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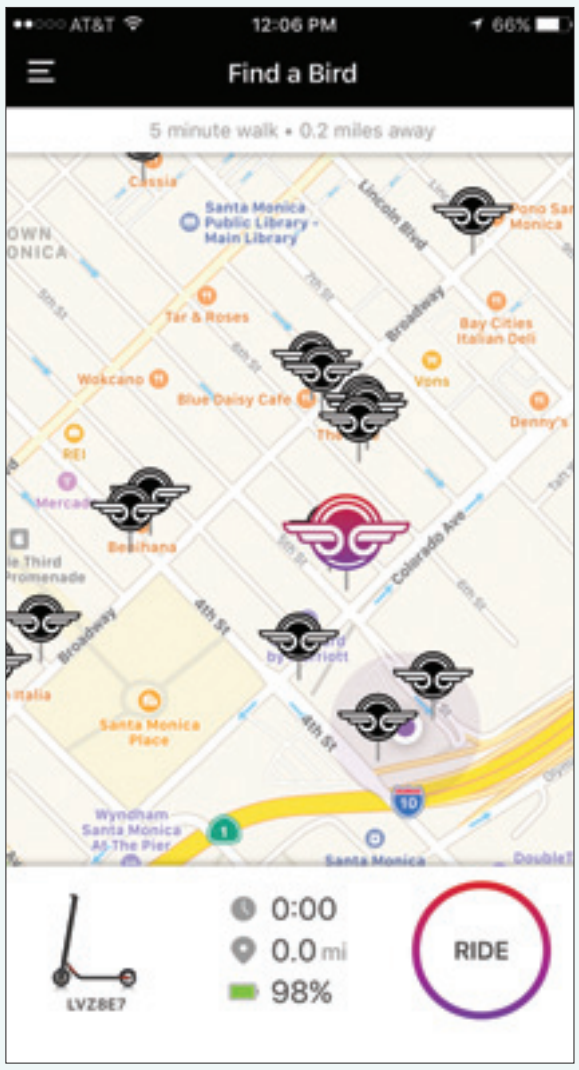


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NEW HEROES

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce will recognize SMFD Captain Sean VanSluis, Toni Bryant and Ivy Weston at their New Heroes Celebration in October. See page 3 for more information.

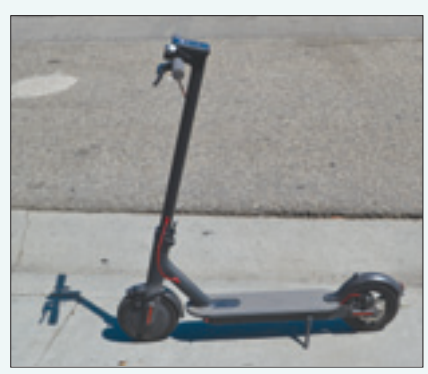
Bird scooters flying around town



MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

To travel "as the crow flies" means taking a direct route free of obstacles and the new Santa Monica company Bird wants to bring that ease of travel to street level with a fleet of rentable electric scooters.

The company launched in September and Founder Travis VanderZanden said he moved his family to Santa Monica to start the company because it is an ideal location to launch a transit company.



Matthew Hall

RIDESHARE: The Bird scooters allow users to ride the electric vehicles for $1 plus 15 cents per minute.

"We do think Santa Monica is a great city, I live here now, we're headquartered here, we think it's a great place to experiment with new innovative environmentally friendly transportation," he said. "We know the city has parking and traffic problems like the rest of LA. We feel like it's a great city for all of those reasons and we feel Bird can have a big impact on traffic and parking."

The company's model is similar to a bikeshare or carshare program. Scooters are dispersed throughout Downtown and users can reserve/unlock one using a smartphone app. Each ride costs $1 plus 15 cents per minute. At the conclusion of a ride, the user can leave the scooter at their destination and lock the scooter using the app. Accounts are prepaid using a credit card.

VanderZanden avoids calling his "Birds" scooters due to the connection to a children's toy. He prefers to

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California judge says he'll write gas tax ballot language

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

A California judge said Friday he'll write the official ballot description for an initiative that would repeal a recent gas tax increase after he ruled that the title and summary written by Democratic Attorney General Xavier Becerra was misleading.

Sacramento County Judge Timothy Frawley said Becerra's description would confuse voters because it focuses on the loss of transportation funding rather than

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Closure at busy US-Mexico border crossing promises headaches

BY JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

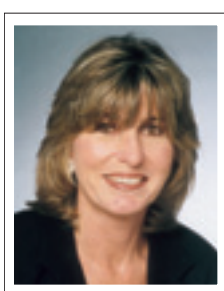
The busiest border crossing in the United States will close this weekend to the more than 40,000 cars that pass through it daily to Mexico.

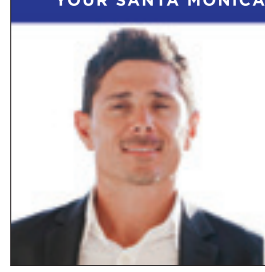
The closure between San Diego and Tijuana for work on a $741 million expansion project presents a monumental headache for border businesses, workers, tourists and Christopher Enjambre. His band, Minor Gems, plays gigs in Tijuana.

"It's already hectic now, so ... damn," he said, shaking his head in disbelief. "It's going to be crazy."

Travelers have been enduring hours-long waits on the Mexican side of the border to enter the U.S. with the constant addition of secu-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, September 23

Bazaar at St. Monica

3 – 7 p.m. St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave. Quilt raffle, baby quilts, sweaters, booties, cloth books, fall and holiday items and more.

