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Airbnb says it will go public in 2020

DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP Business Writer

Airbnb Inc. said Thursday it plans to go public in 2020, a long-awaited move by the home-sharing company that is both loved and reviled for its disruption of the accommodation sector.

Airbnb disclosed the news in a brief statement. It didn't give a target date for the initial public offering or say why it thinks the timing is right. Airbnb was valued at $31 billion last year, according to Renaissance Capital, which researches IPOs.

San Francisco-based Airbnb was launched in 2008. Co-founders Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia needed some extra cash, so they put three air mattresses on their apartment floor and set up a website promising a place to sleep and a free breakfast. They named their new venture AirBed and Breakfast.

Since then, Airbnb has grown into one of the world's largest home-sharing platforms, rivalled only by Booking.com. Six guests check into an Airbnb every second, the company says. Airbnb has more than 7 million listings in 100,000 cities worldwide. Nearly 1,000 cities have more than 1,000 Airbnb listings, the company said. In 2011, only 12 cities did.

Airbnb has said it was profitable on a pretax basis in 2018 and 2017, but it didn't release specific numbers. The company said it made "substantially more than" $1 billion in revenue in the second quarter of this year, the second time

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There's a hunger for sidewalks in Food Truck Alley



Fernando Duran/The Corsair

STREET: A couple walking in a car lane on the way to get food from a food truck on Pennsylvania Avenue.

BY MARTHA RAMIREZ
SMC Corsair / Daily Press writer

The brightly-colored food trucks arrive every morning like clockwork. One by one, they pull into Pennsylvania Avenue, maneuvering their way down the narrow street, ready to entice hungry students and workers with their culinary offerings.

The stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue that is nestled between 26th St. and Stewart Street is colloquially known as Food Truck Alley. It is located near the northernmost

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Courtesy photo

PALPALOOZA: Pacific Park celebrated 15 years of PALpalooza by treating California PAL kids to its annual back-to-school outing on Friday. See page 4 for more information.

City rescinds reduction of Bird's scooter fleet

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Two months ago, local officials demanded that Bird to pull 250 scooters from the streets of Santa Monica because the company had generated more complaints and issues than its competitors.

But last Thursday, officials reversed the decision and allowed Bird to redeploy the 250 devices, saying the company's performance has improved.

Bird's 750-scooter fleet brings the total number of dockless scooters and bikes in the city to 3,250. The company launched in Santa Monica in September 2017, making the city the first in the world to adopt dockless scooters.

A Bird spokesperson said the company has worked closely with city officials to ensure compliance with the shared mobility pilot program, which requires the four



File photo

SCOOTER: Bird now has 750 scooters in the city.

companies authorized to operate in Santa Monica to respond to operational problems and share ridership data with the city.

"Residents of our hometown of Santa Monica rely on Bird as a way

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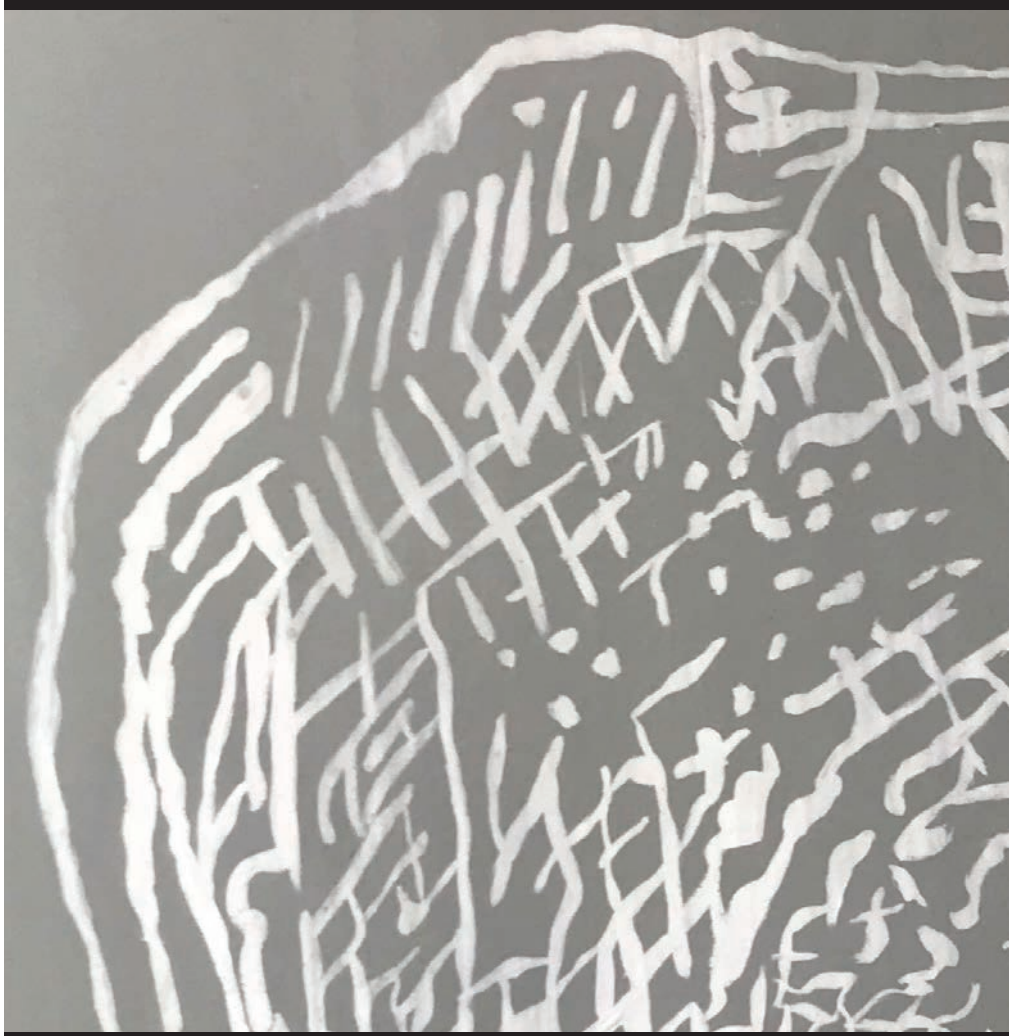
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What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, September 20

WISE & Healthy Aging is hosting a free "Volunteer Information Session"
On Friday, September 20. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, Santa Monica To register, call (310) 394-9871, ext. 552

Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection! Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15/class or purchase package through Reserve Santa Monica. Parking included. Room subject to change, check-in with Guest Services before each class. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 21

Meet Me at Reed
Santa Monica's summer outdoor cultural and recreational program is expanding into fall with free Saturday events throughout September and October. Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs, food and enjoy a day at the park. To view the series lineup, please visit www.santamonica.gov/meetmeatreed. 3 - 5 p.m.

Material Mindfulness
Plastic pollution is one of the most crucial environmental problems we face today. It is considered a global health crisis. Zero Waste Wizard Miles Lewis enlightens us on the effect plastic has on the health and wellbeing of humans and the planet, what we can do to decrease our use and consumption of plastic, and an explanation of alternative resources. Main Library, 2 - 3 p.m.

Walking Sticks and Magical Staffs with Mimi Haddon
Using wood, paint, fabric and fiber, create a staff that inspires a story, then spend some time writing that story down. With a survey of the significance of wands, staffs, and symbols of office, power, direction and divination, we'll consider the symbology and practicality of extensions of our bodies and how accessories create narrative. Free. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-sticks-and-magical-staffs-with-mimi-haddon-tickets-60644895515 or call (310) 458-2239. 1 - 3 p.m.

