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SAN PEDRO

Plans for campsite stir debate

Port of Los Angeles issues eviction notice to Scouts of America ahead of 2028 Olympics

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The 2028 Summer Olympics are still a couple of years away but the need to use a popular San Pedro youth camp for training has led the Port of Los Angeles to issue an eviction notice to the Scouts of America.

The eviction notice for the Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center, delivered on Dec. 1, has caused a stir in the community — with the area's Los Angeles council member among those weighing in.

Councilmember Tim McOsker on Wednesday issued a statement calling for community

meetings, including presentations to Harbor Area neighborhood councils, adding that he's asked the port to "commit to ensuring that the site remains accessible and usable by local youth and families."

A port spokesperson said the port is "working with Scouts of America on a departure date."

"I share the concerns expressed by residents and

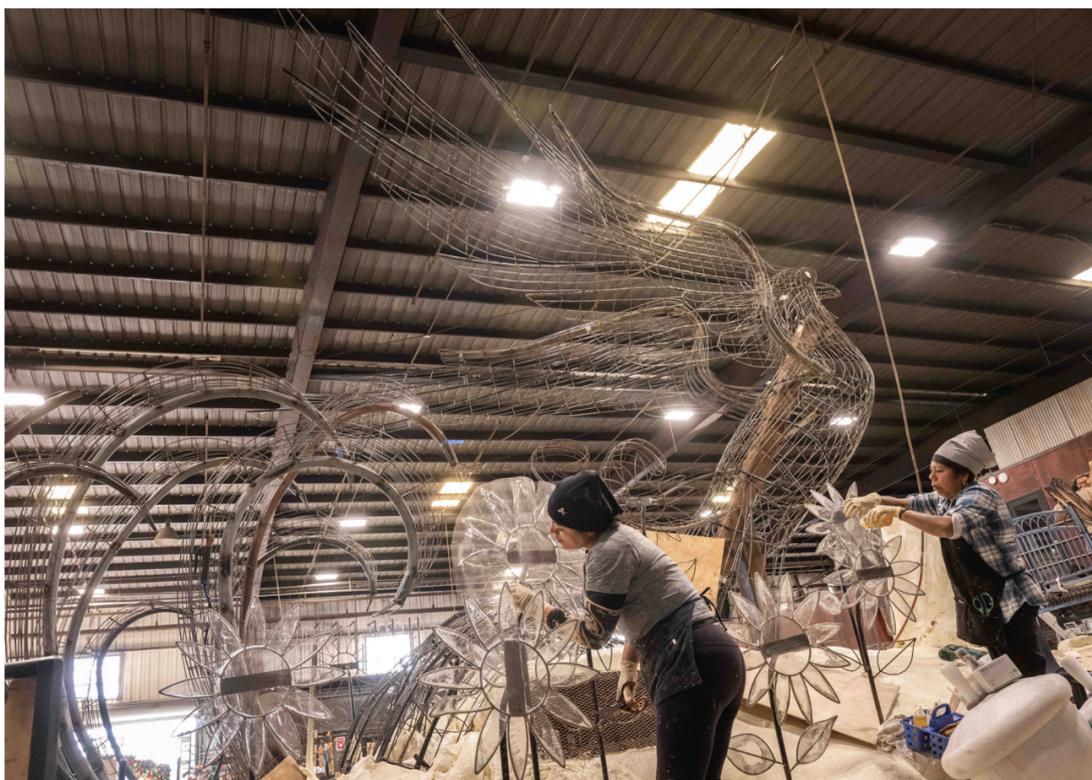
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The Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center, long used for sailing and camping by the Scouts of America and other groups, is seen on Wednesday in San Pedro. **DREW A. KELLEY — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

JAN. 1

Rose float fire tribute rises from the ashes



"Rising Together," a Rose Parade float dedicated to survivors and victims of the January wildfires, is built by AES employees Maricela Michua and Juana Carano in Azusa on Thursday. **PHOTOS BY SARAH REINGEWIRTZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**



A phoenix, a symbol of resilience and recovery, rises from the Rose Parade float dedicated to fire victims and survivors. The float will feature 31 sunflowers, one for each person killed in the fires.

Girl's letter leads to Walk-of-Fame-like star for the LAFD on Hollywood sidewalk

By Michelle Edgar
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Hollywood has honored thousands of icons over the decades, but today the city will add a new kind of star to its storied sidewalks: one dedicated not to entertainers, but to the men and women who protect Los Angeles with their lives.

And it all started with one 14-year-old girl.

When Cincinnati eighth-grader Eniola Taiwo wrote an essay about personal heroes for a civics class

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Inside: 5 men charged with felonies for allegedly working as unlicensed contractors in Eaton fire burn-scar area. **Page A3**

Parade entry to honor Eaton, Palisades survivors and to recognize 31 people who died in disasters

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A ride on a Rose Parade float can't bring back what Sue Kohl lost in the Palisades fire on Jan. 7. But a 5.5-mile float ride in Pasadena on New Year's Day will symbolize a path forward after a year of rebuilding.

"Losing my home and my town in the Palisades fire was devastating, but I ride to celebrate resilience, renewal and the unbreakable spirit of a community that refuses to be defined by loss," said Kohl, president of the Pacific Palisades Community Council.

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CARSON-TO-SAN PEDRO

Workers get OK to enter tunnel

Collapse in July kept crews from determining cause or making any progress in pipe replacement work

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In a major step forward, workers this week received the go-ahead to begin reentering the shuttered Clearwater tunnel for the first time since a July 9 underground breach temporarily trapped several workers, halting the ambitious project to install new regional wastewater pipes.

Small teams — fewer than a dozen at a time — are now going in from the tunnel's above-ground entry point to the north, near the Wilmington/Carson border, said Michael Chee, spokesperson for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. As for now, he added in a Thursday phone interview, the proj-

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Catholic bishops visit ICE facility

Religious leaders gather to celebrate Mass and provide support for those detained

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Catholic bishops from across California congregated at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center to celebrate Mass inside the detention center on Wednesday to remind those detained that they aren't forgotten.

"Each one of us represents hundreds of thousands of parishioners who are praying for them," said Bishop Oscar Cantú from the Diocese of San Jose.

Conditions inside the for-profit U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility have faced scrutiny from watchdog groups and congressional members

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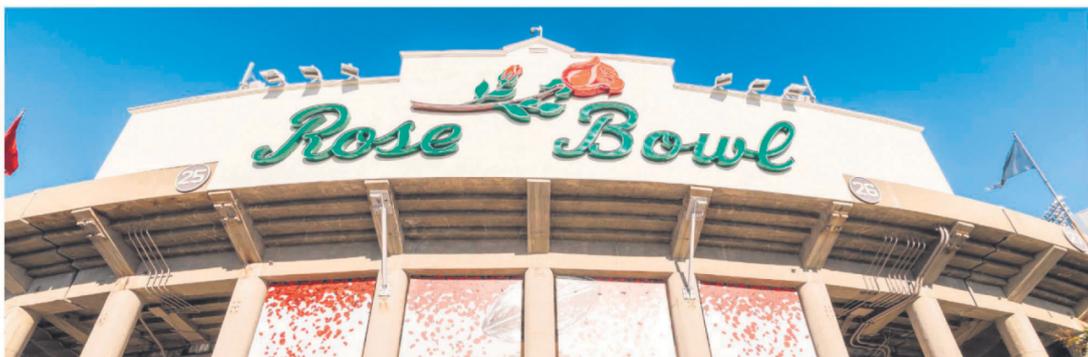
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