



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

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TIME: 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

**PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:**

OVERVIEW:

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE LOCAL NEWS...

NATIONAL NEWS:

Now that the busy travel season is over, gas prices are dropping. The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline has dropped for the 62nd consecutive day To \$3.82 cents. Today's average is 35 cents less than at this time last month and 80 Cents lower than the record high of \$4.62 cents set on June 21. However, gas is still a dollar more expensive than this time last year.

NATIONAL NEWS:

Well here's a stereotype we need to change:

Stereotypical views that girls are not interested in math and female scientists are unhappy cause many young women to avoid these industries, according to the national science foundation. While stereotypes indicate more boys than girls are interested in science, the N.S.F. says this is untrue. A recent study of fourth graders indicates 66 percent of girls and 68 percent of boys all like science. However, as girls continue through school, stereotypes portraying most scientists as white men in lab coats lead them to consider a different career path.

#### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

Our next stop on this week's Hollywood spotlight, takes us to Yamashiro's -- an 88 year institution which was recently named a historical cultural monument in Los Angeles. Lisa Sedillo is there now with more.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Yamashiro means mountain palace in Japanese and since 1914 this beautiful establishment has looked over the entire city of Hollywood. And sitting 250 feet above Hollywood boulevard, Yamashiro's not only features the best views of Los Angeles, but also has a rich history.

In 1911, the Bernheimer brothers had a dream of building a palace like in Japan and built this elaborate building, with a garden of 30 thousand different shrubs. The grounds also featured waterfalls, goldfish and a private zoo of exotic birds and monkeys. Inside, this inner garden courtyard housed some of the Bernheimer's unique art and artifacts. And today you can still see the 600 year old pagoda which was brought in from Japan.

The aesthetic of the pagoda kind you find in Kyoto Japan -- reinforce the Japanese esthetic and the pagoda is a representation of that we've been on so many show...we say it's the oldest structure in ca and no one has contested it. During Hollywood's golden age, Yamashiro's turned into the exclusive 400 club for Hollywood's elite.

The starlets came here open to celebs to come in...and spend time then as we get into the 40s there was a strong Japanese sentiment as a whole...and here they were worried Yamashiro's was a look out for Japanese subs and the city covered it up w/ foliage and hid from public so it wouldn't be vandalized or burnt down

In 1948 that my step fathers, father purchased the property which was 60 years ago now it's been in the same family since. My step, father Thomas o Glover took it over from this father and started the restaurant in the early 60s and decided to start giving out apps and that's how it became a restaurant.

Yamashiro's offers more than just a great meal and killer views. They have movie night every Wednesday, featuring vintage films like breakfast at tiffanies. And this Hollywood hot spot just might be the perfect place for your upcoming wedding or a romantic place to pop the question. For more details, go to their website at: [www.yamashirorestaurant.com](http://www.yamashirorestaurant.com)

#### NATIONAL NEWS:

Researchers with the centers for disease control and prevention say there are more people newly infected with H.I.V. Each year in the U.S. Than first thought. A new test, applied to blood samples in the lab, is able to help distinguish recent H.I.V. Infections from others acquired many years ago.

#### NATIONAL NEWS:

Several manufacturing companies are partnering with goodwill to reduce their carbon footprint by recycling or reusing all production. One such company, general motors, reports 12 of its U.S. Plants and 43 worldwide are now landfill free – meaning they reuse or recycle everything from aluminum chips to plastic trays to used gloves. As a result, gm says it has eliminated an estimated 8,000 tons of waste annually.

#### NATIONAL NEWS:

Try to imagine your family reusing or recycling everything – never throwing anything away. Now imagine a huge manufacturing plant like this doing the same. Well believe it or not there are companies out there committing to this extreme form of “going green” called “landfill free.” “Landfill free means that all of the materials that we generate as a result of regular production operations are either recycled or reused in some way.”

This is the flint engine south facility, where General Motors builds the v-6 engines that go into many of its luxury and crossover vehicles. By recycling and reusing everything from aluminum chips, to plastic trays, to used gloves, the plant eliminates nearly 8,000 tons of landfill waste a year.

“When this plant was designed, prior to even being built, it was understood what would be generated, a lot of work went in ahead of time to find homes for those products, and then as the plant was developing programs and generating these materials our engineers worked very hard, working with outside sources and recyclers, to find homes for these products, some of which end up right back into our facilities as products as well.”

“We work with General Motors and they’re efforts of by-product reduction by taking obsolete containers general motors has - we Demanufacture them, separate the various parts, and sell them to recyclers and compounders to turn them into usable parts. And hopefully return them back to the automotive industry. Not only are they returning back to the factories and being taken away from the landfill that they were going before, but they are also creating jobs for people with disabilities and disadvantage here at goodwill.”

GM says designing their manufacturing process to be “landfill-free” is a win-win-win – it’s better for the environment, it creates jobs, and ultimately it saves money. Today, 12 of the company’s U.S. plants and 43 worldwide have achieved landfill free status. The goal: 50 percent of major manufacturing operations by the end of 2010.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

Yes, you heard right... The famous zip-code is back on prime time. The CW is reviving the popular 90's show and has even convinced some of the original cast member the reprise their characters.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

No one doubts great works of fiction as art, or even compelling music. Films have been lauded for their artistic expression, but for video games, the question remains. Can they be considered art? Jonathan Khamis covered the video game art show I am 8-bit in search of the answer.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

The fourth annual I am 8-bit group art show opened in Hollywood at the world of wonder storefront gallery. Fans lined outside early for a chance to peek inside and see their favorite artists' newest creations. I am 8-bit launched in 2005. It quickly became popular with over 100 artists contributing this year. And L.A. Weekly declaring it the best art show in town.

8-bit has been a tremendous success. Everybody from the artists to the fans have enjoyed these works of art. It's a perfect way to recreate those classic video game moments.

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