



This Month in Venice

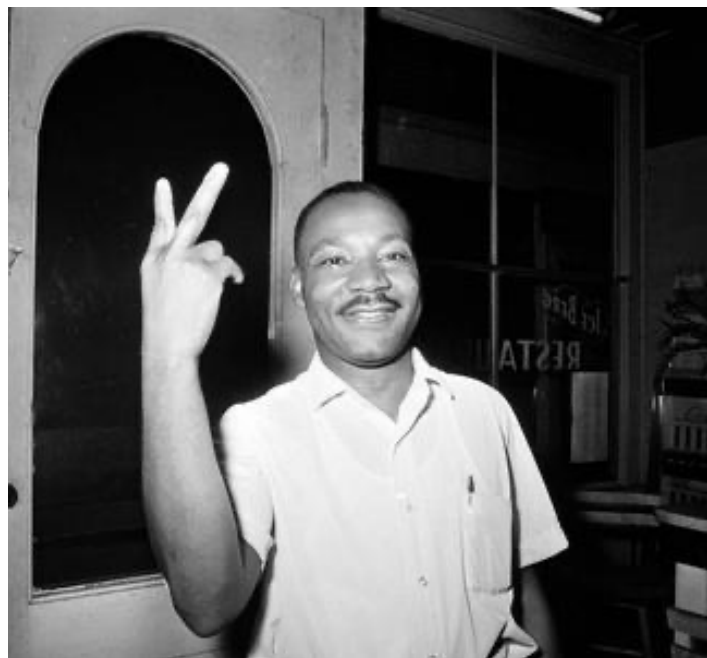
Happy New Year, Venice! We hope your 2026 is off to a great start. Here is what you need to know about what is going on in Venice in January.



First anniversary of the Palisades Fire

— On Friday, January 9th the Los Angeles City Council recognized the first anniversary of the Palisades Fire by hosting a brief presentation during the City Council meeting to honor the resilience of the community and to acknowledge those who supported the response and recovery efforts. **Learn more about the CD-11 Palisades Recovery updates [here](#).**

MLK Day — On January 19th, we honor the work of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** and his legacy as a leader by continuing his work for justice through kindness, strength, and community improvement.



Venice Public Library Renovations –
The Venice Branch library will be closed December 29, 2025 to April 27, 2026 due to facility maintenance, painting, and renovation. Until in-person classes can be resumed, the Friends of Venice Library is funding **online yoga & Pilates classes**. Many other programs will also be online. See [here](#) for more info.

Get Involved

The Arts Committee – Venice Neighborhood Council welcomes Jason Sugars as our newly elected Chair of the VNC Arts Committee. We're eager to see what is in store and invite interested community members to be in touch to either join the committee or just share questions and suggestions. If you are interested, contact Jason directly via Jason.Sugars@VeniceNC.org.



Open Seat on the Land Use & Planning

Committee — The VNC's Land Use & Planning Committee (LUPC) has an open seat, and we're looking for a community member who wants to help shape how Venice grows and changes. LUPC Committee members should be familiar with the basics of land use, planning, and development. **The deadline to apply is Thursday, January 15th at 5PM.**

Apply now

Interested in getting involved in the Venice Neighborhood Council? Check out venicenc.org to view the calendar of upcoming committee meetings.

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, January 14th 4:00 pm** - Community Outreach Committee Meeting
- **Wednesday, January 14th 6:30 pm** - Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- **Thursday January 15th 7:00 pm** - (Joint) Administrative Committee Meeting
- **Friday, January 16th 11:00 am** - Arbor Committee Meeting

- **Monday, January 20th 6:30 pm** - VNC January Board of Officers Meeting
- **Thursday January 22 6:00 pm** - Land Use & Planning Committee Meeting
- **Monday January 26th 6:00 pm** - Homelessness Committee Meeting

For access to the latest agendas, supporting documents, and updated meeting information, including meeting time and location, visit www.venicenc.org/calendar.

Learn More

Your Venice, Your Voice! The Venice Neighborhood Council is made up of individuals from our community who work to improve and maintain the quality of life of the residents and stakeholders of Venice.

It's your Venice, Get Involved!

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