The Seed Library: Seed Starting 101
Teague Weybright of the Santa Monica Community Gardens and our branch's resident green thumb Shirley Vernale teach you the fundamentals of starting your autumn seeds. Fairview Branch Library, 11 a.m.

Floating Fitness Class
Floating Fitness Class 8 - 9 a.m. High-intensity workout on a floating platform. Annenberg Community Beach House. https://www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/calendar.aspx

Sunday, September 22

Dolci Duo: Oboe and Piano Music of Our Place and Time
The duo of Ted Rust and Viva Knight performs music for oboe and piano, with particular focus on music composed during their own lives. The program includes works by Bruce Babcock, Jenni Brandon, Bill Douglas, Terry Riley, and John Steinmetz, most of whom live in the greater Los Angeles area and all in the western United States. Main Library, 3 - 4 p.m.

Adventures in Poetry with Dinah Berland
Taking pen to paper in the service of poetry can be an invitation to adventure - whether that means discovering new ways to use language or diving into unexplored depths of memory. If you're lucky, you may find something in the making that will surprise and delight you or even set you free. Drop-in $20, 2 - 4 p.m. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/72963

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth
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Free "Green" Screenings at SMC

At the risk of sounding rather grim, it's a fact that the world loses 200 species every day. Adding to that, it seems every day the White House eagerly rolls back essential environmental protections. Climate change is so grave (pun intended) that U.N. scientists warn we've got 12 years to confront it or it's basically all over for the planet. (Is that all?)

Thankfully, environmentalists are fighting back, including the amazing 16- year-old climate activist, Greta Thunberg. She recently sailed the Atlantic on a 100% emissions-free boat to attend the U.N. Climate Talks. As you read this, Greta is leading young people in 150 countries world wide on a "climate strike" demanding governments take action. (I, on the other hand, will be pleased today if I accomplish getting my laundry done.)

Please Google "YouTube Greta Thunberg. As you'll see Greta has clearly found her mission. The same might be said of SMC Adjunct Professor, Dr. Sheila Laffey who educates students via "Eco movies." Dr. Laffey has spent decades immersed in the environmental movement and also has vast film experience, having produced 10, directed 6 and written 1. (So as not to make her blush, I'm only mentioning two of her compelling documentaries, Last Stand: The Struggle For the Ballona Wetlands and South Central: Oasis in a Concrete Desert.) South Central Farm: Oasis in a Concrete Desert.

The remarkably energetic Dr. Laffey is also host of "Green Screen," a free, open to the public, series of films on the environment, an extension of her Film Studies course "Green Screen." Sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship, this Monday, September 23, Green Screen begins its 3rd season. The series is shown in the state of the art Auditorium 180 of the SMC Center for Media and Design, which has a huge screen and seats 180.

In fact, CMD has everything a sophisticated movie goer would want, except popcorn. The documentary featured on Monday (at 4 pm) is The Earthing Movie – The Remarkable Science of Grounding (2019, 75minutes.) It's a nostalgic subject to anyone who can remember a childhood of occasionally playing in the dirt or lazily lying on the grass watching clouds go by. (Oh, how I'd love to turn the clock back even for a day.)

The movie explores the effects on human physiology and health of connecting one's skin to the ground for extended periods of time. It turns out such contact, as barefoot on the grass or in the sand, a connection with earth which is called "grounding" or "earthing," can significantly reduce inflammation in humans and often lead to dramatic health benefits.

The film features author Deepak Chopra, actress Mariel Hemingway, and Clint Ober, considered the "father" of grounding. After the movie, Dr. Laffey will lead a discussion with the film's award-winning filmmakers, Josh and Rebecca Tickell.

The SMC Center for Media and Design (CMD) is located at 1660 Stewart Street. Parking is limited, so attendees are encouraged to arrive via the Expo line, the bus, or a ride-sharing service. (Or, as Sheila often does, biking.)



Photo courtesy: Chris Toussaint.

GREEN: SMC Adjunct Professor, Dr. Sheila Laffey, lives what she teaches

Next in the series, on October 7, at 4 p.m., Green Screen presents Bringing It Home (2006, 60 minutes.) Directed by Linda Booker, the film explores the subject of hemp, using animation, archival images and interviews with hemp business leaders and growers to better understand a crop with so many widespread benefits. A discussion follows the screening.

On October 28 at 3 p.m., there will be a screening of Free Willy (1993, 102 minutes) an enormously successful feature film about a boy who befriends a captive Orca whale. The film drew attention to the real-life captive whale Keiko, who was released thanks to the efforts of the film's producers, Lauren Shuler Donner and Jenny Lew Tugent, who will participate in a post-screening discussion.

On November 4 at 4 p.m., the last in the series will be Poisoning Paradise (2018, 75 minutes.) Executive produced by Pierce Brosnan and produced and directed by Keely Shaye Brosnan and Teresa Tiko, Poisoning Paradise looks at the seemingly idyllic world of native Hawaiians.

Unfortunately, these Hawaiian communities are surrounded by experimental test sites for genetically engineered seed corn and pesticides. The film presents the insights of activists, scientific experts, and health care professionals on the effects of environmental injustice and what it means for the future of food, sustainable farming practices, and the health of our planet. A discussion also follows this screening.

One of Dr. Laffey's students recently told her he prefers documentaries because, "I want to know what's really going on." If you want to know what's really going on, the Green Screen Series is the ticket. Clearly, it's not as dramatic of an environmental statement as Greta sailing the Atlantic, but with Green Screen you won't have to worry about getting sea sick.

For more info, click on this link: http://smc.edu/NewsRoom/Pages/Green-Screen-Series-Spring-2019.aspx or Google "Green Screen at SMC" or phone (310) 434-4100.) Jack is at: jackdailypress@aol.com.

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LOS ANGELES

Santa Monica and Palisades residents among 25 charged in Alleged scheme to defraud Medicare and Medicaid programs

A local health care fraud enforcement action has resulted in federal charges against of 25 Southern California defendants for their alleged involvement in healthcare fraud schemes that fraudulently sought over $150 million from the Medicare and Medicaid programs, as well as private insurers and union health benefit plans. Fourteen of those charged in federal court in Los Angeles and Santa Ana are doctors or medical professionals.

The charges announced today target schemes billing Medicare, Medicaid and other health care plans for services, testing and prescriptions that were not medically necessary or not actually provided to beneficiaries.

The cases announced Thursday are the result of investigations being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General (HHS-OIG); the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General; the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration; the Defense Criminal Investigative Service; the Amtrak Office of Inspector General; the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Inspector General; the California Department of Insurance; and the California Department of Justice.

The criminal cases have been brought by the United States Attorney's Office and prosecutors in the Health Care Fraud Unit of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section at the Justice Department who work with law enforcement partners under the aegis of the Medicare Fraud Strike Force.

"Corruption drains dollars from private insurers and public programs such as Medicare and Medicaid," said United States Attorney Nick Hanna. "This office will continue to hold accountable anyone – including medical professionals – who seeks to bilk our nation's health care system."

"Today's action shows that our ability to detect and prosecute health care fraud grows more sophisticated with each passing day," said Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. "The Department of Justice is using every tool at our disposal to target the medical professionals and others who place their personal greed above the public good."

