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Officials plan fan zones for World Cup viewing



Basketball star and entrepreneur Magic Johnson speaks during a media event marking 30 days until the opening matches of the FIFA World Cup 2026 at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood on Tuesday. PHOTOS BY DREW A. KELLEY — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Kathryn Schloessman, CEO of the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee, talks with reporters during an event at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood on Tuesday.

Event officials gear up for start of game less than 30 days away at Sofi Stadium

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INGLEWOOD — SoFi Stadium will be one of the busiest locations for the upcoming FIFA Men's World Cup.

The home of the Rams and Chargers will host eight games, including the United States men's national soccer team opener on June 12 against Paraguay. Tuesday marked the beginning of the final 30 days before the start of the World Cup at the stadium.

By then, the name on the building will change. The facility will be known as Los Angeles Stadium throughout the tournament and the new FIFA regulated grass field will have finally been installed.

"We completed two phases of

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MIDDLE EAST WAR

Kuwait says Iran tried to infiltrate its territory

Failed attack alleged to have occurred on island where China is helping build port

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DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Kuwait accused Iran of launching a failed attack earlier this month on an island where China is helping build a port in the Middle East nation.

The accusation brought Tuesday came just before President Donald Trump departed for Beijing where he'll meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping in a high-stakes visit over the war and other issues.

Trump said he would have a "long talk" about Iran with Xi but said trade would be a bigger focus. As he left for the summit, Trump again threatened Iran if its leaders don't reach an agreement on its nuclear program.

"We have Iran very much under control," Trump said. "We're either going to make a deal or they're going to be

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PASADENA

Panel votes not to merge city schools

Contentious proposal moves to the Board of Education

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A Pasadena Unified School District committee has recommended that no schools merge into others, a big victory for parents and other stakeholders who for months have decried a "consolidation" process they said would negatively affect students and neighborhoods and which itself they said was tainted.

The district announced the recommendation from the 33-person Pasadena Unified School District Superintendent's School Consolidation Advisory Committee about 6 p.m. Tuesday in an email blast.

"They stood up and protected our community," Thurgood Marshall Second-

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Board of Supervisors votes to explore sites in parks, asking local cities to host

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With ticket prices for the World Cup soccer tournament out of reach for many fans, Los Angeles County wants to create more fan zones in county parks or local cities where folks can watch the matches on big screens and take in some of that

team spirit.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday adopted a motion to create unofficial fan zones to coincide with the eight World Cup matches played at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood during June and July. Two official fan zones sanctioned by

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LOS ANGELES

California Science Center previews new exhibits

Aviation gallery features theater inside front of 747

City News Service

The California Science Center hosted a media preview on Tuesday of new aviation exhibits being installed as part of its future Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center in Exposition Park.

The preview offered an early look at the Korean Air Aviation Gallery, a new exhibit space focused on the science of

flight and the evolution of aviation technology.

"The Korean Air Aviation Gallery explores how the pursuit to master the sky involves tradeoffs among four forces of flight — lift, thrust, drag, and weight — that affect every aircraft ever flown, whether it flies high, low, fast, or slow," according to an earlier statement. "The gallery will have three primary thematic areas: Learning to Fly, Everyday Flight, and Advanced Aviation."

The space is expected to eventually feature about 20 aircraft as part of the

larger air and space center.

Among the highlights is a 70-foot forward section of a Korean Air Boeing 747-400, which will serve as a central feature of the exhibit.

"For us to have a 747, such an iconic commercial airliner, as part of this gallery, it's really going to be the signature experience in the whole aviation gallery," Perry Roth-Johnson, curator of the exhibits, told KNX News on Tuesday. He said visitors will be able to enter

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The forward section of a Boeing 747 fuselage dominates the Korean Air Aviation Gallery in Exposition Park on Tuesday. SARAH REINGEWIRTZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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