Movie: Beauty and the Beast (2017)

Emma Watson and Dan Stevens star in Disney's lush and romantic live action update of their animated classic about Belle, an intelligent, book-smart heroine, who winds up trapped in the home of a sad and lonely beast. (129 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Interviewing Success with Warren Mullisen

Interviewing expert Warren Mullisen shares tips and tricks for convincing potential employers that you're the right person for the job! He covers pre-interview preparation, strategies for answering common interview questions, and shows you an interview close that will set you apart from every other candidate. 2 – 3:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Creating a Repeating Pattern with Shannon Freshwater

Want to create a pattern that can be printed as fabric or wallpaper? Studio resident Shannon Freshwater will teach the basics of creating a repeating pattern by hand. Square and half drop repeats will be explained as participants draw their own repeating pattern. Online resources such as Spoonflower will be discussed. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1450 Ocean. Cost: $5
Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/59083 or call 310-458-2239.

Animal Adoption Fair

Make dog toys, learn about adopting a shelter pet, and donate supplies to the animal shelter. See flyer for details. Presented by the Library Teen Advisory Council and the Santa Monica Animal Shelter. All Ages. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Chili Roast!

It's late summer and the chilies are ready for harvest! Join us for a southwest style chili roast at the Pico farmers market located in Virginia Avenue Park. Take these delicious chilies home and whip up something tasty or freeze them to use later. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

Sunday, September 24

Bazaar at St. Monica

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave. Quilt raffle, baby quilts, sweaters, booties, cloth books, fall and holiday items and more.

Art Reception

"Land, Air, Sea, and Fire" is an exhibition by 20 local and international artists of The Blue 7 Collective. The photographers, painters, sculptors, and glass artists show a variety of work that is accessible to people who drive a Bentley, or who ride or The Blue 7 Bus. 2 – 5 p.m. Blue 7 Collective, 3129 Pico Blvd.

Modern Felt Hatmaking with Leslie Robinson

A good foundation in the Millinery Arts begins with the shaping of the Hat. Students will use modern and traditional materials to create a unique hat of their own design. Hat making is a very sculptural process - wool hoods will be hand-shaped over hat blocks during the first session and you will get a little wet. The second session will include finishing and trimming techniques. Returning students welcome! You may hone your skills or practice more advanced techniques in this session. 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: $60 + 30 Cash material fee to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/59196 or call 310.458.2239

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market

The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a biweekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

A Watercolor Journey with Timothy Kitz

Join watercolorist and urban sketcher Timothy Kitz in a 6-week immersive watercolor course, open to all levels with drop-ins welcome. Drop-in participation is available for $35, cash only (exact change appreciated). Call (310) 458-2239 to confirm drop-in availability if you are not bringing your own rig. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 1450 Ocean. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/61253

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citwide

Chamber honors "New Heroes"

Held by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, the 23rd Annual New Heroes Celebration is an opportunity for the Business community and City to welcome Santa Monica's newest Educators, Firefighters, and Police Officers. Every year, Inspirational Heroes from Santa Monica are honored for their tremendous contributions and outstanding work in the community.

This year at the award program, they honor Ivy Weston, Teen Librarian at Santa Monica Library as their Inspirational Hero in Education, and Toni Bryant, exemplary graduate from Santa Monica High School and Leadership Council/Police Activities League (PAL) as their Young Inspirational Hero. Also honored is Captain Sean VanSluis from the Santa Monica Fire Department. A small bites reception following the program showcases local businesses and restaurants including Tocaya and Everytable.

Among the special guests are City Manager Rick Cole, Chief Bill Waters, and their sponsors including Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism, Harding Larmore Kutcher & Kozal LLP, Kaiser Permanente, and Santa Monica College.

Tish Tisherman, Co-Chair of the SM Chamber Education Committee said "Welcoming our brand new educators, police and fire fighters is something that no other community does. Our police and firefighters keep us safe. Our teachers watch over our children for 12 years. How often does a community have a chance to say Thank you. These are our silent heroes and they deserve this recognition."

The celebration is being held at the St. Monica's Grand Pavilion (725 California Avenue) on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Program at 5 p.m., with a reception immediately following.

Get tickets and more information, at http://smchamber.com/new-heroes-celebration.

– SUBMITTED BY GIGI DE POURTALES, CHAMBER DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & EVENTS

Citywide

September 26 is National Voter Registration Day 2017

At 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2017, the Santa Monica City Clerk and LA County Clerk will host a National Voter Registration Day 2017 event at City Hall and introduce the County's new voting system.

Every year, citizens find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, they do not update their registration, or are unsure of how to register. National Voter Registration Day seeks to help eligible voters across the country exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. Santa Monica community members can register at City Hall, all Santa Monica branch libraries, and online at smvote.org (registration status check available). The community is also invited to watch a demonstration of the County's new voting system and a presentation to the City Council on the new voter experience. More information on the County's Voting Assessment Project can be found at vsap.lavote.net. Information on National Voter Registration Day can be found at nationalvoterregistrationday.org and through social media by following #NationalVoterRegistrationDay.

National Voter Registration Day will be Tuesday, September 26, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Ken Genser Square. There will be a demonstration of new voting system and a voter registration drive. At 6:30 p.m. the LA County Clerk will make a presentation to City Council on the future of voting. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

Officials will also be partnering with the League of Women Voters at Santa Monica Public Library Locations (Main Library, Ocean Park Branch and Pico Branch) from 2 – 5 p.m.