"Sticking taxpayers with a bill for unnecessary healthcare services will never be tolerated," said Special Agent in Charge Timothy B. DeFrancesca of the U.S. Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General. "Working closely with our law enforcement partners, our agency will tirelessly pursue physicians and others who threaten the integrity of Federal healthcare programs."

"Health care fraud schemes cheat American taxpayers and healthcare programs out of millions of dollars," said Assistant Director in Charge Paul D. Delacourt of the FBI's Los Angeles Division. "With the assistance of the public, the FBI and partner agencies will continue to combat this unscrupulous criminal activity that seeks to financially exploit our healthcare system."

"Criminal activity that drives up medical costs for Californians at the expense of vulnerable communities will not be tolerated," said California Attorney General Xavier Becerra. "The California Department of Justice will continue to seek opportunities to work with our federal partners to not only prevent wrongdoing, but also target fraudsters and hold them accountable."

A total of 10 cases are being announced today. Those charged are:

· Dr. Ronald Weaver, 70, of Pacific Palisades; Sara Soulati, 49, of Santa Monica; Dr. John Weaver, 75, of Alhambra; Dr. Ronald Carlish, 78, of Pacific Palisades; Dr. Howard Elkin, 68, of Whittier; Dr. Wolfgang Scheele, 79, of Los Angeles; and Dr. Nagesh Shetty, 74 of Huntington Beach, who were charged for their alleged participation in an approximately $135 million scheme to defraud Medicare through medically unnecessary cardiac treatments and testing through Global Cardio Care of Inglewood. This case is being prosecuted by DOJ Trial Attorneys Emily Z. Culbertson and Alexandra Michael.

· Navid Vahedi, 40, of Los Angeles; Vahedi's pharmacy, Fusion Rx Compounding Pharmacy; and Joseph S. Kieffer, 39, a marketer, of Los Angeles, who were charged in a fraud and kickback scheme. Vahedi and Kieffer, allegedly paid commissions to marketers and some patients to obtain medically unnecessary compounded drugs to allow Fusion Rx to bill health care providers for those compounded drugs, many of which were reimbursed at rates much higher than average medications. To encourage patients to continue seeking the compounded drugs, Fusion Rx allegedly failed to collect copayments from patients. However, to avoid the scheme being uncovered in an audit, they also allegedly directed Fusion Rx staff to use gift cards to pay the patients' copayments for them so that it would appear they made the required copayments. This conduct allegedly resulted in approximately $17 million in losses to health care providers, while the defendants spent substantial sums of money on themselves, including Vahedi's purchase of a 1963 Ford Mustang Cobra. Also charged in a related case was Joshua Pearson, 40, a marketer, of St. George, Utah, for his alleged receipt of illegal kickbacks from Fusion Rx, Vahedi and Kieffer for patient referrals for compounded drugs (Pearson is a 26th defendant in the cases being announced today). The cases are being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Ashwin Janakiram and Alexander Schwab of the Major Frauds Section and Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan Galatzan of the Asset Forfeiture Section.

· Hilda Haroutunian, 59, of Sun Valley; Dr. Keyvan Amirikhorheh, 60, of Seal Beach; Lorraine Watson, 56, a physician's assistant, of Valley Village; Noem Sarkisyan, 63, of North Hollywood; and Edmond Sarkisyan, 40, a medical assistant, of North Hollywood, who were charged for their alleged participation in an approximately $10 million scheme to defraud the Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment (Family PACT) program administered by Medi-Cal, the California Medicaid program, through fraudulent claims for family planning services, testing and prescriptions for non-existent patients submitted through Los Angeles Community Clinic and associated diagnostic testing laboratories and pharmacies. The case is being prosecuted by DOJ Trial Attorney Alexis D. Gregorian.

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White House Occupants Need "Refresher Course" on the U.S. Constitution

Each day brings with it a headline of back-tracking on justice and indignities hurled at those identified as "the other." Last month alone brought with it (i) the retrenchment of the Endangered Species Act (which saved the bald eagle and a myriad of other species from extinction) now itself "endangered" as the Administration has announced it will no longer protect "threatened" species as a matter of course; (ii) the Administration's denial of asylum avenues for child immigrants (who face death and extreme violence in their homelands) designed to result in the increase of deportations; and (iii) one of the nation's minorities, Jews, singled out as traitors for exercising rights afforded by the Bill of Rights to our U.S. Constitution. And this week, the Administration (asserting itself as the "supreme law" over all states' air quality) announced it was revoking the state of California's legal authority to seek cleaner air (anti-pollution) standards than those of the federal government.

Our chief executive has stated (from as early as the third presidential debate in October 2016) that "the Constitution should be interpreted the way the founders would."

It's been 232 years since the September 17, 1787 signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia. I submit that those in our White House need a "refresher course" on the stated purpose of our nation's founding – as articulated in the Constitution and by its' authors. Our founders sought and succinctly stated in the opening lines of our Constitution, that America was created to "form a more perfect union [and] establish justice." James Madison (who would become the nation's fourth president) when promoting the ratification of the Constitution by the states — reminded our forebearers in Federalist Paper #51 that the purpose of this new government (as we Americans envisioned it) was to create a just society.

This perspective was espoused a few years earlier, in 1784, in a pamphlet by then-New York attorney, future Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, who took to print to laud and caution his fellow "New Americans." Hamilton referred to the Revolution against Britain as "a revolution of human sentiment – the influence of our example having penetrated the gloomy regions of despotism." But he reminded us of our duty to "justify the revolution by its fruits." Hamilton wrote that "the world has its eyes upon America."

While Hamilton and Madison took their final bows in 1804 and 1836, respectively - their words have a deeper resonance today. Take heed: There are despots among us. The world is watching. May we be afforded the opportunity to "breathe easier" if we exercise our civic duty to eradicate injustice.

Julie A. Werner-Simon ("jaws') is a former Federal prosecutor and Constitutional Law Fellow at Southwestern Law School.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Pier

Pacific Park Celebrates 15th Annual PALpalooza

Pacific Park celebrated 15 years of PALpalooza by treating California PAL kids to its annual back-to-school outing on Friday, September 13 from 5-11 p.m. To date, Pacific Park has hosted over 5,000 kids since beginning the PAL program on the Santa Monica Pier.

Santa Monica PAL is Pacific Park's primary charitable organization on the Westside. The two-acre amusement park donated all food, drinks, games and rides for PALpalooza.

California Police Activities League (CalPAL) chapters, from Santa Barbara to Victorville, joined the Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL) to receive a free, fun-filled back-to-school treat featuring exciting rides, midway games and meals from the Park's oceanfront food court.

"We are delighted to be celebrating our 15 year partnership with Santa Monica PAL. The success of PALpalooza grew from a simple idea to host local PAL kids for a fun day at the Park to now include PALs from throughout California for a fun back-to-school treat including rides, games and excitement at the beach," said Nathan Smithson, Marketing and Business Development Manager at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "While the kids have a great time, PALpalooza has a special meaning for Pacific Park's employees too. They enjoy seeing the smiles and pleasure for so many kids during the back-to-school event."

"Pacific Park has been a terrific partner for PAL since the inception of PALpalooza. Not only do we work with the Park on this event but we enjoy their support for other activities and programs throughout the year," says Eula Fritz, Director of the Santa Monica Police Activities League. "PALpalooza provides the kids with a once-a-year opportunity to play the games, ride the attractions and enjoy delicious refreshments all compliments of Pacific Park. We are grateful for their caring, passion and generosity."

