

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, A FORMER PRESIDENT IS FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES.**

**WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT DONALD TRUMP HAD TO SAY ABOUT HIS INDICTMENT - COMING UP.**

**AND EXPECT A MUCH-NEEDED BREAK FROM THE RAIN THAT'S BEEN HAMMERING DOWN ON SAN DIEGO THE PAST FEW WEEKS.**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME LATER IN THE SHOW.**

**AND UNFORTUNATELY, S-D-S-U'S BASKETBALL RUN HAS COME TO A HISTORIC END.**

**HEAR ALL ABOUT IT IN SPORTS.**

**NEWSCENE STARTS NOW.**

**HELLO! I'M JILLIAN FORTNER, AND WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF NEWSCENE, A BROADCAST PRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS OF SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE.**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY, WE BRING YOU THE TOP STORIES OF THE WEEK.**

**WE START TONIGHT WITH THE LATEST ON THE IN-DIGHT-MENT OF DONALD TRUMP.**

**THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS FACING 34 FELONY COUNTS OF FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS.**

**TRUMP APPEARED IN A MANHATTAN COURTROOM**

**YESTERDAY, PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO ALL COUNTS.**

**AFTER THE ARRAIGNMENT - TRUMP RETURNED TO MAR-A-LAGO TO DELIVER REMARKS TO SUPPORTERS.**

**IN HIS SPEECH, HE SAID THE CASE WAS CREATED TO INTERFERE WITH THE 20-24 ELECTION.**

**THE NEXT IN-PERSON HEARING FOR THIS CASE IS DECEMBER FOURTH.**

**AND BACK HERE IN SAN DIEGO - THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SEEKING A REPLACEMENT NATHAN FLETCHER.**

**LAST WEEK -- FLETCHER ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BE RESIGNING FROM HIS POSITION TO SEEK TREATMENT FOR P-T-S-D AND ALCOHOL ABUSE.**

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS HE FACES MULTIPLE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FROM TWO DIFFERENT WOMEN.**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS UNTIL MAY SECOND TO EITHER APPOINT A NEW CANDIDATE OR HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL HIS ROLE.**

**AND CALIFORNIA'S PLAN TO LOWER TRUCK EMISSIONS IS MOVING ALONG.**

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY APPROVED CALIFORNIA'S PLAN TO REQUIRE TRUCK MANUFACTURERS TO SELL MORE ZERO-EMISSION**

**TRUCKS.**

**THIS COMES AFTER LAST YEAR'S DECISION TO BAN THE SALE OF GAS POWERED VEHICLES BY 2035.**

**THESE NEW REGULATIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT IN 2024.**

**AND ARE WE FINALLY MOVING PAST OUR UNUSUALLY HEAVY RAIN SEASON HERE IN SAN DIEGO?**

**BEN - TELL US WHAT WE CAN EXPECT THIS WEEK.**

**THANKS BEN!**

**HAPPY TO HEAR WE'RE GETTING A BREAK FROM THE RAIN.**

**AND ONE SYMBOL OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WILL BE REQUIRED IN ONE LESS PLACE.**

**MASK MANDATES ARE NOW NO LONGER REQUIRED IN HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES.**

**THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS RELAXING ITS GUIDELINES ON MASKING UP.**

**IT NOW LEAVES IT UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL**

**OFFICES TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY STILL WANT THEIR STAFF AND VISITORS TO WEAR MASKS.**

**A MAJORITY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH CENTERS AND HOSPITALS HAVE REPORTEDLY STOPPED REQUIRING MASKS.**

**BUT SOME LIKE SCRIPPS HEALTH WILL STILL KEEP THE REQUIREMENT.**

**OFFICIALS RECOMMEND CHECKING IN WITH YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE YOUR NEXT VISIT.**

**AND SAN DIEGANS ARE STILL BUZZING OVER MARCH MADNESS.**

**S-D-S-U'S MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MADE HISTORY.**

**STAY TUNED FOR SPORTS AFTER THE BREAK.**

**OCEAN BEACH CITIZENS AND CITY OFFICIALS DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE OCEAN BEACH PIER.**

**AFTER WINTER STORMS BATTERED OCEAN BEACH PIER, IT REMAINS CLOSED, AWAITING REPAIR.**

**MAYOR GLORIA AND OTHER OFFICIALS MET WITH LOCAL CITIZENS ON SATURDAY TO SHARE INFORMATION AND GARNER PUBLIC INPUT FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OR REBUILD.**

**MAYOR GLORIA EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OF HAVING THE PIER OPEN THIS SUMMER.**

**HOWEVER, MANY BELIEVE THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING PROCESS NEEDED FOR REPAIR OR REBUILD IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INTO NEXT YEAR.**

**AND IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, SAN DIEGO NOW HAS THE AN EXCITING NEW ATTRACTION THAT MIGHT RIVAL ALL OTHERS OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.**

**CANDISE, TELL US MORE ABOUT IT.**

**THAT'S RIGHT JILLIAN, SAN DIEGO NOW HAS THE WORLD'S LARGEST BOUNCE HOUSE.**

**IT'S EVERY KID'S DREAM – AND JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER!**

**THE NEW INFLATABLE PARK CALLED THE FUN BOX IS OPEN TO KIDS OF ALL AGES TO COME AND BOUNCE IN EL CAJON.**

**THE YOUNGEST JUMPERS HAVE AN AREA JUST FOR THEM IN THE 20-THOUSAND-SQUARE-FOOT SPACE.**

**MORE FUN IN THE PARK INCLUDES A 23-FOOT SLIDE ALONG WITH THE MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE, THE BATTLE BEAM, THE GUMBALL GALLOP AND THE NINJA WALL.**

