



NONPROFIT



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Dwayne Sullivan, a Skid Row resident, gets their hair bleached by Shannon, a hairstylist that volunteers her time to help homeless people with Beauty 2 the Streetz.

NONPROFIT NEWS

This Long Beach-based nonprofit brings 'Beauty 2 the Streetz' of Skid Row

Emma DiMaggio
Managing Editor

For the homeless residents of Skid Row, hair salons, barbers and beauty supplies can be hard to come by. That is, unless they've heard the name "Miss Shirley," otherwise known as Long Beach resident Shirley Raines, founder of the nonprofit Beauty 2 the Streetz.

Every Saturday for the past five years, Raines has driven to Downtown Los Angeles to hand out food, supplies and makeup to the homeless residents of Skid Row—California's most dense enclave of residents experiencing homelessness.

Along the way, she gained 257,000 Instagram followers and 3.8 million TikTok followers. She's added a warehouse in Signal Hill to store supplies. In 2021, she was honored as a "Hero of the Year" by CNN and awarded \$100,000 to continue her work.

"I don't believe in heroes," Raines said. "I believe in humanity."

Around 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, Julie "Cricket" Ansbach leaned her head back in a makeshift salon bowl connected to a 10-gallon water cooler.

"It's my first time ever! 50 years old and I've never dyed my hair," Ansbach said while a volunteer sectioned her hair with clips. She's lived on Skid Row for over a decade.

see BEAUTY 2 THE STREETZ page 4



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Shirley Raines, the founder of Beauty 2 the Streetz, poses for a portrait near her van during an event on Skid Row on June 11, 2022.

PARKLETS



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Parklets replaced the street parking on 4th Street outside of the Social List on Sept. 14, 2021. The Social List also has a permanent parklet.

Long Beach will phase out most temporary parklets by end of the month

Emma DiMaggio
Managing Editor

The majority of temporary parklets in Long Beach will disappear by the end of this month as the City phases out the COVID-19 era program and encourages business owners to apply for permanent parklets.

The temporary parklet program was implemented in 2020 to assist businesses struggling with restrictions on indoor dining during the height of the pandemic. Since then, the program has been extended multiple times, with city officials often citing the need to help businesses "get back on their feet."

Business owners who apply for a permanent parklet by Aug. 1 can keep their temporary parklet up until Sept. 30.

At the height of the program, 112 parklets existed in the City. Today, only 80 parklets remain. Of those, 30 have expressed interest in setting up a permanent parklet, 17 of which are located in Belmont Shore.

With indoor dining back in action and mask requirements lifted, the program is poised to end next month. Business owners who apply for a permanent parklet—a costly process that requires design schematics, application fees and city review—will be able to keep their temporary parklets up until Sept. 30.

Businesses must express interest for a permanent parklet by June 20 and submit their formal application by Aug. 1.

The decision came after hours of deliberation by council members and a lengthy public comment session where impassioned residents and business owners spoke to the benefits and drawbacks of temporary parklets.

see PARKLETS page 3

TWO YEARS FREE

LBUSD students can receive two **tuition-free** years at LBCC.



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

LBCC.EDU

PARKS

Summer digs: Recreation Park unveils its new dinosaur-themed playground, complete with fossil excavation area

Richard H. Grant

Photo Editor

The City of Long Beach dusted off its shovels and revealed a new dinosaur-themed playground at Recreation Park at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 14.

The renovated park includes improvements to play equipment, an upgraded seating area with new benches, the creation of separate play structures based on age, and improvements for children with differing abilities.

"Today, we are actually celebrating our eleventh playground that we have redone and reopened just in the last few years," Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia said during the grand opening.

The playground is one of the largest in the city and includes two separate playing areas for children ages 2 to 5 and another for children ages 5 and up. Scattered throughout the play area are three different soft-plastic dinosaur sculptures that children can climb up or slide down.

Between the play areas are swings, monkey bars and a "Dino Excavation Area" that allows children to dig around to uncover planted dinosaur bones in the sand.