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FRAUD FROM PAGE 3

· Amir Friedman, 54, an anesthesiologist, of Calabasas, who is charged for his alleged participation in a conspiracy to commit honest services mail and wire fraud and Travel Act violations involving approximately $800,000 in kickbacks for compounded pharmaceutical drugs involving New Age Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in Beverly Hills. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ashwin Janakiram.

· Susan H. Poon, 54, a chiropractor who resides in Dana Point, who was arrested today after a federal grand jury charged her in an approximately $2 million scheme to defraud Anthem, Aetna, and other Blue Cross Blue Shield Association affiliates, including the Teamsters Western Region and Local 177 health care plans. Through this scheme, Poon allegedly submitted false and fraudulent claims for chiropractic services never provided, medical diagnoses never given, and office visits that never occurred. Poon also allegedly submitted false and fraudulent prescriptions to a provider of durable medical equipment that relied on those false prescriptions in its reimbursement claims. Employees and employee-dependents of the United Parcel Service and Costco Wholesale Corporation, who allegedly never received the claimed services or sought the claimed medical equipment, were named as patients in Poon's false claims and prescriptions. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel S. Lim of the Santa Ana Branch Office.

· Antonio Olivera, 78, of Downey; Emelita Cephass, 57, of Downey; and Martin Canter, 70, of Rancho Palos Verdes, who were charged for their alleged participation in a hospice kickback scheme. Olivera was also charged for his alleged participation in a scheme to defraud Medicare. Both schemes involve Mhiramarc Management LLC, a hospice located in Downey. In a separate case, hospice owner John O'Brien was charged with health care fraud conspiracy for his alleged role in the fraud scheme. The cases are being handled by DOJ Trial Attorney Justin P. Givens.

· Mahyar David Yadidi, 37, a chiropractor who resides in Los Angeles, who was charged with conspiracy to commit health care fraud for operating a scheme to defraud the International Longshore and Warehouse Union – Pacific Maritime Association health care benefit plan. Yadidi allegedly defrauded the ILWU-PMA Plan through his chiropractic clinic, San Pedro Philips Chiropractic, by offering kickbacks to patients for attending the clinic and by billing the benefit plan for services that were not rendered to its patients, services that were not medically necessary, and services that were provided by unlicensed employees not qualified to perform them. Yadidi allegedly continued to operate his scheme after he was terminated as an authorized provider by the ILWU-PMA plan. Ivan Semerdjiev, 40, of Irvine, a chiropractor working for Yadidi, and Julian Williams, 44, of San Pedro, a personal trainer working for Yadidi, were also charged in connection with this fraud conspiracy. In total, Yadidi, Semerdjiev and Williams submitted almost $5 million in claims to the ILWU-PMA plan. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alex Wyman.

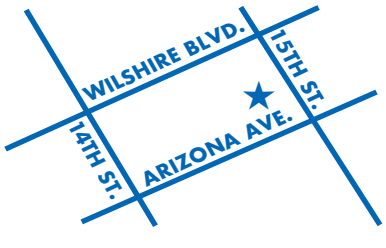
· Darren Hines, 49, a chiropractor who lives in the Harbor City neighborhood of Los Angeles, who was charged with health care fraud for operating a scheme to defraud the International Longshore and Warehouse Union – Pacific Maritime Association health care benefit plan. Hines allegedly defrauded the ILWU-PMA plan through his chiropractic clinic, Advanced Alternative Health, by billing for services not rendered and services being provided by unlicensed employees who were not qualified to perform them, all after Hines was terminated as an authorized provider by the ILWU-PMA plan. Hines allegedly submitted over $500,000 in fraudulent claims over a short period of time. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alex Wyman.

"Health plans are tempting targets for unscrupulous individuals," said Crisanta Johnson, Los Angeles Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration. "When wrongdoers victimize health plans and their participants, EBSA and its fellow enforcement agencies will take prompt, aggressive, and coordinated action to hold them accountable."

"Our office, in partnership with our fellow investigative agencies, will continue to comprehensively investigate and bring to justice the people who perpetrate health care fraud," said Kevin Winters, Amtrak's Inspector General.

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SIDEWALKS

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boundary of Santa Monica College's (SMC) Center for Media and Design (CMD).

Unlike main campus, which is located in a bustling neighborhood that offers a wide variety of dining options, the CMD is located in the industrial-heavy district known as the Bergamot Transit Village, where food options are limited.

While the proximity of Food Truck Alley is a boon for CMD students, faculty, and staff, there are, however, serious safety concerns involving Pennsylvania Avenue, most notably the lack of sidewalks.

Mike Rodriguez, who works as a parking attendant for the lot located next to the CMD parking structure, has often witnessed people walking in the middle of the street.

"You see here," Rodriguez said, gesturing to where the paved sidewalk ends. "You see this sidewalk? After here, it's not working. It's very dangerous. And the other side is the same."

From the end of eOne's parking entrance all the way to 26th St, the only space for pedestrians to walk on is an uneven, narrow dirt path. Across the street, decorative plants and rocks impede pedestrians.

Rodriguez added, "We're in the middle of offices, and the guys, the people, the employees, they have Monday through Friday the same process. So sometimes they're coming in a rush to get this food and they don't pay attention. It's really dangerous."

A Santa Monica City Council's report from 2011 revealed that city officials have been aware of the situation for some time. The report states, "There are also public safety concerns that are unique to particular areas, such as the presence of food trucks on Pennsylvania Avenue…where the absence of sidewalks can force pedestrians to congregate in the streets, at risk from vehicular traffic."

SMC student Iridian Arlene Gutierrez Perez shared a similar experience. "On the first day of class, I almost got hit by a black SUV even if I was super close to the food trucks," she said.

Fellow SMC student Tobias Maramba, who lives near the CMD, added, "I try to avoid Pennsylvania Avenue when I can, especially at night. It's not even that it's unsafe, crime-wise; it's that I have to walk on the road, and with reduced visibility at night, it may create a potential hazard."

According to the city's Bergamot Area Plan, the roads in the area were originally designed with the intent "to serve industry and good movement, and did not anticipate the level of commuter traffic experienced today." With the population change in the district comes the need for updated infrastructure.

A city council's report dated January 2018 outlines some of the improvements the city plans to make. These include installing new sidewalks on Pennsylvania Avenue, creating a protected bikeway on Stewart Street, and improved pedestrian-oriented lighting.

According to a representative from the city's Planning and Community Development Department, the installation of new sidewalks on Pennsylvania Avenue are all components of the Stewart Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Improvements Project.

The City will be completing outreach over the next few months and anticipates completing design by mid-2020 and beginning construction by mid-2021. The timeline is based on having to coordinate with Caltrans because the project is partially funded with federal dollars.

SMC officials are also aware of the food situation at the CMD. Ferris Kawar, SMC Sustainability Manager, said, "SMC is trying to develop options for food to satisfy student's needs at CMD but it will be a little while before we have details on what kind and where."

There is still a long way to go before more food options are available at the CMD and sidewalks are installed in Food Truck Alley. In the meantime, Kawar suggests exercising caution when walking on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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AIRBNB

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in its history that quarterly revenue topped $1 billion. Airbnb didn't say whether it made a quarterly profit.

Investors may be cautious after some recent IPO flops. The ride-hailing companies Uber and Lyft debuted on the market earlier this year, but they continue to lose money and both are trading well below their IPO prices. WeWork, which is also racking up big losses as it opens shared office spaces, delayed its IPO earlier this week.

