering high value pub style food, classic cold cocktails and 16 handles of cold draft beer. This neighborhood pub is a low-key, high-vibe go-to in the heart of the beautiful peninsula of Point Loma. They opened their doors in 2011 and have been doing their best to make sure guests leave happy ever since. You don't have to be a neighbor to feel like one!

1125 Rosecrans St, Point Loma
(619) 224-1321 | harbortownpub.com

Best Steak
Tom Ham's Lighthouse
Tom Ham loved adventure. He came to San Diego in 1955 to build his dream. After turning Bali Hai, a struggling Shelter Island restaurant at the time, into a vibrant success, he turned his passion for great experiences toward a new venture: the Lighthouse. It all began with a walk along Shelter Island. Tom foresaw a booming future for San Diego and envisioned a restaurant fit to savor the view for years to come. Perhaps it was the charm of a functioning beacon along the property or just his love for ambitious projects that drew him in, in either case Tom found the perfect place to build his next dream. He infused his love of California history and adventure into the design of his restaurant, shaping it in the form of the state itself and incorporating the working Beacon #9 into the design with his very own fog bell. Now one of San Diego's most recognized architectural landmarks, Tom's legacy lives on. Today, his children run the restaurant and pursue Tom's vision of capturing the California spirit with excellent dining, exceptional service, and unforgettable experiences.

2150 Harbor Island Dr, Point Loma
(619) 291-9110 | tomhamslighthouse.com





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Best Sushi

Sushi Lounge

Sushi Lounge was an idea conceived by two friends while working together for another restaurant, Sushi on the Rock. Sushi Lounge offers a fresh alternative with emphasis on quality ingredients, a warm lounge-like atmosphere, hospitable and informative service with a relaxed, vibe. Sushi Lounge is committed to making a difference in local communities through volunteering and charitable contributions.

1304 Rosecrans St, Point Loma
(619) 501-5982 | sushiloungesd.com

Best Tea Selection

Point Loma Tea

Point Loma Tea has been a part of Liberty Station since 2012 as one of the first to populate the second phase of the sta-tion's revitalization. They joined the shops, restaurants and art galleries around us in Barracks 14 and enjoy allowing others experience the artistry of tea. Experience over 100 organic, "hand-picked" teas of all different styles and flavors. The teas are never made with artificial ingredients and every single one goes through rigorous taste testing by their staff before they allow it to be part of the collection. Each and every tea in the boutique is a best seller and a customer favorite. "Experience the Artistry of Tea"— under new ownership, still women owned —now women and veteran owned.

2770 Historic Decatur Rd, Barracks 14 Studio 104
(619) 523-2070 | pointlomatea.com

Best Tequila Bar

Tequila Factory

Tequila Factory Restaurant and Cantina overlooking Old Town is a terrific spot to enjoy great margaritas and delicious authentic Mexican food from scratch. Freshly made tortillas and guacamole, gigantic margaritas, music and breath-taking views from Old Town to Mission Bay. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sat. & Sun. buffet brunch, happy hour, and the Tequila Terrace. When you visit, you can see the barrel that produced the finest 240 bottles of tequila around.—a "Special Edition Old Town Tequila Factory Double Barrel Edition Tequila". First the Herradura Reposado, following its long rest of 11 months in Herradura's oak barrels to increase its inviting smoothness. Every bottle has been hand adorned with personalized labels including the Old Town Tequila Factory's name, barrel number, and bottle number. Every bottle is approved, authenticated and signed by Casa Herradura's master distiller.

2467 Juan St, Old Town San Diego
(619) 260-8124 |oldtowntequilafactory.com

Best Thai

Supannee House of Thai

Known for its authentic Thai cuisine, it offers a diverse menu that caters to various tastes and dietary preferences. With a warm and inviting ambiance, Providing a delightful dining experience, showcasing flavorful dishes prepared with fresh ingredients and traditional. Thai spices. Their friendly staff and excellent service add to the overall charm of the establishment, making it a favorite among locals and visitors alike.

