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## Breaking News

### [South Coast schools make cuts official](#)

Friday, May 8, 2009 1:21 PM PDT

At a La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District meeting Thursday, board members solidified cuts to teachers and staff and voted to reconfigure district administration before the 2009-2010 school year.

### [MWSD gains approval for water projects](#)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 5:02 PM PDT

Montara Water and Sanitary District was given final approval to move forward with a long-awaited public works plan at a California Coastal Commission meeting in San Francisco on Thursday.

### [Authorities search for three Log Cabin escapees](#)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 10:17 AM PDT

Authorities are on the lookout for three juveniles who walked away from the Log Cabin minimum-security detention center in La Honda Wednesday night.

## [Middle school math gets boost](#)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 9:44 AM PDT

The Cabrillo Unified School District has again benefited from the largesse of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. Thursday the foundation announced it was donating money toward the development of a new middle-school math program.

## [Beachwood bill passes committee, 4-2](#)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 2:55 PM PDT

In a 4-2 vote, the Assembly Local Government Committee has approved state legislation to loan Half Moon Bay \$10 million to help pay off its Beachwood debt.

## [Local man to appear on 'American Idol'](#)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 1:06 PM PDT

Half Moon Bay native Zack Benitez, who trained with the Shely Pack Dancers, won top Dance Masters of America awards and leaped across Coastside stages, dances onto "American Idol" tonight, May 6.



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## **News**

### [Leaders poised to combat substance abuse on South Coast](#)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 1:04 PM PDT

To people who live on the South Coast, alcohol and drug abuse is hardly a secret. Assessments conducted in the last two years reveal above average teenage drinking compared to the rest of the county, generations of alcoholism, high rates of alcohol sales, and abuse of hard drugs ranging from prescription pills to heroin and methamphetamines.

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## **Sports**

### [Relay team qualifies for CCS](#)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 10:00 AM PDT

Monica Tolar will not be the only swimmer from Half Moon Bay High School to participate at the Central Coast Section meet.

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## Editorial and Opinion

### [Whatever the number, legislative relief seems destined to fail](#)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 1:04 PM PDT

Which number will Half Moon Bay citizens ultimately remember, 1991, 863, 650 or 18,000,000?

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## Arts



### ['Babies' take center stage](#)

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 9:04 AM PDT

Imagine how hard it would be to lead your baby along by one hand — when the infant is twice your size.

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The Young Actors Workshop rehearses for its play, "Babies." The show will run at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10, on the large stage in the Half Moon Bay High School multipurpose room. Admission is \$5 at the door.

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## **Fire Danger?--How Safe Are We Coastsiders?**

The Santa Barbara fire, Jesusita, has burned 1300 acres and as of 7 May is zero per cent contained.. Cal Fire <http://fire.ca.gov> has a great video ...

Last comment from no tears for fools, a resident of Another Coastside community 6 hours ago (Comments: 38)

## **Quarry Park: Information need about Man who pulled knife on Jr. High Girls**

Yesterday May 6th at approximately 5:00pm a man in his late teens early 20's pulled a knife on 3 young girls walking thier dogs in Quarry Park. The ki...

Last comment from Flying Pig, a resident of El Granada 14 hours ago (Comments: 16)

## **No Summer Swim Lessons**

I just read the Review story about the cancellation of Recreation Dept. lessons, etc. at the pool this summer. Unbelievable, we live by the ocean and ...

Last comment from West of Hwy I, a resident of Half Moon Bay 9 hours ago (Comments: 17)

## **DID YOUR INCOME GO UP 17% THIS YEAR? WHY SHOULD YOUR SEWER RATE?**

Please be sure to take five minutes to support a protest of a 17% sewer rate hike before the end of the public hearing which takes place on Tuesday, ...

Last comment from Moss Bitcher, a resident of Moss Beach 8 hours ago (Comments: 12)

## **Cruise ships circling the california coastline please stop here!**

With cruise ships having to circle the California coastline and avoid going to Mexico during the Swine Flu epidemic, how fabulous would it be for our ...

Last comment from gadfly, a resident of Another Coastside community on May 6, 2009 at 9:43 am (Comments: 13)

## **GREG THOMAS'S BLOG**

Review staff writer



### **Southern blazes trouble local firefighters**

News of the fires to the south is heating up anxiety among Coastsiders. It's created enough of a stir here that Coastside Fire Protection Assistant ...

Posted 14 hours ago

(Comments: 7)

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### Rejection obsession

Twenty years ago, artist Barbara Kossy was receiving a blizzard of thanks-but-no-thanks letters in response to her calls to want ads.

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## Reader Poll

Bike to Work day is May 14. Any plans on participating?

- Yes. I'm all set to do it.
- Yes. But I bike to work a lot, so its nothing special.
- I'm thinking about it.
- No, not really a bike rider.
- No, but I would love to if I worked closer.



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