Kathleen Smith, a principal with Renaissance Capital, said the difference for Airbnb could be its profitability. Companies that are struggling in the markets have had trouble showing investors a path to profitability, she said. But the overall IPO market is performing well. The Renaissance Capital IPO investment fund is tracking 30% higher than the S&P 500 this year thanks to strong performers like Pinterest and Beyond Meat.

Airbnb has spent the last several years broadening its offerings in advance of an expected IPO. To attract guests who didn't warm to its couch-surfer reputation, it added boutique hotels and special designations for verified, high-quality properties. In 2017, it acquired Luxury Retreats to boost its high-end offerings.

In May, it bought Hotel Tonight to help guests find last-minute hotel deals. And last month it bought Urbandoor, which offers serviced apartments for business travelers.

Since 2016, it has also been offering experiences, letting guests book local tours, cooking classes and other activities.

Airbnb has forced change in the hotel industry. Marriott now offers experiences and home-sharing properties of its own, for example.

But Airbnb has also faced backlash in places like New York and Barcelona, Spain, where it has been accused of encouraging over-tourism and raising rents by taking living spaces off the market.

Stories about houses damaged by Airbnb guests or racist Airbnb hosts have also plagued the company.

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BIRD

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to commute, to run errands, and to more easily get around town without having to get in a car," the spokesperson said. "We are thrilled about this news because it means residents will have greater access to a popular alternative to car travel."

Bird was allowed to deploy 750 scooters at the start of the pilot program last September. Lime was also allowed to launch 750. Lyft and Jump, which is owned by Uber, started with 500 bikes and 250 scooters each.

Officials said they would allow companies to enlarge their fleets if their daily ridership averaged more than four riders per scooter or three riders per bike.

Earlier this year, the city granted Lyft an additional 500 scooters and Jump 250 more bikes. Lyft did not deploy the 500 bikes it planned to at the start of the pilot program, so its overall fleet size did not change from what the city originally permitted.

The city asked Bird in July to pull 250 scooters because officials observed Bird improperly deploying and maintaining its devices. Officials also said Bird has received more community complaints than the other operators and the ridership data the company provided to the city contained consistent anomalies.

But Bird deployed about 640 devices per day in Santa Monica throughout the month of August anyway, officials said. Each device received an average of 5.6 rides per day.

In a memo dated Sept. 12, planning director David Martin said Bird asked the city to increase its fleet to 900 scooters. Martin said the city decided to partially fulfill Bird's request because of its high daily ridership and improved compliance with the pilot program, but taking into account that the company deployed about 140 scooters more than permitted.

"This adjustment to Bird's device allocation is intended to improve service and responsiveness and meet the growing demand for shared mobility devices," Martin wrote in the memo.

The city will closely monitor and enforce Bird's adherence to the 750 scooter cap, Martin said. Officials will also monitor and consider adjustments to the overall pilot program fleet size caps this fall and winter if ridership slows due to seasonality, as it has in the past.

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This solar return begins with the sweet relief of a cosmic exhale – old energy out, tension melting away and a readiness for the bright new future. The exchange between people of different generations is featured. You'll benefit financially and otherwise from sharing knowledge and resources. Honors come in May. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 14, 33 and 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whether the universe is as infinitely small as it is infinitely big is a matter of debate. You'll be answering your own questions of scale, figuring out what size of life feels comfortable and enlarging it just a bit from there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a personal victory happening in your world. Things are coming together that mean something to you, though others might not understand. And anyway, you don't have to share. Some things are sweeter kept under wraps.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The struggle is real, but only as real as you want to make it. There's also the option to drop the fight and go with the thing that offers you no resistance. Neither is better, they are just two different journeys with different lessons.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're allowed to trust, like and love whomever you do. Those in authority may prefer you to have different alliances but that doesn't mean you will or should or, in some cases, could even if you wanted to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There has to be something in this for you. Find out what that is and your day goes a lot easier. What used to be challenging becomes much more palatable when you find your "why."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a mighty fine time to start a good habit. Things you do will have a cumulative effect. Your energy three days from now will depend a lot on how you conduct yourself today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Unexpected responsibilities and opportunities will appear over the next three days, so it's better not to make plans and promises now. Leave things loosely scheduled so you can be flexible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As a teacher, guide and example, you take the success or failure of others both seriously and personally. Today will be a proud day for you and those you've helped.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not sure what you need more – rest or inspiration, food or fasting, attention or the fire that builds from knowing that you are on your own. Don't worry; life will give you just what you need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The things that once motivated you will no longer work because you're a different person than you were back then. Have some fun finding your new motivation. Expose yourself to possibly exciting prospects to see what works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One reason people enjoy aberrant behavior is because we all sense that we have the potential to behave in surprising and baffling ways. You won't be too quick to judge today's circumstance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't underestimate the power of your body to inform and assist you. Try new health methods, postures and activities. When you move differently, you'll think differently.

Mercury and the Cricket Moon

Among the tiniest ears of the animal kingdom are those of a cricket, which happen to very conveniently situated under their knees. A group of chirping crickets is called an orchestra, and maybe to a hungry frog they sound as sweet as one. Gemini moon trine communicative Mercury blurs the tones between good and bad noise.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: A wild card in the mix heightens the mood and changes the focus. TAURUS: Include friends and stylish people in your dating decisions, as that will be half the fun. GEMINI: Should you try to fit in with the culture around you, or should you exert your independent spirit? Do both. CANCER: The last date isn't representative of what you can expect from the next one. LEO: It's not really the hobby itself so much as the depth of interest you have in it. That level of passion is attractive. VIRGO: Breathing easy is something you have to remind yourself to do. Otherwise, tension makes dates much harder than they have to be. LIBRA: You'll get a rare and wonderful sign that someone is totally tuned into your wavelength. SCORPIO: You'll get the mixed thrill of dealing with people who don't want to follow the rules. SAGITTARIUS: Whether in foreign or familiar territory, the same warning applies: Watch your words. They can endear or extricate you. CAPRICORN: Let go of the old baggage; you've traveled with that long enough. AQUARIUS: You'll question the truth of a thing. It's not necessary to call out dishonesty, but do take note of it. PISCES: Experiment. Different will be good.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND

Gemini and Libra are the charming air sign couple that gets plenty of cosmic love this weekend. When standing close together, these two act as the soft golden lighting of a sunrise or sunset, shining softly on one another as to create maximum beauty. The communication between them will be seamless. They will be especially effective dating in public at events that feature music and conversation. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

