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ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY AS NEWS FOR WEEK SEPT. 30 – OCT. 6, 2026

VENUS, STAR OF THE EVENING, RETROGRADES – TIME OF REVIEW

The month of October 2026 begins with Venus, the brilliant yellow-white Evening Star (Hesperus), retrograding at 8 degrees Scorpio. Venus continues its retrograde until Friday, November 13, the same day retrograde Mercury (begins Saturday, Oct. 24) also turns direct (an unusual occurrence). Venus is where our God (Ancient of Days) came from. He brought bees with Him. Venus has multiple names – Ray of Light, Shepherd's Star, Hesperus, Star of the Evening. Venus is retrograde for 40 days and 40 nights, the time it takes to break a habit!

When a planet is retrograde, the past appears and reappears, decisions must be delayed and plans set aside in order that we may review, reflect upon and assess all areas associated with the retrograde planet (in this case Venus – love, values, resources, intelligence, money, relationships, possessions). We review in order to either renew, revitalize or place aspects of those areas of life aside forever.

Venus retrogrades every 584 days (every 19 months) making five retrograde points around the Sun and after eight years, forms a five-pointed star (rose shaped) in the sky. Venus works with a star ray in the Big Dipper, Ray 5 (symbol for Ray 5 is the five-pointed star). This is the ray of the scientist and truth, the ray of concrete knowledge. Ray 5 along with Venus offers humanity the mental stimulus needed to create and build the new Aquarius culture and civilization. Understanding the math of Venus' retrogrades takes a scientific (Ray 5, Venusian) mind.

Venus is the intelligent heart. It unifies all that is separated and allows for the emergence of Love, which then becomes Wisdom. Venus resolves duality (through knowledge), promotes diplomacy (Libra) and establishes Right Human Relations, created through intentions for Goodwill (the mother principle). Venus coordinates our intelligence so that we can choose to act with Goodwill, which creates Right Relations which, in turn, creates active peace in our world. This is an ancient esoteric equation. It is the only way peace comes forth and this is the task for all of humanity. To bring forth peace.

Note: Mercury begins its retrograde Saturday, October 24th, joining Venus in Scorpio!

ARIES: A new sense of self-identity and values appears. Although you're considered rather untamed, there are stable, responsible and detailed aspects of yourself and these help you do and be successful in the outer world. Few if any, except astrologers, may know this about you. Those qualities will now be internalized so you can assess your personal value and worth. You know it's not how much money you have. It's more about perseverance, reliability and being steadfast in adversity and challenges. Venus changes you.

TAURUS: Spirituality and the inner world. Your patience and deliberateness

are how you assess anything new, moving step-by-step, thinking everything through with care. With Venus, you become a visionary, your mind filled with spiritual illuminations and revelations. You are influenced by the stars, Aldebaran and Alcyone in the Pleiades. You bring forth the wisdom of the Buddha. When faced with a monetary situation, you're quick and instinctive. These are your gifts. Ponder them with a partner as Venus retrogrades.

GEMINI: Groups and people in your life. It's most important that your work in the world aligns with your sense of self and values. Gemini is a complex, dual sign. You have a fluid mind however, so all information must be filtered through your emotional nature. Therefore that field (astral) must be clear, pure, containing no judgments or opinions. This purity must be developed. You're the sign of hidden treasures few can recognize. You are the jewel in the lotus. Security for you isn't money or wealth. It's emotional ethics and who/what you love. Venus loves you.

CANCER: Group and/or world recognition. Being recognized in the world, thoughts of your profession. There's a challenge now for you to emerge from under your Cancer shell, have a sense of adventure, step beyond comfort and tend to things more worldly, professional and cultural. It is important to cultivate charisma, a compassion with and for others. It furthers self-expression and creativity, things you deeply seek. You are a leader, though you often choose not to be. But something or someone is calling you out now. It's the times that need nurturing.

LEO: Adventure and the Bow and Arrow of truth. Most Leos are captivating, charming, held by the heart of the Sun. However, some Leos are hidden and reclusive. But all are magnetic – an important quality to understand because it attracts others to you. Leos are powerful. They are either kind and compassionate or they create fear in others if power and love aren't in balance. What are people seeking when encountering you? Light, intelligence, vitality, discipline, direction and guidance and the willingness to lead with loving kindness. Do you have these qualities? Life for you is the state of your heart.

VIRGO: Shared Realities. Within your excellent qualities of order, discipline and lists of organized ideas, you also seek to display the skill of subtlety, discretion, diplomacy and peace keeping. All Virgos are also learning tact, refinement, how to relate with quiet sophistication and to act with Right Relations. All these qualities are of high value but perhaps they are not conscious yet. It is therefore good to know these are the seeds planted within all Virgos. They lead to the art of cooperation, and conciliation through negotiation. You are learning how to be a Libra.