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LOS ANGELES

Woman arrested after brandishing gun at Kardashian boutique

A woman was arrested after pointing a gun at employees inside the Kardashian-owned boutique in West Hollywood and then returning hours later and waving a machete at reporters outside, law enforcement officials said Friday.

Maricia Medrano, 35, was arrested on suspicion of assault and making criminal threats, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said in a statement.

Medrano walked into the DASH boutique late Thursday morning, pointed a handgun at two employees and shouted "stay away from Cuba," the statement said. She then knocked several items off a counter and left.

About two hours later, Medrano returned with a 14-inch (36-centimeter) machete and swung it at reporters and photographers who had gathered outside, threatening to stab them, the statement said.

The woman was captured on video saying, "The Kardashians will be executed if they step on communist territory."

Kim, Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian visited Havana, Cuba, in May 2016.

No one was injured, and Medrano got away both times before deputies arrived.

Sheriff's investigators served a search warrant at Medrano's home in Los Angeles on Thursday night and found two guns that fire BB-like projectiles. The guns looked similar to the one used inside the store, the statement said.

Medrano was arrested and held on $50,000 bail.

A message left at a number listed for Medrano in public records wasn't immediately returned. The sheriff's department did not know if she had a lawyer.

The three Kardashian sisters founded DASH, which sells clothing and accessories, in 2006. There is a second store in Miami Beach, Florida.

– BY MICHAEL BALSAMO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON BEACH

Video captures California officer fatally shooting man

A man was fatally shot by a police officer Friday after a struggle outside of a California convenience store that was captured on a bystander's video.

The Huntington Beach police officer was speaking with the man outside of a 7-Eleven around 9:30 a.m. when a confrontation broke out and the officer opened fire, Officer Angela Bennett, a police spokeswoman said.

Police released no other details, but two short video clips posted on social media sites for the OC Hawk news service appeared to show the encounter.

One clip shows an officer struggling to subdue a man in a parking lot. While on the ground, the man grabs something from the officer's belt and the officer pulls out his gun and backs away.

In a second clip, the man jumps to his feet and almost immediately is shot. Eight rounds can be heard as the man stumbles backward and then collapses against a wall.

The officer can then be heard speaking into his radio, saying, "the suspect is down."

Bennett said the department is aware of video that captured the shooting and would review all evidence in the case. "We're still in the very early stages of this investigation," she said Friday afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the vicinity of Marina High School, which was put on lock-down as a precaution.

– ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK

Facebook nixes plan for new stock class ahead of court fight

Mark Zuckerberg said Friday that Facebook is withdrawing plans to create a new class of stock that would have let him keep tight reins on the social media company even as he sold down his stake to fund his philanthropy.

Zuckerberg had said in April 2016 that the plan for the new shares would let him fund his philanthropy goals while keeping control of Facebook. But shareholders sued, arguing the move would give an unfair economic advantage to the company's founder.

A class-action trial on the matter was due to start next week in Delaware but was called off with Zuckerberg's announcement. He had been slated to testify during the trial.

The billionaire CEO said in a Facebook post that because the value of Facebook's stock has grown, he can fully fund the philanthropy while still keeping voting control of the company for "20 years or more," making the stock-reclassification plan unnecessary.

Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, have committed to donating 99 percent of their wealth in their lifetimes. They plan to accelerate their philanthropic work and sell more Facebook shares, sooner, he said Friday.

A lawyer representing Facebook shareholders in a lawsuit against the company deemed it a win for clients.

"We're thrilled that Facebook has dropped the reclassification," attorney Stuart Grant said in a statement. "Today's move is a total victory for stockholders."

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BORDER

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rity measures since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Frequent crossers, like Enjambre, 28, of Chula Vista, south of downtown San Diego, worry they will now face long lines on both sides, making trips through the San Ysidro crossing intolerable.

The expansion is believed to be the largest renovation of a crossing along the nearly 2,000-mile-long U.S.-Mexico border. It has been in the works for years to ease congestion and boost cross-border commerce.

U.S. officials are warning people to avoid driving to Baja California from 3 a.m. Saturday until noon Monday, hoping to ease what is feared will be a massive traffic jam on the U.S. side as Mexico-bound cars are detoured to the much smaller Otay Mesa crossing to the east.

"Don't even think about going across in a vehicle," said Jason M-B Wells, executive director of the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce. "It's going to be a standstill."

Wells and other business leaders want people to cross on foot and are planning a festival with live music and food trucks to greet those who do. San Ysidro's pedestrian crossing, where 22 inspection lanes into the U.S. were added this summer, will be open in both directions. The crossing will also remain open on the Mexican side for U.S.-bound cars.

Leaders in Baja California's tourism industry are concerned about the disruption that could continue well past the weekend as some lanes stay closed until November.

They already were working to get word out that their tourist spots are safe after the U.S. State Department issued a travel advisory last month that included the region because of violent crime.

Ricardo Argiles, CEO of the Rosarito Beach Group, which owns the landmark Rosarito Beach Hotel, said the border closure is a second blow.

Reservations for his hotel this weekend are down 30 percent from last year at this time, and he fears tourism will keep lagging during the construction.

Hotels are cutting rates to convince people to still venture south of the border. Rooms at the Rosarito Beach Hotel, once frequented by Hollywood stars like Marilyn Monroe, are going for as low as $60 a night, a 25 percent drop from last year.

The hotel also offers instructions and a Google map on its website that details how to get there after crossing through Otay Mesa.