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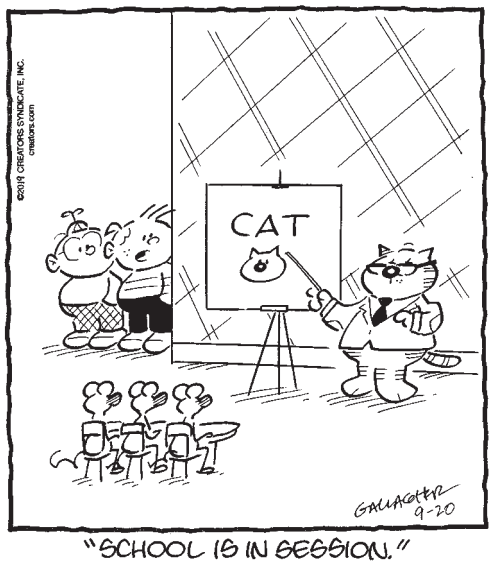
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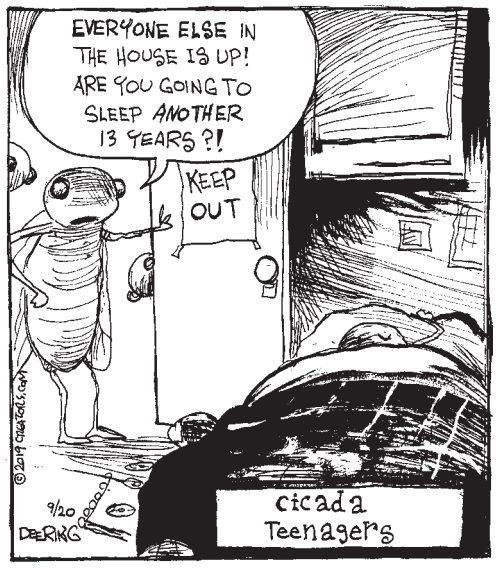
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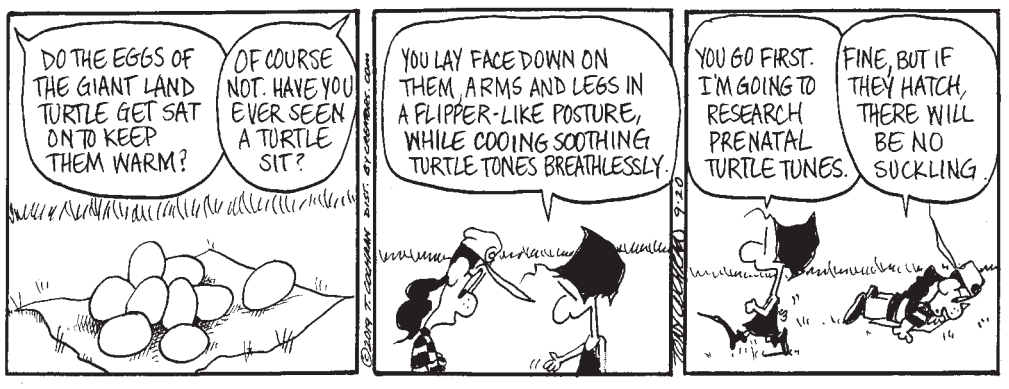
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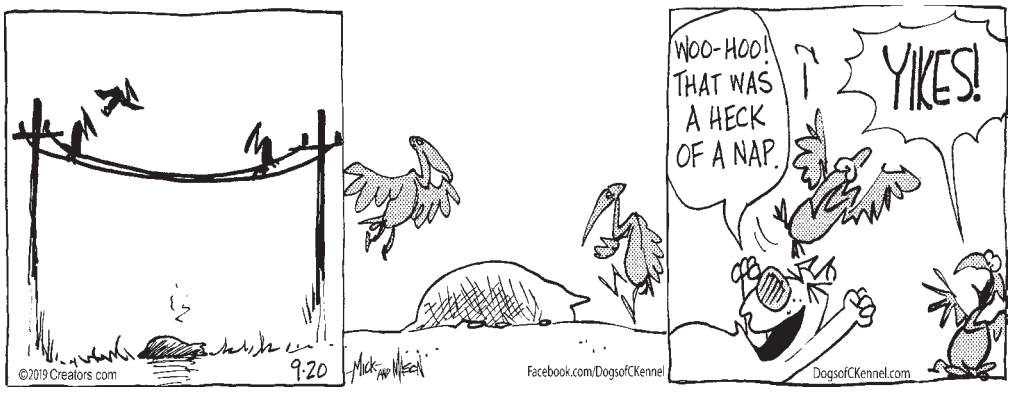
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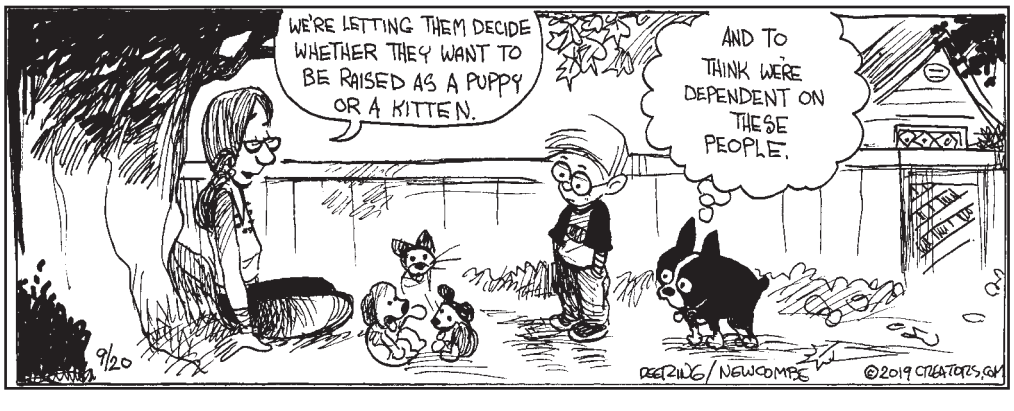
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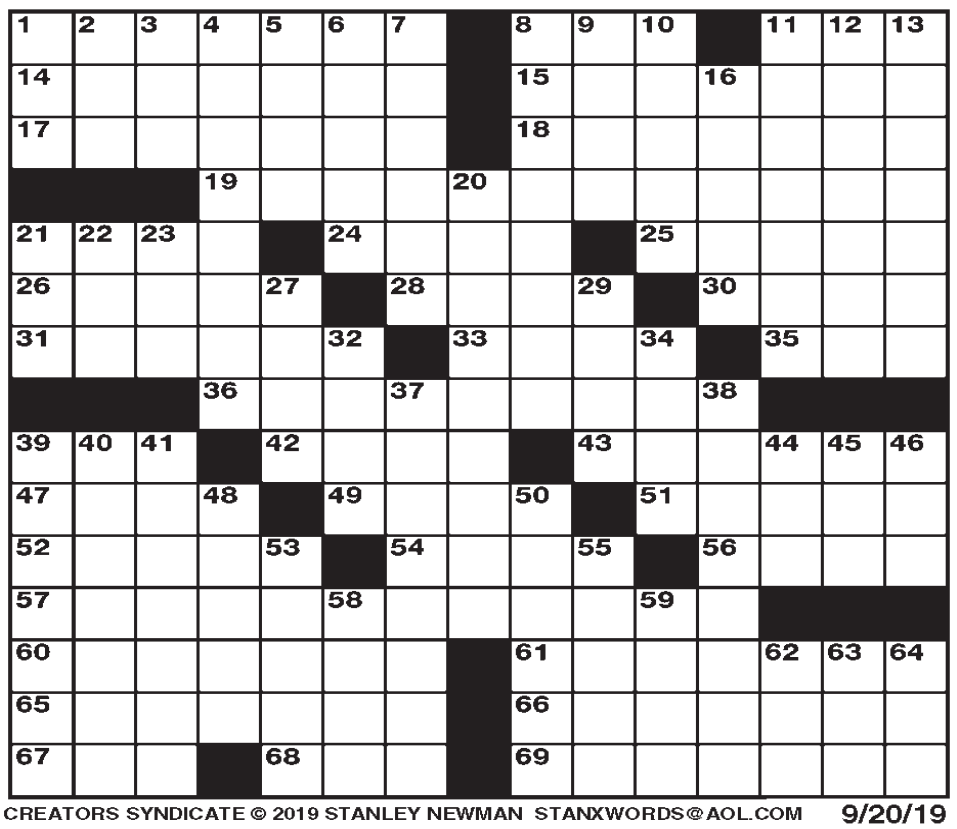
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21 It means "combatting"
24 She: Sp.
25 Take charge of
26 Tight curls
28 Geological periods
30 Harness, with "in"
31 "The French Dickens"
33 CBS series since 2003
35 CPA's entries
36 Lack of pain [NOT a country!]
39 End of Darwin's century
42 Geological periods
43 Set off
47 Inspiration for Captain Hook
49 The way it sits
51 Subway Series participant
52 Some RSVPs
54 Red-coated munchie
56 Certain flat screen
57 Vietnam War commander [NOT a country!]
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66 Star in Scorpio
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Cabinets 2000 is a leading cabinet manufacturer in Southern California. We are looking to hire technicians able to do field measurements. Applications and additional information is available at our office: 11100 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650. $15-$20/ hour, dep on exp. Benefits provided for FT employees. (562) 868-0909