1951 Cable St, Point Loma
(619) 223-1641 | lawgbs.com

Best Vietnamese / Pho

Banh Mi Hoi An

Proudly serves authentic Vietnamese cuisine with the flair of unique culinary touch. We hope to spread the culture and flavors of Vietnam for all to enjoy!

3145 Rosecrans St A, Sports Arena
(619) 226-2524 | banhmihoiansd.com

Best Wine Bar

Gianni Buonomo Vintners

For 8 consecutive years, this winery has been voted the best in San Diego. It serves subtle and underappreciated wine from the best vineyards in Sierra Foothills, even Washington state. And on Friday's, you can bring in a fedora for a $5 glass of current wines.

3492 Pickett St
(562) 458-9477 | gbvinters.com

Best Wine Selection

Solare

(See listing under Best Most Romantic)

Best Accountant

Jere Batten

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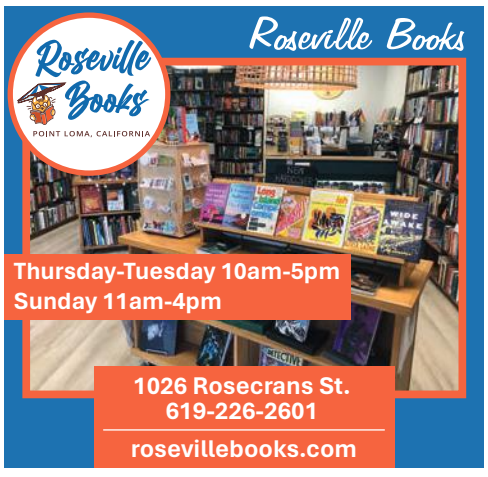
Best Alternative medicine

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Neurogen is a neurofeedback system that balances the brainwaves of the right and left hemispheres by bringing the alpha, beta, delta and theta waves into their natural frequency ranges. There are many reasons why the brain stops operating at its optimal level, whether caused by physical trauma, chemical imbalances and numerous mental stressors. Neurogen helps the brain create new









neural pathways to restore balance, optimize brain function and alleviate neurological issues. There are specific and unique protocols to address different issues. Neurogen can help with migraines, memory, sleep, athletic and academic performance, brain fog, depression, anxiety, post-concussion symptoms, long COVID, PTSD, ADD, ADHD and so much more! Every brain is different and each individual's response is unique. It is common to feel relief after the first session. The positive effects typically last longer and longer after each session.

4732 Point Loma Ave, Point Loma
(619) 990-5516 | neurogenNOW.com

Best Art Gallery

San Diego Watercolor Society

The San Diego Watercolor Society facility includes a gallery, education center for workshops and classes, and a reference and instructional library for water-media artists. Their mission is to be an ongoing recognized leader in expanding the appreciation of and involvement in watermedia painting through member instruction, exhibition, community education and promotion. Their purpose is to promote water-based media on paper by sponsoring member shows, international exhibitions, holding workshops, painting demonstrations, and to encourage students, viewers, and artists of all ages to become involved in watermedia.

2825 Dewey Rd. #105, Liberty Station
(619) 878-4550 | sdws.org

Best Art Studio / School

Monart School of Art

The Monart School is not just about drawing, its about focus, problem-solving and positivity. Endorsed by The Washington Post and Ivy League educators, Monart provides weekly classes, after-school enrichments and studio camps to create successful artists with valuable skills learned.

2590 Truxtun Rd #204
(619) 222-3729 | monartdrawing.com

Best Attorney

Gallagher, Bolander, Smedley, LLP

With a rich history spanning over 70 years, Gallagher Bolander Smedley, LLP has been serving the estate planning, trust, and probate needs of clients in San Diego. Nestled in the Ocean Beach community, the firm's enduring legacy is a testament to its reputation for excellence and profound local understanding. GBS not only efficiently handles trust administrations but also deeply understands the emotional aspects of these processes. Their guiding principle is to provide unwavering support to individuals navigating challenging life events related to estate planning and administration, offering services with grace and a pro-found sense of empathy.