"We hope people still come and once they relax, they forget about the lines," said Argiles, president of the Hotel and Motel Association of Rosarito Beach.

Baja California has been drawing more visitors with growing interest in its picturesque wine country, chic boutique hotels, and booming culinary scene from Tijuana to Ensenada, where restaurants offer Baja-Med cuisine, a blend of Mexican and Mediterranean flavors.

The weekend border closure is to allow for the removal of a large metal canopy spanning over all the southbound lanes into Mexico.

The crossing will reopen Monday with three southbound lanes while California's Interstate 5 is realigned to feed into the renovated crossing. U.S. officials expect traffic flows to go back to normal by Thanksgiving, when four of the five lanes at the Western Hemisphere's largest land crossing will be open.

Anthony Kleppe of the U.S. General Services Administration said he is "cautiously optimistic" that the government's efforts to get the word out about the closure will minimize the hassle.

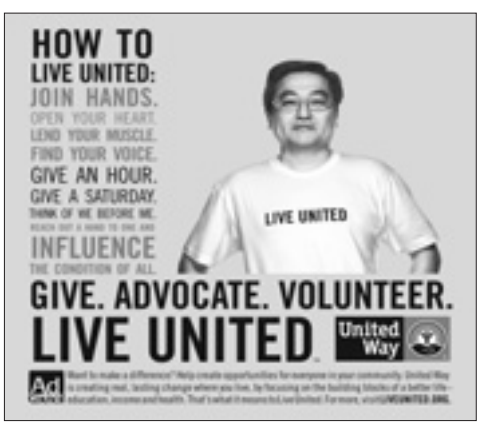
He expects the renovation's biggest impact to be on the thousands who cross to work and study in San Diego and return each day to their homes in Tijuana.

Once complete in summer of 2019, there will be 10 southbound lanes — twice the current number — to handle the estimated 40,000 vehicles that pass through San Ysidro on weekends and 50,000 on weekdays. The expansion also added eight more lanes from Mexico to the United States.

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the repeal of taxes.

He sided with Republican Assemblyman Travis Allen of Huntington Beach, a candidate for governor, who is promoting the gas tax repeal initiative and filed a lawsuit challenging Becerra's ballot title and summary.

Republicans view anger over the gas tax as a potentially powerful election issue in 2018.

Frawley noted that the law requires him to give deference to the attorney general's ballot description, but he said it was so deceptive that it must be tweaked.

"Deference does not mean abdication," Frawley said. "In this circumstance, I honestly believe that the title and summary ... is misleading."

The judge said he'd hoped lawyers for Becerra and Allen could agree on a compromise, but since they couldn't he'll write a new title and summary himself.

"I think he has properly seen that the attorney general tried to intentionally mislead the voters of California because he's trying to prejudice their vote and keep increased taxes for California," Allen said after the hearing.

The ballot title and summary would appear on petition forms and the ballot if it qualifies. It must be finalized before Allen and his allies can begin collecting signatures in an attempt to put the repeal bill on the November 2018 ballot.

Deputy Attorney General Seth Goldstein said the ballot title was not misleading, and focusing on the gas tax repeal would ignore the other effects of repealing SB1, the bill that raised the gas tax.

He pointed to the creation of an inspector general at the California Department of Transportation and a requirement for the state to work with minority-owned businesses, among other provisions.

"This isn't about taxes, this is about the repeal of SB1," Goldstein said. "And a fair title and summary needs to mention all of the things that SB1 does, not just focus on taxes."

Lawmakers voted in April to boost gas taxes and vehicle fees to raise $5 billion a year for road repairs. Starting Nov. 1, gas taxes will increase by 12 cents a gallon and diesel taxes by 20 cents.

Next year, a new fee tied to vehicle registrations will cost motorists between $25 and $175 depending on the value of the vehicle.

And in 2020, zero-emission vehicle owners will be charged a $100 fee with their vehicle registration since they do not contribute to road maintenance through gas taxes.

"It's about his gubernatorial race, nothing else," said Kathy Fairbanks, a spokeswoman for the Fix Our Roads Coalition, which supported the gas tax hike and intends to work against any ballot measure repealing it. "He's condemning the voters to driving on potholed roads, stuck in traffic."

It's unclear whether Allen will have the money required to collect the 366,000 signatures required or mount an aggressive campaign to counter spending by Fix Our Roads, which is funded by construction unions, contractors and business groups.

A separate initiative proposed this month would repeal the recent gas tax hike while amending the state constitution to require any future gas tax hike to receive voter approval.



BIRD

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describe them as short-range electric vehicles and he recommends riders treat them as they would a bicycle, riding in the protected bike lanes when available and obeying any rules that would apply to a bicycle. The Birds have a range of about 15 miles and depending on the weight of the user, can travel at up to 15 mph.

He said the response to the initial rollout has been overwhelmingly positive and despite the Bird's relatively small size, theft hasn't been problem. Each scooter has a GPS unit and is connected to the internet so the company can track any Bird that is potentially stolen. An electric lock restricts wheel movement and triggers an alarm if it is moved without being unlocked. If the electronics are tampered with, the Bird loses power and the wheel locks engage rendering it useless.

VanderZanden said the he sees Bird coexisting with systems like Santa Monica's Breeze bikes or the Zipcar model because his vehicles meet a slightly different need such as someone that wants to travel a small distance without incurring the physical exercise of a bike.

"The transportation space is large and complex and we're all looking for solutions to the transportation problems," he said.