**SESSIONS AT THE FUN BOX LAST 90 MINUTES.  
AND PRICES RANGE FROM 18-TO-22 DOLLARS,  
DEPENDING ON THE DAY OF THE WEEK.**

**YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON  
FUN-BOX.COM.**

**AND A FILM SHARING THE PRESSURES OF  
GROWING UP AS THE CHILDREN OF  
UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IS COMING TO CITY  
COLLEGE.**

**THE DOCUMENTARY “MIJA” TELLS THE STORY OF  
TWO WOMEN NAVIGATING THROUGH THEIR MUSIC  
CAREERS AMID THE CHALLENGES OF THEIR  
FAMILIES’ LEGAL STATUS.**

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO STAY AND JOIN THE  
POST-SCREENING Q-AND-A WITH THE FILMMAKERS.**

**THIS EVENT WILL BE ON APRIL 12TH STARTING  
AT 6 IN THE EVENING IN M-S-162.**

**AND THAT IS ALL I HAVE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.  
BACK TO YOU, JILLIAN.**

**THANKS CANDISE!**

**I LOVE THAT THE BOUNCE HOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL  
AGES.**

**I’LL DEFINITELY HAVE TO CHECK THAT OUT.  
AND A LOCAL ENERGY COMPANY IS OFFERING**

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO PURSUE STEM DEGREES.**

**SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC IS OFFERING 10, TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**THE INITIATIVE IS DIRECTED TOWARD UNDERGRADUATE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PURSUE A DEGREE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, OR MATHEMATICS - OR STEM, FOR SHORT.**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTS STUDENTS OF COLOR AND WOMEN WHO ARE LARGELY UNDER-REPRESENTED IN THESE AREAS.**

**THE AWARD IS RENEWABLE EACH YEAR FOR A TOTAL AWARD OF UP TO 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 27TH.**

**TO LEARN MORE, VISIT S-D-G-&E-NEWS-DOT-COM.**

**AND S-D-S-U'S MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MADE IT BIG THIS YEAR'S MARCH MADNESS, AND FANS ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.**

**ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DANIEL?**

**THATS RIGHT JILLIAN, SAN DIEGANS ARE STILL BUZZING OVER THE HISTORIC RUN BY THE S-D-S-U MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM THROUGH THE**

**N-C-DOUBLE-A TOURNAMENT.**

**THE AZTECS HAD A INCREDIBLE SEASON, REACHING THE FINAL FOUR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.**

**IN THE END, S-D-S-U FELL TO U-CONN IN A GAME WATCHED BY OVER 9 MILLION VIEWERS.**

**THAT MAY SEEM LIKE A LOT, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY DOWN FROM LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS.**

**BUT LOCAL ENTHUSIASM ABOUT THE RUN REMAINS HIGH.**

**CAMPUS OFFICIALS SAY PLANS FOR A PARADE FOR THE AZTECS ARE STILL IN THE WORKS.**

**AND IT'S OFFICIAL, SAN DIEGO BASEBALL LOVERS: PETCO PARK IS NUMBER 1.**

**PETCO PARK HAS BEEN NAMED AMERICA'S FINEST BALLPARK ON U-S-A-TODAY'S YEARLY M-L-B STADIUM RANKINGS.**

**THE HOME OF THE SAN DIEGO PADRES OPENED IN 2-THOUSAND-4 AND HAS BEEN A FAN FAVORITE EVER SINCE.**

**THE BALLPARK WAS DESCRIBED AS "PERFECT" FOR HAVING A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO AND THE BEST FOOD AND BEER IN ALL OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.**



**THAT'S ALL WE HAVE FOR SPORTS THIS WEEK.  
BACK TO YOU, JILLIAN.**

**THANKS DANIEL!**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE AZTECS.**

**IT WAS ONE EXCITING SEASON...**

**AND FINALLY TONIGHT ...A GRAY WHALE WAS  
SPOTTED OFF THE COAST OF NEWPORT BEACH  
MISSING A VERY IMPORTANT BODY PART.**

**THIS MIRACLE WHALE WAS SEEN MISSING ITS  
TAIL.**

**A LOCAL RESEARCHER SAYS THE LIKELY CAUSE  
WAS GETTING TANGLED IN COMMERCIAL FISHING  
GEAR YEARS AGO.**

**AS HORRIBLE AS THE INJURY SEEMS, THE  
WHALE APPEARS TO HAVE ADAPTED.**

**THE MASSIVE ANIMAL IS ABLE TO SWIM AT A  
NORMAL PACE AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ITS  
12-THOUSAND-MILE MIGRATION FROM ALASKA TO  
MEXICO AND BACK.**

**THAT'S ALL WE HAVE FOR THIS WEEK'S  
NEWSCENE.**

**YOU CAN TUNE IN FOR A NEW SHOW EVERY  
WEDNESDAY EVENING - OR WATCH ANYTIME YOU  
WANT - ON YOUTUBE.**

**YOU CAN ALSO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS  
- FROM THE ENTIRE CITY TIMES MEDIA TEAM - ON  
S-D-CITY-TIMES-DOT-COM-----SLASH-NEWSCENE.**

**THIS IS JILLIAN FORTNER, AND FOR THE ENTIRE  
NEWSCENE TEAM, GOOD-NIGHT.**