1951 Cable St, Point Loma
(619) 223-1641 | lawgbs.com

Best Auto Detail

Detail in Progress

Prentice St. Clair has been servicing Point Loma's auto detailing and reconditioning needs since 1989 through his company, Detail in Progress Inc. He holds all certifications available through the Int'l Detailing Association, and is fully licensed and insured. Prentice offers full auto detailing, ceramic coating, headlight restoration, wheel repair, windshield chip repair, and minor auto body work. Prentice is grateful to his many Point Loma customers for being voted "Best Detailer" every year since 2010. He is committed to customer service and looks forward to delighting all customers with spectacular results. Keep your new car looking new and make your old car look new again with Detail in Progress!

3450 Kurtz St Ste B (619) 701-1100
prentice@detailinprogress.com

Best Bank

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1110 Rosecrans St Unit 101
(619) 400-0450 | mechanicsbank.com

Best Bike Shop

Moment Bicycles

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1891 San Diego Ave, Old Town
(619) 523-2453 | momentbicycles.com

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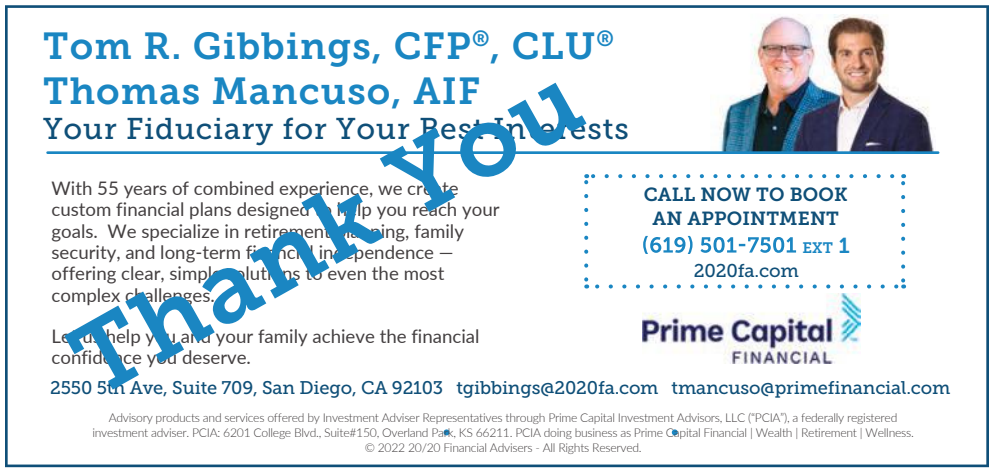
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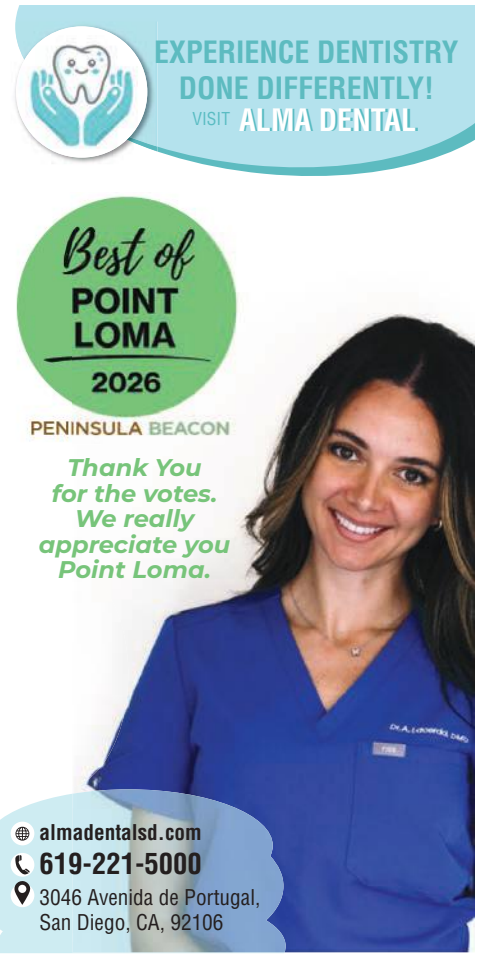
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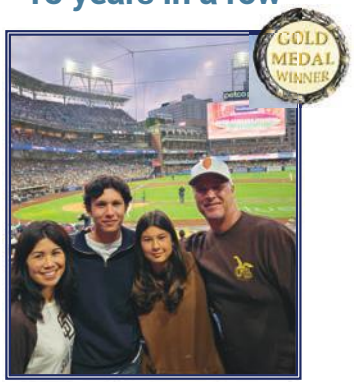
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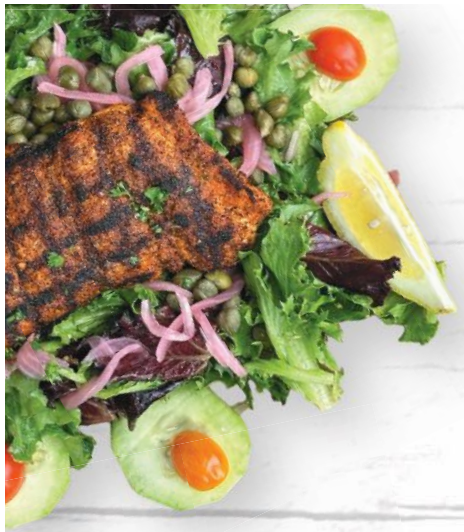