The system currently runs afoul of the city's rules regarding use of the public right of way but the company is hoping to work with officials to allow its scooters to be left on sidewalks.

Francie Stefan, Santa Monica's Mobility Manager said the transportation ecosystem should be as diverse as the biological ecosystem and the dominance of cars is like overplanting a single species.

"The most healthy way is to offer a diversity of options that coexist for the long term," she said. "That provide options for needs today and provide flexibility for when needs change."

Stefan said a 2016 study of transit use by Santa Monica residents showed 53 percent of trips were less than three miles and 18 percent were less than one mile. While walking is a readily available option for the shortest trips, she said there are other kinds of trips that could utilize some kind of short range vehicle.



Courtesy image

APP: **The Bird app locates scooters.**

"We're always looking for other systems that would meet enough user needs to be necessary to add to the diversity of transportation options," she said.

VanderZanden is a former Uber employee and said he has always had a passion for transit going back to his mother's job as a bus driver. For him, the Birds are a tool for reducing congestion and while there's nothing to stop tourists from taking them on a joyride, he said the vast majority of usage so far has been by locals making short-range commutes.

"Our goal as a company is to help move people around cities with last mile transportation," he said. "We think it's the most efficient way to do it and reduce traffic and parking problems."

For more information, visit birdapp.com. The Bird app is available for iPhone via the App Store (Bird – Enjoy the Ride).

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **66.6°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minimal mix of NW swell and Southerly swell

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Minimal mix of NW swell and Southerly swell



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.

ON SEPTEMBER 13, AT ABOUT 6:28 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Capital One Café- 401 Broadway regarding a suspect that threatened the victim with a knife. The suspect fled the location northbound on 4th Street. Officers located the suspect in the 1400 block of 4th Street. Officers determined the suspect entered the business and began charging cellular telephone. The suspect remained in the business for several hours. A security guard spoke with the suspect during which the suspect pulled out a knife. The suspect was told he needed to leave the business. As the suspect was exiting, he threatened to come back and stab an employee. Alan J. Lincoln, 32, was arrested for criminal threats. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 373 calls for service on Sept. 21.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Indecent exposure 4th / Broadway 12:17 a.m.
Construction noise 1400 block Ocean 7:51 a.m.
Speeding Lincoln / Ocean Park 8:23 a.m.
Assault 4th / Pico 8:54 a.m.
Encampment 1300 block Wilshire 8:56 a.m.
Burglary 500 block Ocean 9:17 a.m.
Vandalism 1000 block Marine 9:21 a.m.
Vandalism 1700 block Wilshire 9:25 a.m.
Encampment 1900 block Interstate 10 9:28 a.m.
Burglary 500 block Montana 9:49 a.m.
Hit and run 1000 block 17th 10:23 a.m.
Burglary 500 block Montana 10:26 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block 15th 10:27 a.m.
Person with a gun 6th / Wilshire 10:37 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 10:44 a.m.
Identity theft 1200 block 2nd 11:02 a.m.
Prowler 300 block 12th 11:44 a.m.
Encampment Centinela / Pico 11:55 a.m.
Stakeout Marine / Barnard Way 11:56 a.m.
Encampment 3000 block Ocean Front Walk 11:57 a.m.
Identity theft 100 block Pacific 12:04 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block 4th 12:06 p.m.
Burglary 500 block Ocean 12:20 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 2nd 12:27 p.m.
Battery 2200 block Virginia 12:47 p.m.
Encampment 1600 block 7th 12:58 p.m.
Person with a gun 1800 block Stewart 1:22 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block 24th 2:20 p.m.
Prostitution 2200 block Colorado 2:28 p.m.
Speeding 2600 block Ocean Park 2:31 p.m.
Attempt burglary 2900 block Neilson Way 3:10 p.m.
Encampment 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 3:36 p.m.
Auto burglary 2500 block Kansas 3:42 p.m.
Panhandling 1200 block Wilshire 4:25 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block Wilshire 4:44 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 15th 5:08 p.m.
Burglary 1100 block Harvard 5:12 p.m.
Encampment 3000 block the beach 5:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block 17th 5:44 p.m.
Burglary 500 block Montana 5:55 p.m.
Encampment 2100 block the beach 6:02 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 6:37 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block the beach 6:43 p.m.
Encampment Lincoln / Pacific 6:58 p.m.
Traffic collision 800 block Pacific Coast Hwy 7:08 p.m.
Traffic collision 500 block San Vicente 7:09 p.m.
Identity theft 2600 block 11th 7:29 p.m.
Fight 20th / Pico 7:42 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 7:59 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 1300 block Oak 8:31 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 8:44 p.m.
Identity theft 2600 block 11th 8:44 p.m.
Indecent exposure 11th / Santa Monica 9:01 p.m.
Grand theft 600 block Broadway 9:27 p.m.
Vandalism 700 block Broadway 9:35 p.m.
Encampment 1900 block Ocean Front Walk 9:55 p.m.
Fight 4th / Pico 10:05 p.m.
Hit and run 21st / Michigan 10:17 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block the beach 10:31 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd / Santa Monica 10:31 p.m.
Grand theft 600 block Broadway 10:33 p.m.
Grand theft 2000 block Euclid 11:30 p.m.
Burglary 2200 block Colorado 11:31 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 29 calls for service on Sept. 21.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 200 block Bay 12:24 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 2nd 3:55 a.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 1800 block Ocean Park 6:30:09
EMS 500 block 20th 6:51 a.m.
EMS 17th / Ocean Park 7:41 a.m.
EMS 800 block Ocean 8:09 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 9th 9:33 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 2nd 10:34 a.m.
EMS 3400 block Ocean Park 11:51 a.m.
EMS 3000 block Paula 11:58 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Pacific 12:51 p.m.
EMS 900 block Palisades 12:58 p.m.
EMS 400 block Santa Monica Pier 1:49 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block California 2:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Ocean 3:08 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 3:23 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Wilshire 4:44 p.m.
EMS 500 block Ocean 5:13 p.m.
Public assist 2300 block Virginia 6:07 p.m.
EMS 3000 block Santa Monica 6:12 p.m.
EMS 900 block Wilshire 6:34 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 6:58 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 26th 7:19 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Yale 7:51 p.m.
Vehicle fire 2600 block Lincoln 8:05 p.m.
EMS 100 block Hart 8:34 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 9:28 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 9:34 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Wilshire 11:07 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 9/20
39 48 53 67 68
Power#: 26
Jackpot: 53M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 9/19
9 28 31 50 61
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 104M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 9/20
4 36 38 40 46
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/21
5 10 14 16 17