LIBRA: Relationships. Your smile, which lights up your eyes, invites others to trust you and begin to share and talk about themselves - their hopes, wishes and dreams, their joys and sorrows. Everyone wants to be friends with you. Libra on the Soul level demonstrates Goodwill which creates Right Relations, fairness, justice, openness and kindness. If you are not yet within this expanded Soul

reality, visualize yourself stepping into it. The results will strengthen any fears and vulnerabilities around money and resources. And the boundaries you have created to protect yourself will be less critical and more loving. Who needs forgiving?

SCORPIO: Daily life of living one's self-identity. Are you aware that most of what you do and say often challenges others? This is your task. As your life is ceaselessly challenged to transform and regenerate, you also ask (unconsciously demand) this of others. Because your life has such intensity, you must schedule consistent times for rest and retreat – times to gather strength, and rediscover inner meaning and purpose. Vision is found here, too. Only a few know, through constant little deaths and, phoenix-like, flying out of the fire, that you experience such depth. You are also a visionary.

SAGITTARIUS: Creativity. You usually view life with optimism and a broad, hopeful vision of happiness and joy. And even though you're an imaginative thinker who sees signs and reads oracles in every situation, you also have a sense of being duty-bound, responsible, traditional and conservative. Most aren't aware of this as it hides behind fiery enthusiasm. You are quite capable of working with rules and regulations, and this brings forth your serious side. This you must begin to value. It is your mastery and your wisdom.

CAPRICORN: Home. You exhibit great reserve, discipline, control and structure, often playing the role of (even if not) the eldest child, parent and wise one. Traditions, following and creating them, are therefore most important. But there is another valuable part to you – being progressive and inventive. Through these you enter the future, making you quite different than most. Often people can't quite figure out who you are with your abilities to change quickly and to offer everyone freedom to be (you and me). A family life change may be occurring.

AQUARIUS: Communication. It is important to acknowledge that you, like the planet Uranus, are distinctly different than most. Aquarius energy flows through Uranus (future realities). Do you know Uranus is tipped on its side, its atmosphere is arranged in layers of clouds, its magnetic tail is twisted into a long corkscrew, its magnetic field's source is unknown, it's blue/green, has a moon, many rings and satellites, seventh planet from the Sun and 3rd largest planet in the solar system? This unusual planet rules your entire life. Value your differentness. It's unique and beloved and wise.

PISCES: Values. Self-value. The two signs most misunderstood are Scorpio and Pisces. Often the fish is seen as wandering about, confused, idealistic, and too sensitive for the world. To most you can seem lost and dreamy, impractical and confused. But there is more to you. You are also very brave and courageous, especially when someone is in danger. You are independent and free and always recognize others' innate gifts. These you see while others cannot. When you are spontaneous a golden light fills the air. When you are sad, you fall into despair. Always take action. It brings you freedom.

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CITY OF PARAMOUNT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE/ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

In 2026, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) amended State law regarding accessory dwelling units (ADUs). To comply with HCD requirements, a public hearing will be held for the City Council to amend Chapter 17.104 of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Paramount Municipal Code regarding accessory dwelling unit (ADU) and junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU) regulations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paramount will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following:

TIME/PLACE Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at 5 p.m.
OF HEARING: Paramount City Hall - Council Chamber
16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

Below is a summary of the details:

REQUEST: Notice of Ordinance No. 1220/Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment No. 44; an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Paramount, approving Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment No. 44, amending Chapter 17.104 of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Paramount Municipal Code regarding accessory dwelling units (ADU) and junior accessory dwelling units (JADU) regulations.

LOCATION: Citywide – Residential Zones

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: This project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) which is the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. CEQA does not apply to projects where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to participate in said Public Hearing to express their opinion about this matter. Comments may be provided orally, in writing, including by email to crequest@paramountcity.gov. Written comments other than email must be received at or by the time of the hearing on Tuesday, October 27th, 2026. Email public comments must be received 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to confirm the emailed comments are received for the item.

IN COMPLIANCE with the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at (562) 220-2220 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

IF YOU CHALLENGE the ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Paramount at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any written correspondence regarding this matter should be delivered or mailed to the City Clerk, City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California. **For information, please contact the project planner, Leslie Corrales, at 562-220-2059 or lcorrales@paramountcity.gov.**

Heidi Luce
City Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2026-188572

The following person is doing business as: **M E R O , 1 5 9 4 4 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723.** Registered Owners: **SHIELDME, 15944 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723.** This business is conducted by: **CORPORATION.** The date registrant started to trans-

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act business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: **N/A.** Signed: **ALEXIS VILLEGAS DE JESUS, CEO.** This statement was filed with the County Recorder Office: **09/02/2026.** Notice – This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Recorder Office. A new Fictitious Business Name State-

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
16400 COLORADO AVE.
PARAMOUNT, CA 90723

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED USE OF EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING FOR FY 2024-2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paramount will conduct a public hearing wherein the City Council will consider the use of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding for fiscal year 2024-2025.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed use of the grant funding.

The Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026**, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California. Participants may provide their comments orally, in writing, or via email at crequest@paramountcity.gov. Email comments must be received by 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Additional options for public participation, including remote participation, are available at the Agenda Center on the City's website at paramountcity.gov and will also be provided at the time the agenda is posted.

Comments will be limited to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the City of Paramount at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at (562) 220-2220 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

Any correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to the City of Paramount, City Clerk, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California. For further information regarding this hearing, contact Anthony Martinez, Financial Services Manager at (562) 220-2200 or AMartinez@paramountcity.gov.

Heidi Luce, CMC, City Clerk
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ment must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et.seq., Business and Professions Code). **Paramount Journal 9/10/17,24,10/1/26-166757**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2026-168077

The following person is doing business as: **SCARLETS VOLLEYBALL CLUB, 3146 FLOWER ST, WALNUT PARK, CA 90255.** Registered Owners: **HUNTINGTON PARK VOLLEYBALL CLINIC, 3146 FLOWER ST, WALNUT PARK, CA 90255.** This business is conducted by: **CORPORATION.** The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: **N/A.** Signed: **RAUL AGUILAR ARMENTA, PRESIDENT.** This statement was filed

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR – **FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION AT 7342 PETERSON LANE FOR THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paramount will receive sealed proposals until **Thursday, October 15, 2026** at the hour of 11:00 a.m. (POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) in the office of the Public Works Department, City Yard, 15300 Downey Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723 for:

FIRE SERVICE INSTALLATION AT 7342 PETERSON LANE

Sealed proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Public Works office, immediately following the hour of proposal closing. **All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked, "Proposal for Fire Service Installation at 7342 Peterson Lane -- DO NOT OPEN."**

Specifications are available at the Paramount Public Works office, 15300 Downey Avenue, Paramount, California, 90723 and will be given upon request at no charge. Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed to Maurice Gomez, Water Supervisor, at (562) 220-2020.

The City of Paramount reserves the right, at any of these proceedings, to reject any or all bids or any portion without exception or explanation.

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with the County Recorder Office: **08/05/2026.** Notice – This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Recorder Office. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et.seq., Business and Professions Code). **Paramount Journal 9/24,10/1,8,15/26-167064**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2026-188003

The following person is doing business as: **LAILAH'S LOVE BEAUTY SUPPLY, 15975 PARAMOUNT BLVD UNIT C, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723.** Registered Owners: **LAILAH'S LIPFIX LLC, 3553 ATLANTIC AVE 120, LONG BEACH, CA 90807.** This busi-

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ness is conducted by: **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: **N/A.** Signed: **KHAMEL LAILAH MCKEY, MEMBER.** This statement was filed with the County Recorder Office: **09/01/2026.** Notice – This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Recorder Office. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et.seq., Business and Professions Code). **Paramount Journal 9/24,10/1,8,15/26-167065**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2026-191013

The following person is doing business as: a) **DIGIBIND TECHNOLOGIES** b) **DIGIBIND,**

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6559 HAMMOND AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Registered Owners: **GENEVIEVE GARCIA HERNANDEZ, 6559 HAMMOND AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805.** This business is conducted by: **INDIVIDUAL.** The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: **N/A.** Signed: **GENEVIEVE GARCIA HERNANDEZ, OWNER.** This statement was filed with the County Recorder Office: **09/25/2026.** Notice – This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Recorder Office. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et.seq., Business and Professions Code). **Paramount Journal 10/1,8,15,22/26-167277**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR – **ROOF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR CITY FACILITIES FOR THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paramount will receive sealed proposals until **Thursday, October 22, 2026** at the hour of 11:00 a.m. (POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) in the office of the Public Works Department, City Yard, 15300 Downey Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723 for:

ROOF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR CITY FACILITIES

Sealed proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Public Works office, immediately following the hour of proposal closing. **All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked, "Proposal for Roof Maintenance Services for City Facilities -- DO NOT OPEN."**

Specifications are available at the Paramount Public Works office, 15300 Downey Avenue, Paramount, California, 90723 and will be given upon request at no charge. Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed to Mario Flores, Operations Manager, at (562) 220-2020.

The City of Paramount reserves the right, at any of these proceedings, to reject any or all bids or any portion without exception or explanation.

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