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City says Ocean Beach Pier Renewal project in review phase

By Dave Schwab
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

OCEAN BEACH – Given the city's existing budget crunch, residents and business owners have been asking if the Ocean Beach Pier Renewal project has been put on the back burner until the next city administration takes office in 2028 or the budget rights itself.

The city says no.

"The Ocean Beach Pier Renewal project is still in the permitting and environmental review phase," said senior city spokesman Tyler Becker. "Given the scale of the project, a comprehensive Environmental Impact Report is required under the California Environmental Quality Act, which can typically take anywhere from two to five years, depending upon the findings and potential impacts."

Planning for a new replacement pier has been ongoing for about 3 ½ years starting in early 2023, when the city began formal public workshops and concept development. However, initial structural studies pointing to the end of the pier's service life began eight years ago in 2018, when consultants determined continually repairing it would cost more in the long run than replacing it.

Asked if she felt planning for Ocean Beach Pier's replacement is being dragged out, Denny Knox, executive director for Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, said: "We're hoping that isn't true, but nonetheless, it feels like we are in slow motion for sure. I know that other local organizations are interested in getting the project fired up once again. I'm going to be positive and say that we expect it to be rebuilt within a reasonable time frame."

Knox was on the now-disbanded Ocean Beach Pier Task Force of business owners, residents and city officials studying the prospect of repairing or replacing the community's iconic fishing pier.

Another former Ocean Beach Pier Task Force member, Ralph Teyssier, a structural engineer and son of Leonard Teyssier, who built the pier, remains concerned that the project may have been



Construction of the Ocean Beach Pier started in early 1965 and was completed by July 1966. At the time, it was the longest concrete pier in the world, extending out 1,971 feet into the ocean. (Photo courtesy of Teyssier family)

placed permanently as a low priority by the city administration.

"The city is only kicking the can down the road with the pier. The environmental impact report should have been out a couple of years ago," he said. "The public overwhelmingly wants a new pier. I think the city doesn't have any money to do anything and is using that partly as an excuse to put the brakes on it."

Teyysier wrote a letter recently to the city inquiring about the timeline of the draft environmental impact report on the pier's replacement. He noted that, according to the project schedule posted on the city's website, the draft environmental review was expected to be circulated "around this time" in 2026.

Noting that the environmental review for the pier's renewal is approaching two years in the process, Becker says it is anticipated that it will be ready for public review "in spring 2027." He added that an updated estimated project timeline is now posted on the project webpage.