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/22
MIDDAY: 2 8 0
Draw Date: 9/21
EVENING: 3 9 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/21
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:44.19

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at **http://www.calottery.com**

WORD UP!

deciduous

1. shedding the leaves annually, as certain trees and shrubs.
2. falling off or shed at a particular season, stage of growth, etc., as leaves, horns, or teeth.
3. not permanent; transitory.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Best Medicine

■ A man went to his dentist because his recently installed upper dental plate felt wrong. The dentist took one look and told the man the plate was badly corroded. "What have you been eating," the dentist asked.

■ "A few weeks ago," the man replied, "my wife made a new dish with asparagus and some sort of wonderful sauce. It was so delicious that I now put Hollandaise sauce on everything."

■ "Well, that's the problem," declared the dentist. "Hollandaise sauce is made with lots of lemon juice, which is highly corrosive. I'll make you a new plate and this time I'll use chrome."

■ "Why chrome," asked the man.

■ To which the dentist replied: "Simple. Everyone knows that there's no plate like chrome for the Hollandaise."

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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C	A	P	E	T		Y	S	L		A	D	E	N	

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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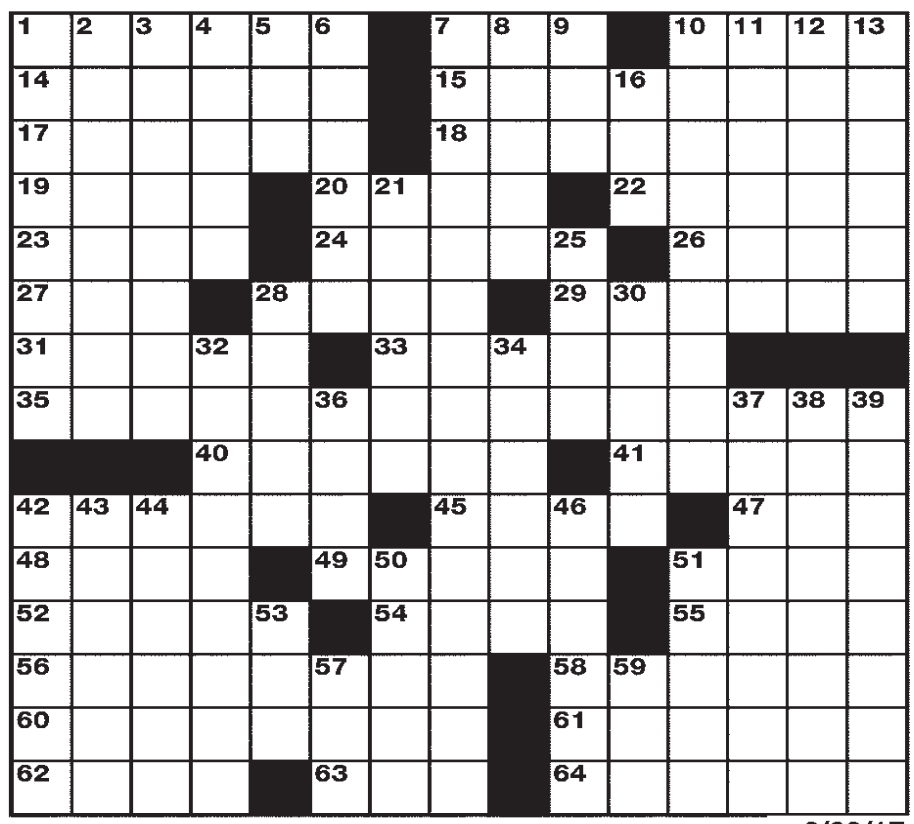
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Andrew Bell Lewis
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Sound again
7 No-count verdict
10 Gets through pursed lips
14 Peter, because of Herod
15 Chicago suburb
17 Cast dignity aside
18 Bottom-feeders, in zoology
19 Name on the Garbo role list
20 It's under the Ponte Vespucci
22 Formal recognizer
23 Wobegon-esque name
24 Phrase on a Cracker Jack box
26 By a single step
27 Set in opposition
28 Fuselage
29 Press often
31 Punic Wars port
33 Powerlifting procedures
35 Exclamation of anticipation
40 East African grazers
41 Yogi's position
42 In no mood to party
45 Hold back
47 Player finally retired in 2016
48 Burly cop's apt nickname in *The Wire*
49 Thrown back
51 "Oh, to be brave!" speaker (1939)
52 They're easy to take
54 Asia Minor capital
55 How Thomas ends "Do Not Go Gentle . . ."
56 Foe in the Berzerk arcade game
58 Not quite what's next
60 Pumpless, in a way
61 Dulling agent
62 Name derived from "Theresa"
63 Places using plaster
64 Increased dishonestly, with "up"