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Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE - In accordance with Sec.106 of the Programmatic Agreement, T-Mobile West, LLC plans to upgrade an existing telecommunications facility at 270 26th Street Santa Monica, CA . Please direct comments to Gavin L. at 818-898-4866 regarding site LA02395A.

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Yard Sale

8:30AM YARD SALE New designer clothes at amazing prices:MAC, Laurel, Joie, JosephRibkoff, ElliottLauren.... pants, jackets, dresses and tops! Jewelry too! Vacuum cleaner! Bunk bed for kids!Sat, Sept 21st 8:30 1028 Euclid st Santa Monica



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on September 25, 2019 personal property including but not limited to business equipment, electronics, furniture, clothing, tools and/or other miscellaneous items located at:
A-AMERICAN SELF STORAGE
Via storageauctions.net @ 2:00 pm, at 2300 Federal Ave Los Angeles CA 90064 (310) 955-4041
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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 46 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 18

Electrical fire - no fire visible 3100blk Neilson Way 12:00 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 700blk Raymond Ave 1:03 a.m.
EMS 400blk Colorado Ave 3:56 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700blk Pico Blvd 4:50 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Barnard Way 7:03 a.m.
EMS 23rd St / Arizona Ave 7:19 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:02 a.m.
Smoke investigation 2300blk 27th St 8:18 a.m.
EMS 500blk Euclid St 8:20 a.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 10:07 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 34th St 10:36 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 18th St / Montana Ave 11:05 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2900blk Neilson Way 11:11 a.m.
EMS 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:18 a.m.
EMS 600blk Palisades Beach Rd 12:19 pm
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 12:59 pm
EMS 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:07 pm
EMS 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 1:13 pm
EMS 1300blk 6th St 1:22 pm
EMS 1000blk 3rd St 1:24 pm
EMS 1400blk Stanford St 1:27 pm
EMS 2500blk Pico Blvd 1:40 pm
EMS 2000blk 4th St 1:43 pm
EMS 1200blk 2nd St 2:17 pm
EMS 1400blk 16th St 2:43 pm
EMS 1200blk 4th St 3:13 pm
EMS 1700blk 16th St 3:16 pm
Automatic alarm 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:20 pm
Traffic collision with injury Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 3:30 pm
EMS 1200blk 16th St 4:28 pm
EMS 2100blk Stewart St 4:54 pm
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 4:54 pm
EMS 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:09 pm
Traffic collision with injury 29th St / Pico Blvd 5:13 pm
EMS 1200blk 25th St 6:35 pm
EMS 1600blk Colorado Ave 6:47 pm
EMS 800blk 5th St 7:06 pm
EMS 1300blk 20th St 7:21 pm
EMS 1100blk Pico Blvd 7:40 pm
EMS 1200blk 16th St 7:52 pm
EMS 17th St / Arizona Ave 8:07 pm
Automatic alarm 100blk Alta Ave 8:20 pm
EMS 2100blk Arizona Ave 8:22 pm

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ORDINANCE SUMMARY

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2614 (CCS), which was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of September 10, 2019.

Ordinance Number 2614 (CCS) adds Chapter 4.67 to the Santa Monica Municipal Code to enhance protections for hotel workers. This ordinance requires hotel employers to: equip hotel workers with personal security devices; increase compensation for workloads beyond set limitations; provide for hotel worker retention in case of changes in ownership, control, or operation of hotels; and provide public housekeeping training through a certified organization selected by the City on workers' rights, safety, and best practices in the workplace. The ordinance also authorizes a private right of action. Chapter 4.67 becomes effective on January 1, 2020, with the exception of the hotel worker retention provisions, which is effective immediately concurrent with the effective date of the ordinance.

The ordinance becomes effective 30 days after adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk located at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



File photo
KIMIKO SUMI DOUNLEY

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 AT 7:50 P.M.

Officers responded to the area of 2nd and Arizona for an Indecent Exposure call. They observed a female who was nude standing on the corner. Officers made contact with the suspect and asked if she wanted to clothing to which she said she did not. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Kimiko Sumi Dounley, 31, homeless, was arrested for public nudity. Bail was set at Bail $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

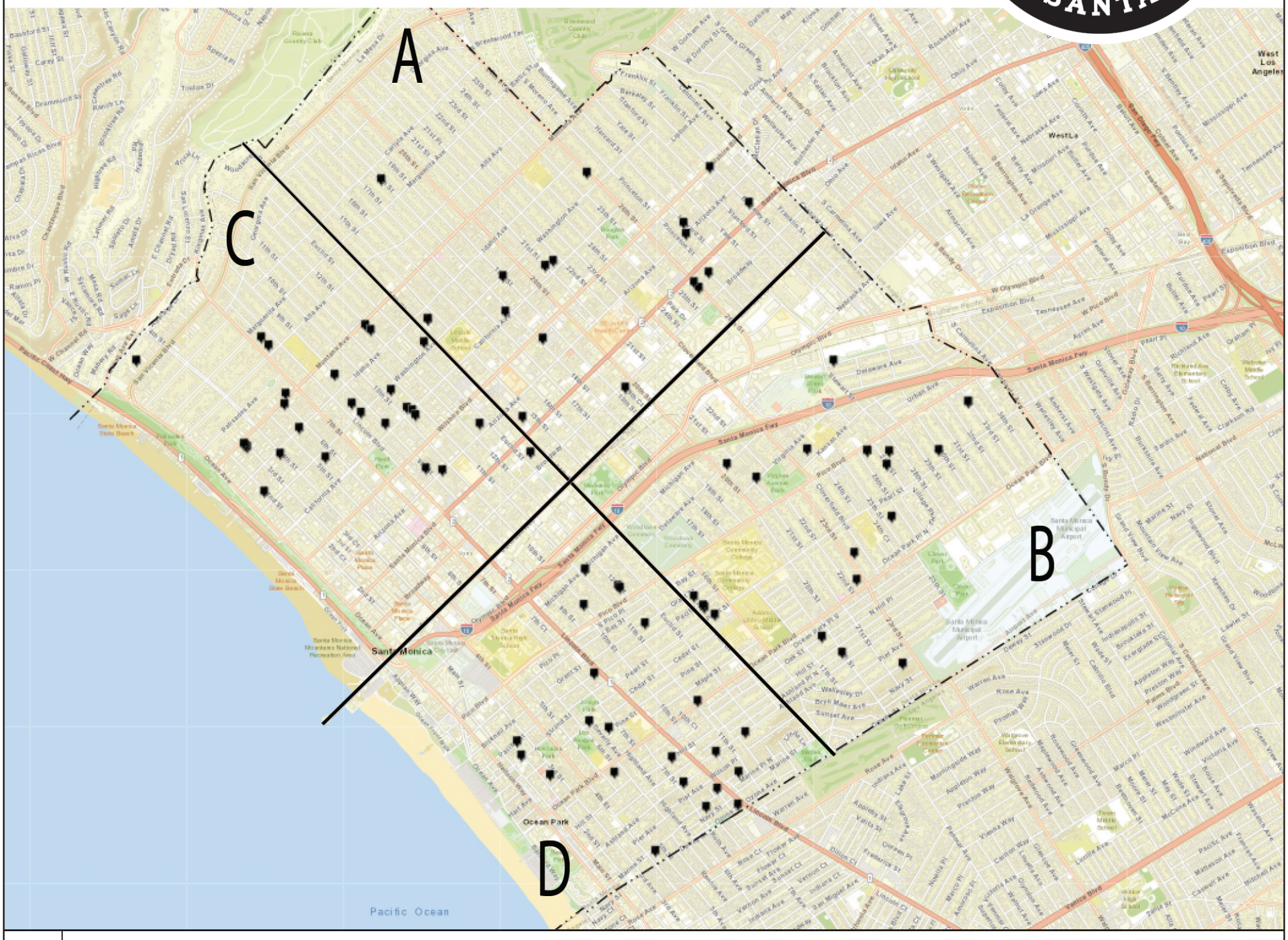
SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 353 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 18