Becker pointed out the project must secure site and coastal development permits and coordinate with multiple regulatory agencies including, but not limited to, the California Coastal Commission, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Regional Water Quality Control Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME; CASE NO 26CU041432C SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Diego; Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101, Hall of Justice TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS: 1. Petitioner (name) a. Kelly James Clayton Filed A. Petition With This Court For A De-cree Changing Names As Follows: Present Name: a. a. Kelly James Clayton To Proposed Name: a. Kelly James Mangold THE COURT ORDERS That All Persons Interested In This Mat-ter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition with-out a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: September 22, 2026: 8:30 AM DEPT: C-61 ; a. A copy of this Order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecu-tive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): La Jolla Village News, Beach & Bay Press & Peninsula Beacon. Date:08/03//2026 by M. Guyot, Deputy Clerk. Judge Michael S. Groch, Judge of the superior court ISSUE DATES: August 14, 21, 28 & September 4, 2026.

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Live music this week – An album drop in OB

By Bart Mendoza
SPECIAL FOR TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

SANDOLLAR RISING

Beach rock and reggae rising stars, Sandollar, celebrate their new album, "Sunny Day," with a release show at The Holding Company. The band's profile has been rising this year, through amongst other things, touring extensively and headlining both Hess Fest and Pacific Records Fest, all leading up to the "Sunny Day" release. It's a testament to the band's growing stature that the new album features a pair of guest appearances; rapper K-Bong on the title track and hip-hop star Dizzy Wright on current single, "Up Up." The latter is already featured on the Netflix series, "Outer Banks." "Sunny Day" does a great job overall of capturing the band's light breezy mix of island sounds, rock influences and undeniable song hooks, but live, where the band's deep grooves can free flow, is where they truly excel.

• *Sandollar: Saturday, Aug. 22 at The Holding Company, 5046 Newport Ave., 7:30-11:30 p.m., $20.*

TIM FLANNERY

Singer-songwriter and baseball legend Tim Flannery performs at the Athenaeum on Aug. 24 as part of the venue's free Monday lunchtime concert series. A gifted songwriter, as well as former Padre, Flannery's heartfelt Americana-based songs, as heard on his most recent album.

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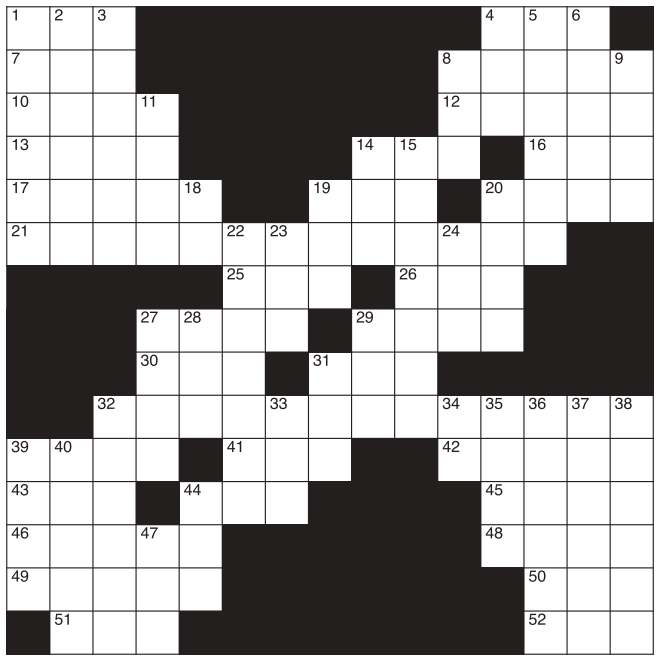
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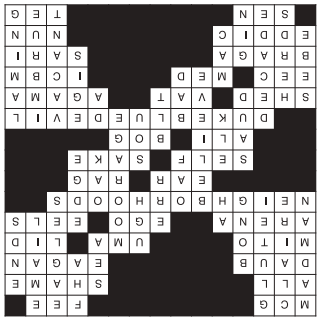
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13. Japanese city
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16. Hat
17. Place where rockers work
19. Psyche
20. Snakelike fishes
21. Where people live
25. Body part
26. Old towel
27. One's essential being
29. Japanese alcoholic beverage
30. Boxing's GOAT
31. Wet muddy ground
32. Christian Laettner is one
39. A place to store lawn tools
41. Large tub for liquid
42. Old World lizard
43. One-time European member group
44. Healing student
45. Nuclear weapon
46. "Kiss of the Spider Woman" actress Sonia
48. Silk garment
49. About some Norse poems
50. Woman religious community member
51. Congressman (abbr.)
52. Two-year-old sheep