"I think everybody was really engaged by the excavation area,



(Left) A young boy watches as another child jumps off the head of a model Tyrannosaurus into the sand pit during the grand reopening of the Recreation Park Playground on June 14, 2022. (Right) Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia cuts through the ribbon at the grand reopening of the Recreation Park Playground on June 14, 2022.

you know, being able to dig up the dinosaur bones in the sand that really seemed to capture everybody's imagination," said Long Beach resident Tim Pierson, who wore a Jurassic Park T-shirt for the opening.

The park improvements were made possible by \$1.9 million of funds from Measure A. This voter-approved sales tax helps fund "public infrastructure and public safety services," according to the

city's website.

Other parks that have been improved from these funds include Colorado Lagoon Park, Cherry Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Park, among others.

"This project has been in the works for many, many years now. Unfortunately, it was delayed because of the pandemic," Councilmember Suzie Price said of the park, which was initially scheduled



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

to open in March. "But that additional time gave us an opportunity to engage with other communities and make sure that the park had some features in it that are really unique and exciting."

Accessibility was a priority for the park, including a sign language board with 15 different American Sign Language phrases for children to communicate with those who are not hearing.

Additionally, the city is looking for ways they might be able to further improve Long Beach's parks. Displayed near the sign language board is a QR code where residents can share what they'd like to see in future parks.

Recreation Park is located at 4900 E. 7th St.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK(ING LOT)

HOSTED BY THE BIXBY KNOLLS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



GREGG YOUNG & THE 2ND STREET BAND

MON. JUNE 20 / BIXBY JOE LOT
4245 ATLANTIC AVE / 6:30PM

FREE CONCERT, FAMILY-FRIENDLY.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & BUY DINNER FROM THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS.



EVENTS



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A 3-year-old beagle named Pepper wears a military themed service dog vest on June 14, 2022.

Dog owners invited to sign up for Independence Day Dog Parade

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

Local dog owners are invited to dress up their furry friends and parade them through the streets of downtown Long Beach on July 22 to celebrate Independence Day.

"[We'll] just show how we can celebrate the Fourth of July without fireworks," said Janine Solano, a field deputy for Councilmember Mary Zendejas's office. "Especially as we continue to inspire people to not use fireworks anymore in the community, because they are a danger to veterans, children, seniors, people with mental health issues, pets and wildlife alike."

Seven dogs have been registered to participate in the parade so far,

according to Solano.

Veterans as well as their service animals will be honored during the event.

Solano said the City is also hoping to honor canine units from the Long Beach police and fire departments.

Long Beach Animal Care Services, local nonprofit Sparky and the Gang, and more organizations will have tables set up at the event to provide resources for pets.

Fix Long Beach will be providing free microchipping services for dogs.

To register a pet in the parade, visit <https://forms.gle/uwZ-tZ6A7xE7W1git9> or call 1 (562)-570-6919.

PARKLETS,
continued from page 1



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A parklet lines the street outside of Simmzy's Restaurant on 2nd Street in the Belmont Shore neighborhood of Long Beach on Dec. 7, 2021.

Residents cited concerns about reduced parking, impacts on neighborhood character, mobility challenges for people with disabilities, increased levels of noise, limited visibility on busy streets and the takeover of public space.

"The overreaches and abuses seen by bars and restaurants in Belmont Shore are unlike anything you've seen or are likely to see in your own districts," Belmont Shore resident Rita Santos-Oyama said. "Please understand and respect that the unique landscape and density of our neighborhood is not at all safe or conducive to the ongoing assault of community standards."

Business owners urged the council to extend the temporary parklet program, explaining that residents still prefer outdoor dining and pointing out that the pandemic is not yet over.

"The parklet thing did save us and to this day does save us. A lot of people in Long Beach don't want to sit inside yet. They're concerned, rightly so," said Jimmy Loizides, owner of George's Greek Cafe.

Loizides said he's started the permanent parklet application process, but the architectural and design process has stalled. His sister Nicky Loizides said that it "doesn't make financial sense to spend an exorbitant amount of money" to install permanent parklets.

One business owner said he was quoted \$40,000 to \$60,000 to build a permanent parklet.

Traffic engineer Carl Hickman emphasized that temporary parklets were always meant to be just that: temporary.