Speeding 200blk pacific Coast Hwy 12:18 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 500blk Ocean Ave 1:10 a.m.
Grand theft auto in progress Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd E 1:43 a.m.
Encampment 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:55 a.m.
Burglary /walk through 2500blk San Vicente Blvd 6:36 a.m.
Battery 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:10 a.m.
Petty theft 700blk Broadway 7:41 a.m.
Petty theft 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 7:55 a.m.
Encampment 200blk Santa Monica Pier 8:15 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved 1300blk Pico Blvd 8:44 a.m.
Vandalism 2000blk Pico Blvd 8:56 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 9:07 a.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 9:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 2900blk 2nd St 9:22 a.m.
Vandalism 1400blk 18th St 9:24 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 300blk Montana Ave 9:38 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1000blk Pico Blvd 9:54 a.m.
Domestic violence 500blk Olympic Blvd W 9:56 a.m.
Indecent exposure now 1400blk 4th St 10:23 a.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 10:35 a.m.
Petty theft 1700blk Dewey St 10:43 a.m.
Grand theft 800blk Pacific St 10:49 a.m.
Elder abuse 1300blk Pearl St 10:51 a.m.
Burglary 500blk 14th St 11:05 a.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries 18th St / Montana Ave 11:05 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2000blk Pico Blvd 11:15 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:26 a.m.
Fraud 3000blk Olympic Blvd 11:37 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1500blk Ocean Ave 11:43 a.m.
Bike theft 3rd Street Prom / Arizona Ave 11:49 a.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 11:54 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 20th St / Pico Blvd 12:04 p.m.
Burglary 1500blk Broadway 12:13 p.m.
Traffic hazard 4th St / Interstate 10 12:15 p.m.
Identity theft 700blk 24th St 12:23 p.m.
Person with a gun 1500blk 5th St 12:39 p.m.
Identity theft 800blk Maple St 12:42 p.m.
Petty theft 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:51 p.m.
Grand theft 400blk Wilshire Blvd 1:09 p.m.
Battery 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Petty theft 300blk Olympic Dr 1:20 p.m.
Missing person 700blk Broadway 1:38 p.m.
Person with a gun 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 1:58 p.m.
Elder abuse 900blk 22nd St 2:41 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:42 p.m.
Fight 2200blk Wilshire Blvd 2:57 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Encampment Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 3:38 p.m.
Fraud 1600blk Centinela Ave 3:43 p.m.
Fight 1300blk Ocean Front Walk 3:50 p.m.
Fraud 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 3:54 p.m.
Petty theft Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 4:01 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 800blk Grant St 4:03 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1900blk Michigan Ave 4:14 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 5:05 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 5:06 p.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries 29th St / Pico Blvd 5:13 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 21st St / Navy St 5:26 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 1300blk 23rd St 5:30 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 800blk 3rd St 5:40 p.m.
Speeding 21st St / Ocean Park Blvd 6:36 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals Stewart St / Olympic Blvd 6:46 p.m.
Battery 1300blk 15th St 7:24 p.m.
Petty theft 2200blk Virginia Ave 7:43 p.m.
Fight 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:52 p.m.
Critical missing person 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:15 p.m.
Battery 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 8:20 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk Stanford St 8:55 p.m.
Petty theft 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:32 p.m.
Burglary walk through 2000blk Main St 9:40 p.m.
Rape 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 9:42 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk the beach 9:53 p.m.
Burglary now 1900blk 11th St 9:57 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400blk 4th St 10:33 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk 6th St 11:47 p.m.

Santa Monica
City Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 | 8AM - 3PM

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A	- 440 18th St	- 1339 14th St.	- 1223 18th St.	- 1010-1830 19th St.	- 3020 Wilshire Blvd.	- 1430 Princeton St.	- 1424 26th St.	
	- 925 14th St.	- 1513 19th St.	- 1719 California Ave.	- 2021 California Ave.	- 3024 Santa Monica Blvd.	- 2708 Arizona Ave.	- 1438 26th St.	
B	- 2422 30th St.	- 2219 14th St.	- 1730 Oak St.	- 1739 Ashland Ave.	- 2265 27th St.	- 2231 26th St.	- 2340 33rd St.	- 2449 25th St.
	- 2340 33rd St.	- 2213 14th St.	- 1401 Pacific St.	- 2325 Kansas Ave.	- 2122 Marine St.	- 1412 Pearl St.	- 2312 27th St.	- 2014 Delaware Ave.
	- 2005 21st St.	- 2449 23rd St.	- 2211 Ocean Park Blvd.					
C	- 1303 Euclid St.	- 844 9th St.	- 1242 9th St.	- 814 6th St.	- 1060 9th St.	- 943 Lincoln Blvd.	- 828 12th St.	- 1010 California Ave.	- 531 7th St.
	- 1437 Euclid St.	- 1303 9th St.	- 1117 10th St.	- 1013 10th St.	- 801 6th St	- 1209 Arizona Ave.	- 814 12th St.	- 810 Washington Ave.	- 555 7th St.
	- 514 Idaho Ave.	- 914 4th St.	- 1017 5th St.	- 950 2nd. St.	- 822 3rd St.	- 820 3rd St.	- 814 3rd St.	- 201 San Vicente Blvd.	
D	- 805 Marine St.	- 1118 Grant St.	- 2627 5th St.	- 230 Pacific St.	-214 Strand St.	- 2435 2nd St.	- 1934 12th St.	- 702 Ashland Ave.	- 707 Navy St.	- 836 Ashland Ave.
	- 724 Pacific St.	- 1860 10th St.	- 1819 11th St.	- 810 Ozone Ave.	- 2612 11th St.	- 1940 12th St.	- 1002 Pier Ave.	- 2501 Beverley Ave.	- 718 Hill St.	- 1130 Ashland Ave.