CLUES DOWN

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2. "Homeland" actress Danes
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4. US federal agency
5. Birds of prey
6. Electronic communication
8. Ocean
9. Terminates
11. Low-pitched sound from a bell
14. Exclamation: yuck!
15. A place to attach a boat
18. Exclamation of surprise
19. Make a mistake
20. Border line
22. Have religious faith
23. Klutz
24. Large tree
27. House of ___ rulers
28. Red deer
29. Small coin (French)
31. Popular sandwich
32. 10-year period
33. Not good
34. Government lawyer
35. Egypt's intelligence agency
36. Without an occupant or incumbent
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With a chainsaw in hand, 'Tiki' Dan carves up the Peninsula

By Dave Schwab
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

POINT LOMA – He goes by "Tiki." And that nickname, for Peninsula woodcarver Dan Bialk, is entirely appropriate.

Chainsaw in hand, "Tiki" Dan Bialk loves sculpting wood out of the remains of palm trees. He sculpts bears, mermaids, lobsters, dolphins, and pretty much anything else a sculptor sculpting figures out of palm trees can sculpt.

"I always knew I had a talent," noted Bialk. "I've always been real artistic. I'm a chainsaw carver: That's what makes me unique."

Tiki Dan has been chainsaw woodcarving since the late 1990s. Times have changed. He hasn't.

Tiki carving is the traditional and modern art of sculpting human-like figures and masks out of wood or stone, rooted deeply in Polynesian culture and island deities. Key concepts include sacred ancestry, popular tools like chainsaws and chisels, and iconic cultural designs.

With a degree in marine science from the University of San Diego, Bialk worked at SeaWorld and was also a math teacher for a school district. Woodcarving is a far cry from where he started out.

Noting he's been tree carving for a "long, long time," Bialk started his chainsaw art as a hobby on the side "just to make extra money."

But as he got immersed in the tree-carving craft, he became more serious about it. Bialk saw tikis in Hawaii and totems in Alaska, both of which inspired him to make his hobby an occupational pursuit.

"Every time I'd travel, I'd see these guys in Northern California carving on the side of the road in Monterrey and Lake Tahoe," he noted. "It always fascinated me to see how they carved with a chainsaw. And Big Bear, too, when we went there as kids. We'd see these big bears in front of these restaurants. And I said, 'That is the coolest thing I have ever seen in my life.'"

Being a woodcarver is more than just a job for Tiki Dan. It's become his calling and his destiny. "I realized, after doing street fairs and art shows, that so many people just don't do what they love to do," he said. "They just do it because they got locked in."



'Tiki' Dan Bialk with one of his carvings. (Photo by Dave Schwab/Times of San Diego)

Bialk didn't want to get locked in. Today, he continues to remain open for woodcarving requests, but he noted, "Right now, I'm swamped."

Asked how he chooses subjects to carve, Bialk said: "I do anything, but mostly tikis."


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New Liberty Station mural shares spirit of border through tattoos

By Dave Schwab
TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

POINT LOMA – Tattoos are finding their way into murals and the public's imagination.

Skin art is the theme of local Mexican-American artist Enrique "Chikle" Lugo's latest mural, titled "Estación Libertad" (Liberty Station), which was commissioned by Arts District Liberty Station and is located by The Lot and Dance Place, at 2620 Truxton Road.

Expected to be completed in September, Lugo's mural honors the shared spirit of San Diego-Tijuana through the visual language of American traditional tattooing. Using iconography (visual imagery, symbols, and motifs), his work is a visual representation of the borderlands rooted in resilience, migration and imagination.

Lugo's mural is Arts District Liberty Station's latest entry for its Installations at the Station Program, and is a component of the station's Art in Public Places Program. AiPP features site-specific temporary public art enriching the visitor experience across the former Naval base.



