



Finance & Investment



[Silicon Valley Investors Look At Cannabis For New Excitement](#)

The Institutional Capital and Cannabis Conference in San Jose this week attracted a lot of Silicon Valley investors looking at cannabis as an 'exciting' potential investment.



Legislative



[Since 2007, the DEA has taken \\$3.2 billion in cash from people not charged with a crime](#)

The DEA acquired more than \$3.2 billion since 2007 from suspects that had no civil or criminal charges brought against them according to a new report from the Inspector General of the Justice Department.



Medical & Research



[Researchers Identify Genes that Give Cannabis Its Flavor](#)

Scientists at the University of British Columbia have found the genes that give different strains of cannabis their unique flavors and odors, including the one that is generally acknowledged as the standard smell of cannabis, with potential for more precise and tailored cultivation of different kinds of cannabis.



Social & Cultural



[Cannabis Over Cows? Richard Branson Tells Farmers to Grow Weed](#)

Richard Branson thinks New Zealand should invest in cannabis over dairy cows for both business and environmental reasons.



Wild Card



[World's leading marijuana expert says he has never smoked a joint](#)

Cannabis-infused drink maker Le Herbe is partnering with an ultrasonic liquid processing company, and plans to use the ultrasonics to shrink THC molecules in its beverages, shortening the time it takes for a consumer to absorb and feel the effect of the chemicals.

