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Press Release

West LA Celebrates Older Americans Month

Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 2018: In celebration of Older Americans Month and National Senior Fraud Awareness Day, we will be hosting a Senior Fraud and Safety Fair on May 23, 2018 from 9:30AM-11:30AM at Felicia Mahood Senior Center (11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025) to inform and protect our community. The event is sponsored by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl and the West LA Community Coalition in partnership with Councilman Mike Bonin, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks, and Jewish Family Services.

The event will feature safety presentations by LAPD, Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, and Los Angeles County Adult Protective Services Program along with informational booths, and some fantastic performances by the Stop Senior Scams Acting Program and a Cane Fu demonstration with Master Lawrence Rouse!

The U.S. Senate recently designated yesterday, May 15, 2018 as National Senior Fraud Awareness Day. They took this action to raise awareness about the increasing fraudulent activities directed at older adults. National Senior Fraud Awareness Day was championed by Adrienne Omansky director of the Stop Seniors Scams Acting Program. The Stop Senior Scams Acting program uses theater to educate their peers about senior fraud prevention. The group consists of Seniors Ages 65-100. We are honored to have them participate in this event to educate older Americans in Los Angeles about fraud and safety.

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