Volunteers working on the new mural at Liberty Station. (Photo courtesy of Enrique 'Chikle' Lugo)

By directly commissioning regional and local artists, the program fosters creative talent and expands artistic opportunities while transforming daily strolls into moments of discovery, community connection and accessible art engagement for all.

Of his commitment to art, Lugo noted, "I started drawing as a little kid; I always wanted to be an artist."

Lugo noted he's crossed the border his entire life, which has influenced his style. Asked about his muse, Lugo answered: "Cartoons, more than anything else, illustrations from the tattoo culture. One of my cousins showed me a tattoo magazine at an early age and I fell in love with the art form. I'm a big fan."

Regarding transforming tattoos into art, Lugo said he wanted to connect space with community by tying history together with tattoos.

"Tattoos are made to celebrate and document a moment in time, something a person wants to hold close to them," he said. "That's the direction I took."

Lugo described the tattoos he's worked with as "simple images" that would be identifiable to most, especially those familiar with military-style skin art and its patterns. "They have bold lines, simple colors that stand the test of time," he said.



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Point Loma football holds high hopes for this season

By Scott Hopkins
SPECIAL FOR TIMES OF SAN DIEGO

POINT LOMA – After an undefeated regular season in 2025, Point Loma's Pointers have been elevated to a more difficult league — but they are still are looking forward to another big year in 2026.

The Pointers return to a small but formidable Western League with power opponents Cathedral Catholic and Lincoln, but with a schedule quirk that sees them facing the two teams on the road in the final two weeks of the season.

They also lost some talented seniors to graduation, including first-team all-CIF two-way star Romeo Carter, who is already receiving media attention as a freshman at Boise State University.

"Last year was a special year," said head coach Ryan Price after a team film session. "I knew with that group of seniors we could do something special. They banded together and we did some really special things."

But Price sees great potential from this year's team, which he noted is "light-hearted and not always as serious as I would like. But it helps them in games because they don't get rattled and they lock in and compete when it matters."

"We're pretty deep at receiver," he added. "And teams won't be able to focus on Romeo. We'll be able to spread the ball around and give (quarterback) Ryder Watson a lot of options instead of just one main guy."

Price feels Watson will have an outstanding season. Aiden Walsh backs up Watson.

Those wide receivers include returner Tanner Spradling who started last year as a sophomore. He will be joined by two-way player Ryan Cleator and 6 ft. 6 in. Graham Murdock who has already received an offer from USD. Also a group of slot receivers will be targeted including Chase Thomas, Levi Evering and Collin Scott, a transfer from Mission Bay.

All are "really fast, twitchy guys who can play that position," Price said. "I'm really excited to see what they can do this year."

Price says an improved run game is



Captains selected for the 2026 Point Loma High football team are (from left) seniors Daniel Hernandez, Graham Murdock, MJ Fowler, and Ryder Watson. (Photo by Scott Hopkins/Special for Times of San Diego)

a point of emphasis this year and Isiah Standley, a transfer from the Los Angeles area, looks to be a big help. Also two-way players Nick Lemus and M.J. Fowler will be taking handoffs.

The offensive line will feature third-year staters Noah Bostwick, Daniel Hernandez and Austin Keltner. Joseph Gonzalez returns while Nestor Cardenas steps up from JV to open running lanes.

The Pointer defense was rated one of the top ten in the county last year, but 10 new starters make this a team challenge.

"There's a lot of opportunity," Price said. "They all know what the standard is and I'm watching to see how they step up."

In the trenches, Brady Wagner returns and is "one of the strongest guys on the team," Price said. His partners include Jonathan Fenick and Luke Gustafson, up from JV, at end.

The linebacking corps includes Fowler, "our general," Price said, in the middle along with Lemus. Cornerbacks Cleator (the lone returner) and basketball player Jax Marple join with two-way player Thomas and Colton Fannin at safety to patrol the backfield, breaking up passes and backing up their teammates.

Cleator handles all phases of the kicking game and is a consistent field goal threat from 35 yards or more and he has been working with Pointer alum Mark Ring, the special teams coach.

"I'm really thrilled to see him work with the special teams this year," Price said.



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