

TODAY  
59 | 42  
morning fog,  
partly cloudy

TOMORROW  
63 | 43  
mostly sunny,  
partly cloudy

# The Daily Wave

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## CLOUDY WEATHER PREDICTED AHEAD IN LOS ANGELES

Moderate clouds and some rainfall predicted for this week, along with expected winds ranging from 5 to 7 mph on average. (Cont. on page 2)



## CLIMATE CRISIS: AMAZON RAINFOREST TIPPING POINT IS LOOMING

Data shows the Amazon is reaching a tipping point to where the rainforest would be lost with "profound" implications for global climate and biodiversity. (Cont. on page 9)



## IS THE ACTUAL DOLLAR SIGN WORTH MORE THAN PUTTING LIVES AT RISK FOR UNVACCINATED AND IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS?

### SOME ARGUE YES SADLY. [OP ED]

The omicron variant is continuing to surge and yet large-scale festivals like Coachella & Stagecoach are choosing to no longer require COVID-19 safety precautions to those in attendance. This includes requiring proof of vaccination or a negative test result within 48-72 hours, as well as the requirement to wear a mask. What this will do is that it will only contribute to creating a much more dangerous environment, and the potential for an even greater surge in cases of omicron, along with posing a greater threat to those who are immunocompromised. Yet, Stagecoach claims that in this current political climate, it would be close

to impossible to pull off a country music festival with covid restrictions for a sizeable portion of their demographic, who are generally conservative, which they would find completely onerous. Publicizing the lack of restrictions and driving profitable sales may serve a much greater importance in pacifying the audience for Stagecoach at the overall expense of protecting the lives and well-being of millions. The California Department of Public Health issued new guidelines that go into effect Wednesday, saying vaccination proof will no longer be required for large outdoor events. (Continued on page 7)



## STANFORD UNIV. STUDENT KATIE MEYER'S DEATH RULED A SUICIDE

Stanford University star soccer player Katie Meyer was found dead in her dorm at Stanford University, now her mother took to NBC's Today Show to share the tragic truth. (Cont. on page 5)

## WORLD'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON UKRAINIAN GROUNDS

Nicknamed "Mriya" which translates to "dream" in Ukrainian, the Antonov AN-225, whose debut in 1988 set a total of 242 world records including world's largest aircraft, has reportedly been destroyed by Russian occupants following the recent invasion of Ukraine. It has been reported that the aircraft was parked inside a hangar undergoing maintenance repairs at Hostomel Airport, located just outside of Kyiv, when the attack occurred. Despite this devastation, Ukrainian officials issued a statement saying that although the aircraft had been destroyed, it would be rebuilt at the expense of Russia, with a total estimated cost of around \$3 billion USD and a turnaround time



of up to five years, if not more. The Antonov AN-225 is widely credited for delivering humanitarian aid to several countries during times of crisis. For example, in 2010, it delivered relief supplies to those in Haiti after their country had been devastat-

ed by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake. The aircraft is also credited for serving a crucial role during the coronavirus pandemic as it is responsible for transporting a multitude of medical supplies to various parts of the world. (Continued on page 6)



## BRING ME THE HORIZON & GREEN DAY CANCEL UPCOMING RUSSIAN TOUR DATES AMID RECENT UKRAINE INVASION

Russia's recent invasion of the Ukraine has only continued to flood the headlines. In the world of entertainment, major rock artists like Bring Me the Horizon and Green Day have reportedly pulled the plug on their upcoming tour dates in Russia, as they take a stance against Russian leadership for the atrocities being committed and stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people. Bring Me the Horizon took

to their social media platforms to express their deepest sympathies towards the Ukraine by directly stating that "Ukraine is an incredibly special place for us ... and that [we] pray for a return to peace as soon as possible", along with acknowledging that "the atrocities being committed by Russian leadership do not reflect the ideals or beliefs of the incredible people [we] have met there." (Continued on page 4)

## SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO SET TO OPEN CALIFORNIA'S TALLEST AND ONLY FLOORLESS DIVE COASTER

Themed to the Emperor Penguin, SeaWorld San Diego is opening Emperor, the tallest dive coaster in all of California to the general public on Saturday, March 12th. Riders climb an incline of up to 14 stories at 45 degrees, and are then suspended over a cliff for 3 to 5 seconds before plummeting down 90 degrees at 60 mph and traversing a total of three inversions, all within a minute and a half while trekking nearly 2,500 feet of steel track. Riders must be between 52-78" tall to ride.

