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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...

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Only a few hours after the happy celebration at city hall Friday, mayor Villaraigosa rushed to the deadly metro train crash in Chatsworth. The death toll remains at 25. The mayor is calling for a better safety measure to protect against human error, because quote ``two trains on the same track is just unacceptable," the NTSB is taking over the investigation of the crash. The engineer on the Metro-link commuter train reportedly ran a red light and smashed head-on into a freight train.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

The high desert community of Twentynine Palms is world renowned. Mostly for having the largest marine base in the world... and it's historic Joshua tree national park. But there's a lot to the city you might not know. Tom Jordan went to Twentynine palms and learned the city has a lot to offer.

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You could almost call Twentynine Palms a city of two distinct, Yet very connected worlds. Almost half the city population resides at the Marine Corps air ground combat center. But the city is far more than just a Marine Base.

The city of Twentynine Palms was named for the palm trees located in the oasis of Mara, at Joshua tree national park headquarters. When the area was settled by miners in the late 1800's, there were 29 palm trees growing in the oasis at the time, most of which are still standing today. Twenty nine palms is also the home of Joshua tree national park and park headquarters, proud host of the marine corps air ground combat center, the world's largest marine base, and with renowned world class murals and artists, the city offers a skilled labor force, a supportive business climate, pristine air, beautiful natural surroundings, desert and mountain vistas, and family lifestyle.

HEALTH:

Arthritis is one of the leading causes of pain in America. It can strike pretty much any part of the body at varying degrees. Tom Jordan joins us with more on treatment. Living with arthritis is common. But living with the pain doesn't have to be. DR. RIEHNHART explains.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

With a cast including Donald Sutherland, William Baldwin, Blair Underwood and Jill Clayburgh every one took notice when ABC debuted its comedic prime time soap, Dirty Sexy Money. Then the writers strike hit Hollywood and everyone was sure the show won't be able to find an audience but ABC thought different and decided to renew the show for another season. Just shy of the debut of its second season Disney Home Entertainment is releasing the season one DVD with all the cast and crew celebrating in a huge red carpet bash as our Ron Jacobsohn reports

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 recent video game art show in Hollywood.

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.

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