DOWN
1 Much-visited tourist attraction
2 Delight beyond description
3 Small figures favored by Donatello
4 TV portrayer of Burstyn's Oscar role
5 *L'heure d'__* (daylight saving time)
6 '30s White House mom
7 Good game for a long ride
8 "I was blindsided!"
9 A way to say "OK"
10 Aquarium favorites
11 Galápagos beast
12 Doesn't keep cool
13 Musical double-headers
16 Big seller of buckets
21 Team formerly called the Pilgrims
25 Senator Cochran
28 First major city north of Kuwait
30 Prevented from attacking
32 Word from the Greek for "equal-legged"
34 Donegal's province
36 Inner demon of Victorian literature
37 Chickpea alternative for falafel
38 Tainted
39 Shared an account
42 "Empty" words
43 Curator's acquisitions
44 Turns around
46 Parallel
50 Where Jefferson swore "against every form of tyranny"
51 Like many state mottos
53 "The Soapy Superhero"
57 Burberry slim- or modern-cut offering
59 Beeginning?



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FAQ about Westside Food Bank's 27th Annual 5K Hunger Walk

BY MICHAEL GIRSBACK
Development Associate, Westside Food Bank

WHEN/WHERE IS THE HUNGER WALK?

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 12pm program, 2pm walk, 3:30pm After Party

Ocean View Park 2701 Barnard Way, Santa Monica 90405 (All day parking in Santa Monica Lot 5 South for the standard city fee.)

WHAT MAKES THE HUNGER WALK SPECIAL?

First of all, it's free to participate. There is no registration fee, and no minimum requirement for fundraising. So, families with several children can feel free to bring the whole family and even a few friends. We encourage fundraising because even a small amount makes a big difference – just $5 feeds 20 people, but all are welcome at the event regardless of ability to donate or fundraise. We make the event free so that it is equally accessible to everyone: our member agencies and their clients who receive our food, students from local public and private schools, members of scouting groups, local businesses, their employees and families, members of local congregations, as well as our biggest foundation and individual donors. All walkers receive a tee shirt (this year's color is purple,) and together, the group of about 500 people walking alongside our beautiful beach makes a big statement about how we care for those who suffer from hunger and food insecurity in our community.

WHAT'S THE FORMAT AND TIMELINE OF THE HUNGER WALK?

The day starts at noon when registration opens and we begin our program. There will be dance performances from The Pretenders Dance Studio, and surprise musical guests. There will be a Family Fun Zone where kids of all ages can enjoy games, activities, contests, temporary tattoos and henna body art, and fun prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale for as little as $1 and we will be pulling tickets and giving out fantastic prizes throughout the program.

At 1:15 we begin our Opening Ceremony including an invocation, inspiring words from our leaders, and awards for the top Hunger Walk fundraisers and teams.

At 2:00, the walk begins as everyone heads for the beach path for a leisurely, non-competitive 5K stroll. At the end, walkers pick up their gift bags at Perry's Beach Café at 2600 Ocean Front Walk, and some will stay for the Beach Bash After Party BBQ at 3:30pm where there will be more games, entertainment and prizes as well as a chance to socialize with other walkers and sponsors. After Party tickets are $25 and include admission to the Bash, a meal and a beverage.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Visit http://tinyurl.com/WSFBhungerwalk2017 to register for free or www.wsfb.org for more information. You can also call us at 310-828-6016 x16 if you don't have online access.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 23)

As you focus on creating fun scenarios and joyful relationships, everything falls into place. Go on and promote yourself. It will pay off in unexpected ways at the end of 2017. Your friend circle grows and this will energize you. Less stress, more harmony and much healing will take place in 2018. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 22, 28 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
One solid person who is on your side is better than a dozen wishy-washy ones. Character matters more than numbers. Do not underestimate the difference that one person can make, especially if that person is you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
If you define yourself by your ability to cope with the thorny bits of life, you are likely to feel personally defeated when things go unresolved for too long. It's just a situation. If you can't unravel it, eventually it will work itself out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You're friendly, and so people let their guards down around you. For this reason, you'll learn more than you want to know. But some of this will be useful later.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
People think that they'd like a wider range of choices, but in fact more options will suck the joy out of decision-making today. To go easy on your audience, present them with between three and five options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You will fear boredom more than usual today, which is why you are loath to do certain very mundane tasks without something good to listen to or someone interesting to join you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Logically you know that you don't need to impress anyone, and yet there are some people who, as soon as you get around them, seem to make you act in ways you weren't counting on. Weird — but human.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You gain your own respect when you follow through on the project that's been on your mind. Your chances of finishing before the end of the month are strong, as long as you do it before you start anything else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
In regards to the current project, chances are you just don't have time to learn the hard way. Flatten out that learning curve with key tips and tricks from someone who knows the ropes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
There was a time in the evolution of the tribes of humanity when strangers were more likely to be killed than welcomed. Approaching strangers is still scary today, but relax: You'll be warmly received.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The cosmic call is for quick reflexes. It will help if you stay aware as you walk through your life. As the saying goes, if you stay ready then you won't have to get ready.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
If you're wondering whether you might have some latent talents that could be put to use, it's pretty much guaranteed. If you're wondering if their applications might also be lucrative for you, the answer is yes — if you put in the time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Because our world is round, we can never arrive at the horizon. We declare and travel toward a distant landmark, but once we come to the marker the horizon will be farther still, unreachable. There's a strange peace in this today.