With a permanent parklet application, Hickman is able to review street speeds, visibility and neighborhood impacts to ensure the safety of a parklet. He's also able to weed out bad actors: businesses who don't keep their K-rails filled with water, whose insurance on the parklets might lapse or who have received complaints from local residents.

"I do think that these temporary parklets need to come to an end," Councilmember Cindy Allen said. "I know that we have done everything that we can do when the restaurants really needed our help."

Though council members were in agreement that temporary parklets should come to an end, many raised concerns about the City's handling of the parklet process.

Members of the council grilled city staff on concerns raised by



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Patrons eat under the shade of parklets that line part of the street that was previously used for parking outside of Taco Shore and George's Greek Cafe on 2nd Street in Long Beach on June 7, 2022. The outdoor dining areas are often called parklets and became common in the city during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“
I do think that these temporary parklets need to come to an end. I know that we have done everything that we can do when the restaurants really needed our help.

-Cindy Allen, Long Beach City Council Member

the public: emails stating that the City wasn't accepting new permanent parklet applications, limited architectural firms to design parklet structures, lack of information about how to apply and a lack of proactive education about whether businesses are likely to have their permit accepted.

"We can always do better but I think here at the staff table, to us the process is pretty straightforward," Development Services Director Christopher Koontz said. "But a permanent parklet may be inappropriate for many of the busi-

nesses that may have a temporary one."

Hickman said that, of the 30 businesses interested in creating a permanent parklet, he's already deemed 10 as infeasible locations.

Hickman said that he lets those businesses know that their location is infeasible only if they contact his department to follow-up about a parklet application, but that his department has not proactively reached out to those businesses.

"One of the things that's fair to the businesses is that we're proactively honest with them," Mayor Robert Garcia said. "If it's not feasible from a traffic perspective, from a safety perspective, I'm just hoping that we're being honest with them and telling them this is not going to work."

Hickman and Modica said they would reach out to businesses with parklets to let them know about the new deadlines and application process.

"We have to err on the side that we need to do better, generally," Councilmember Rex Richardson said. "It was great to hear and to listen, but generally I encourage better communication on the part of all the stakeholders so we don't have to spend three hours on this next time."

LONG BEACH PLAYHOUSE MAINSTAGE

Closing Weekend!

Intimate Apparel

by Lynn Nottage

562-494-1014 LBPlayhouse.org
5021 E. Anaheim St.

BLACKBIRD CAFE
CAL HEIGHTS LONG BEACH

Blackbird Cafe has food to go!
Everyday from 7am - 2pm.
Visit Blackbirdlb.com to see our Menu

Call (562) 490-2473 to place your order

We're fully reopened!

Blackbird has food to go until 2 p.m. We're excited to see you.

We appreciate your continued patronage!

3405 Orange Ave. LB
562.490.2473 • blackbirdlb.com • @BlackBirdCafeLB

Juneteenth schedule for City of Long Beach's services and facilities

11 Pride events happening in Long Beach

ONLINE AT SIGNALTRIBUNE.COM

BEAUTY 2 THE STREETZ

continued from page 1

"I lost my apartment first. Then I lost my job. I've been down here ever since," she said as a hairstylist wrapped a trash bag around her shoulders. "People ask me why I stay down here. I like the people."

After stylist London Chaney brushed thick dye onto the tips of her hair, Ansbach sat on a bench and chatted with other Skid Row residents waiting for their turn in the sidewalk salon chair.

"I'm just here to wash hair and give love," said Chaney, a model and nurse by profession who was homeless from the ages of 15 to 17. "It was people like this community right here helping communities like me when I was homeless. That's why I want to give back. That's why I'm here."

As Chaney began washing the hair of her next client, Ansbach searched through her bag of self-care items: a facial mist, crushed glitter lip gloss, mascara, eyeliner, ultra-matte lipstick and false eyelashes.

"I still put on a little makeup here and there but I don't need much to bring out my features," Ansbach said. "I have what they call natural beauty."

After 30 minutes and a rinse in the salon bowl, the tips of her light brown hair were bright purple.

A few women lingered nearby in plastic hair nets, their locks soaking in a deep conditioner. Others clutched bags of extensions labeled "Fabulous look! Freedom of movement! Fantastic feel!"

Across the way, a barber in a Beauty 2 the Streetz T-shirt wielded a pair of clippers, layering fades into clients' hair.

Makeshift salons aren't common in Skid Row. The nonprofits that serve the area typically focus on basic needs like food and shelter.

But Raines believes that personal care services like these offer something that others don't: an opportunity to escape life on the streets for a moment, "a game of adult make believe."

Six years ago, Raines began volunteering with the homeless to deal with trauma from the death of her 2-year-old son in 1990.

"I was trying to make sense of what was going on in my life and trying to find a purpose behind my pain," Raines said about her journey into volunteering. "A friend from church asked if I wanted to come out and feed the homeless. My first time out there was like, my love at first sight moment. I felt like this community was just like me, broken just like me, that I wasn't alone."

Though she was tasked with handing out food, her personal style—a hot pink buzz cut, super-sized hoop earrings, neon technicolor nails and false eyelashes that curl up and graze her eyebrows—



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

John Burkley Thomas Jr, a man currently living on Skid Row, receives a haircut from Jamal, a barber that volunteers his time to Beauty 2 the Streetz, on June 11, 2022.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Julie "Krocket" Ansbach, a woman living on Skid Row, has her hair dyed by two volunteer hairstylists, Shannon (left) and London Chaney (right) from Beauty 2 the Streetz on June 11, 2022.

piqued the interest of the homeless residents she was serving.

Soon, homeless women began asking her for beauty supplies—eyelashes, wigs, makeup, hair dye—and with thousands of Sephora points in tow, she was happy to oblige.

Eventually, she splintered off from the group to start her own venture: Beauty 2 the Streetz.

In 2017, homeless women lined up on the streets of Downtown Los Angeles to have their hair done. Seated in a chair with a Hefty trash bag around their necks, Raines

would dip red solo cups into an Igloo cooler full of water to wash and rinse their hair—she hadn't yet ironed out the mechanics of her mobile salon.

"It was a lot of trial and error," Raines said. "I realized, homelessness is just a long-term camping trip, you know, on the open streets. So I was like, 'Let me go to the camping section.' And that's where I hit gold. That's when we really started moving."

Now, Beauty 2 the Streetz has two salon chairs with attached water bowls and an upgraded water

storage system. Raines enlisted the help of a volunteer barber who does haircuts and fades on men and women, as well as a volunteer makeup artist.

Her work is supported mainly through donations from her social media followers, as well as donations from beauty supply companies.

"Over time, our system slowly improved, and is still improving," she said.

Raines has received plenty of criticism on social media for her focus on self care—though the

nonprofit also provides hot meals, cleaning supplies, clothing and, to the delight of many residents, bowls of ice cream.

"They say, 'You're not doing anything. All you're doing is hair and makeup,'" Raines said. "Hair and makeup is what got me through losing a child. An adult game of make believe is what got me through."

Volunteer Cherish Benham was living in Skid Row with her husband and son just two years ago.

"The price of housing is astronomical. I lost my job, then my husband's hours got reduced, and then COVID hit. That's what brought us to downtown," Benham said. "It's that easy, literally in the blink of an eye. I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy."

Now, she and her family have their own place, but she still comes back to Skid Row every Saturday to volunteer. She credits Raines, and her own ingenuity, to getting her off the streets.

"When I first came down [to Skid Row], I was going through it. Then I came down here, I got my hair done, I got my makeup done, and it literally boosted my self esteem to the point where I was able to go get another job," Benham said. "I knew I was presentable, that I could associate myself with the outside world. That was a wonderful feeling."

For three hours on Saturday, Skid Row residents walked in a procession through tables lined with supplies: hot broccoli and porkchops in takeout containers, hand sanitizer, purple bottles of Fabuloso cleaner, miniature bottles of Tide, makeup and fresh T-shirts.

Every so often, Raines would hear her call to action, "Miss Shirley, Miss Shirley!" She'd walk over to talk to one of her regulars, asking about their lives or plans for the day, or give volunteers advice on what products to use on a person's hair.