Cosmic Happiness Coupon

Children are frequently upset about not getting what they want because their limited experience on the planet has shown them only a few things to want. They don't yet know there is so much more available than what's currently in view. The Libra sun's first days are an in-store coupon for happiness redeemable in many, many different ways.

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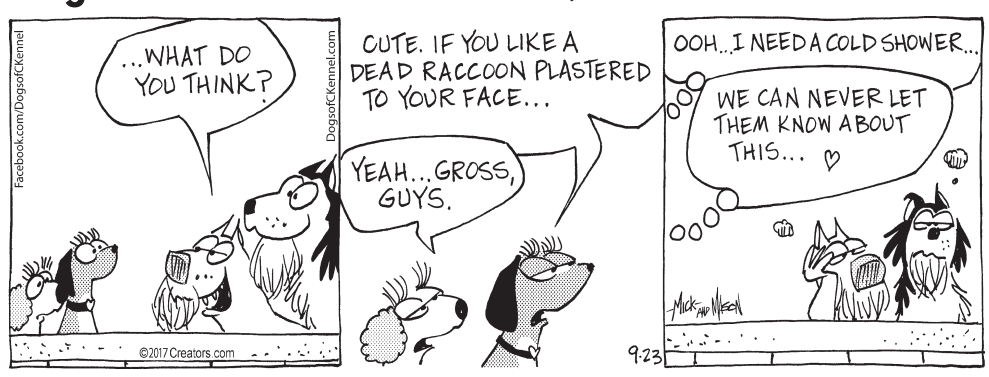
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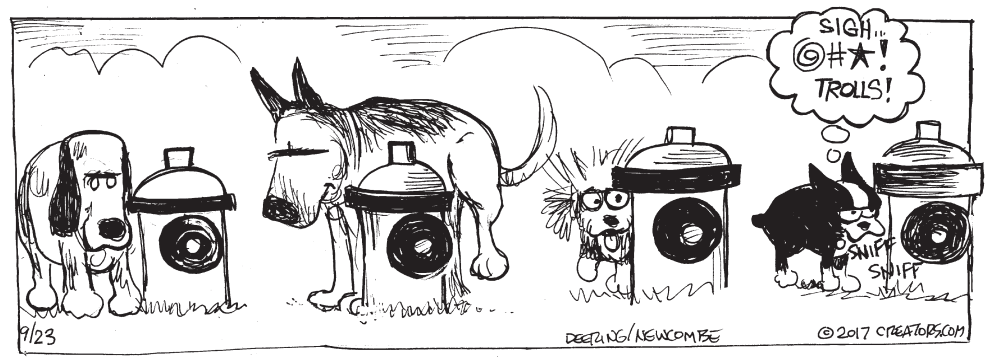
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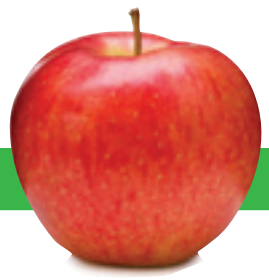
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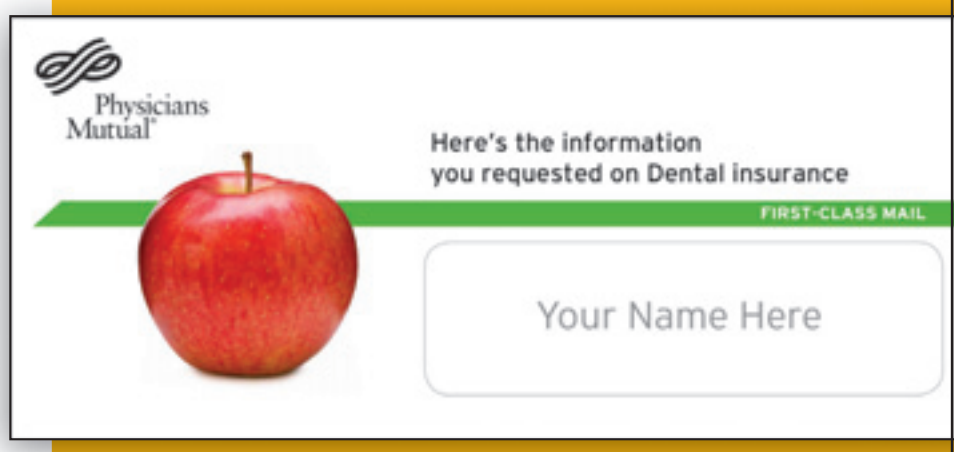


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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for:

Deputy Inspection/Material Testing and Geotechnical Inspection Consultant Services for the City Services Building Project SP2250

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, no later than 3:00 p.m. on **October 6, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:15 p.m. on said date in the Conference Room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at http://www.smgov.net/planetbids. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

SP2374
North Beach Playground

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **October 11, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date in **Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
September 27, 2017 at 10:30AM
Beach Lot 8 North
Santa Monica, CA

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $1,164,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 180 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $500.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR 2016 PROGRAM YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2016 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (2015-19) and Action Plan (2016-17), adopted by City Council in May 2016 and submitted to HUD. The City is seeking community comments on this report.

Copies of the CAPER are now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending September 27, 2017. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to Marc Amaral at the above address or via email at humanservices@smgov.net by September 27, 2017.



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