Mid-conversation, her eyes would dart to someone with dirty clothes or empty hands—"Hey baby do you need a shirt? Come over here. Did you get your bag? Get in line over there and we'll get you taken care of."

It would be that way for four hours, as residents swept in and out of the street corner lined with tents and makeshift shelters.

"This is not a job, this is not for social media. This is not for likes and blue checkmarks. This is literally my purpose," Raines said. "I feel like everything that happened to me led me to this place. I don't feel like I'm Beauty 2 the Streetz despite what I've been through, I feel like I'm Beauty 2 the Streetz because of what I've been through."

To keep up with the nonprofit, follow them on Instagram @beauty2thesreetz.

Signal Tribune

MANAGING EDITOR
Emma DiMaggio

ONLINE EDITOR
Samantha Diaz

PHOTO EDITOR
Richard H. Grant

LEGALS COORDINATOR
Katherine Green

EDUCATION REPORTER
Briana Mendez-Padilla

STAFF WRITER
Kristen Farrah Naem

COLUMNIST
Claudine Burnett

The *Signal Tribune* welcomes letters to the editor, which should be signed, dated and include a phone number to verify authenticity. Letters are due by noon on the Wednesday before desired publication date. The *Signal Tribune* reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, language and space requirements. Letters must be 500 words or fewer. The *Signal Tribune* will publish no more than one "pro" letter and one "con" letter on a particular topic in a single issue. The *Signal Tribune* does not print letters that refer substantially to articles in other publications and might not print those that have recently been printed in other publications or otherwise presented in a public forum. Letters to the editor and commentaries are the opinions of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the *Signal Tribune* or its staff. Although the editorial staff will attempt to verify and/or correct information when possible, letters to the editor and commentaries are opinions, and readers should not assume that they are statements of fact. Letter-writers will be identified by their professional titles or affiliations when, and only when, the editorial staff deems it relevant and/or to provide context to the letter. We do not run letters to the editor submitted by individuals who have declared their candidacies for public office in upcoming races. This policy was put in place because, to be fair, if we publish one, we would have to publish all letters submitted by all candidates. The volume would no doubt eliminate space for letters submitted by other readers. Instead, we agree to interview candidates and print stories about political races in an objective manner and offer very reasonable advertising rates for those candidates who wish to purchase ads. **The *Signal Tribune* is published each Friday. Yearly subscriptions are available for \$100.**

1860 Obispo Avenue, Suite F, Signal Hill, CA 90755 (562) 595-7900 www.signaltribune.com newspaper@signaltribune.com

ART

Community invited to help restore vandalized Alex's Bar mural

Emma DiMaggio
Managing Editor



A mural on Alex's Bar by Dave Van Patten was vandalized at the end of May 2022. The mural will be restored on June 25 and 26 with the help of community volunteers.

Emma DiMaggio | Signal Tribune

Community members are invited to help repaint the Alex's Bar mural next weekend after a group of vandals tagged the artwork on the night of Friday, May 27.

The mural is an iconic feature of the Anaheim corridor, much like the bar it adorns—a staple venue in Long Beach's indie scene. The artwork, painted by Long Beach muralist Dave Van Patten, depicts a number of human and monster-like creatures conversing over juice boxes.

The mural was painted in the summer of 2017 during POW! WOW!, a week-long, city-wide event hosted by the worldwide organization that commissions murals in cities across the globe.

"The goal is to bust out a mural in about a week," said Van Patten, who will lead the restoration effort. "It was painted in about nine days. Definitely over 100 hours. Long work days. At one point myself and the volunteers stayed up, we painted all night and onto the next day. It was a 30-hour paint session. It

was just insane."

In 2019, the mural was voted "Best Mural in Long Beach" in the *Long Beach Post's* "Best of Long Beach" competition.

The day after the mural was tagged, bar owner Alex Hernandez painted over the tags, only to find the mural re-tagged the next day. The tags were once again covered in blue paint and have remained untouched since then.

"I've had murals tagged over before. You can't get crazy upset about it, because it's just part of life, especially with this career," Van Patten said.

On Friday, June 10, the bar posted a GoFundMe started by muralist Van Patten which quickly met its goal of \$2,000 and has raised

\$3,723 as of June 15.

The funds will go towards paint and supplies, as well as the time Van Patten will spend on a "full restoration" of the mural.

He hopes to turn the vandalism into a positive experience for the community. Van Patten said he's already received dozens of messages from people volunteering to help paint the mural.

"The community all kind of rallied around. We've had an overwhelming amount of volunteers to help paint," Hernandez said. "The huge negative of it has turned into a positive for the community."

In the coming weeks, Van Patten will head to Alex's Bar at night to project a high-resolution image of the original mural on the wall.

He'll then draw an initial outline of the shapes and characters in the artwork. Volunteers will be tasked with filling in the spaces.

"You don't even really have to be a very skilled painter," Van Patten said. "You just kind of block in a section of paint and then I can go in later and clean it up."

The Alex's Bar mural restoration will take place on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 from 8 a.m. until dark. The mural is expected to be completed a week later.

"Don't fret, this is going to be okay," Van Patten said. "The power of community and our love for art is going to win in the long run."

To volunteer to paint the mural, message Dave Van Patten on Instagram at @davevanpatten.

DASKAM



Call Richard Today to get Top Dollar too

2285 Westwind Way
4 Bdrm, 4 Bath, 3,448 SqFt
Panoramic Views!

Richard Daskam
562.857.1965
DRE 01091037

SIGNAL HILL SPECIALIST

A continued tradition.

Up-front Consistent Pricing
No Hidden Fees or Add-on Charges

- Full Traditional Burials
- Memorial Services
- Burial at Sea
- Graveside Services
- Memorial Services at Sea
- Themed Funeral Programs
- Celebration of Life
- Insured Pre-Need Arrangements

McKenzie
Mortuary Services
FD#1539

Directors Available 24 Hours
562.961.9301

3225 E. Pacific Coast Highway
Signal Hill, CA 90755
(562) 498-8788
Sun - Thu 10 am - 12 am
Fri - Sat 10 am - 2 am

Kristen Farran Naeem | Signal Tribune
Brother Baker and sold at the Bixby
2022. **LATE-NIGHT DELIVERY**

WE DELIVER BEER & WINE

\$5 Off
\$25
Code: SHP2201

\$10 Off
\$50
Code: SHP2202

Must Show Coupon
Coupons Good Once for
Pick-Up & Dine-In Only

Coupons Good Through July 21, 2022

ART

'Little miracles': New art exhibit uses live butterflies as an analogy for transformation

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

A new exhibit by Jose Angel Castro at Loiter Galleries in Long Beach uses live cocoons and butterflies as an analogy for transformation during the pandemic.

"I wanted to invite people to be still for a little bit," Castro said. "This work came out of the pandemic, came out of a way for me to cope during lockdown which was to sit and foster butterflies. And that gave me insight into what it is to be still, gave me insight into the dynamics of these really beautiful systems that happen and these transformations that happen."

The metamorphosis from cocoon to butterfly represents the transformation society and the individuals living in it underwent during the pandemic.

"Something goes into its chrysalis stage one thing and it comes out something completely different. And I think that is an analogy, a metaphor for what we're going through now as humanity," Castro said.

During lockdown, Castro had more time to foster chrysalis and butterflies, something he has been doing since 2017. The process, he said, allows him to "witness little miracles."

The caterpillars for the exhibit were purchased from a company that usually sells them to schools for educational purposes.

"We like it because it's so multi-layered and informational," said Loiter Galleries co-founder Monica Fleming. "It's a good educational opportunity so we can have more kids in the gallery learning about nature."

The exhibit includes monarch and swallowtail butterflies, which are kept in an enclosure where they can be viewed for a maximum of three days after emerging from their chrysalises.

"You can go in the gallery one day, and they'll be cocooned and



Image Courtesy Loiter Galleries

Jose Angel Castro often paints while practicing Tai Chi, a process he call "kinetic painting."



File Image | Pexels

A brown and white swallowtail butterfly emerges from a chrysalis.

you can come back about three days later, and there will actually be butterflies flying around in there. So it's just truly fascinating," Fleming said.

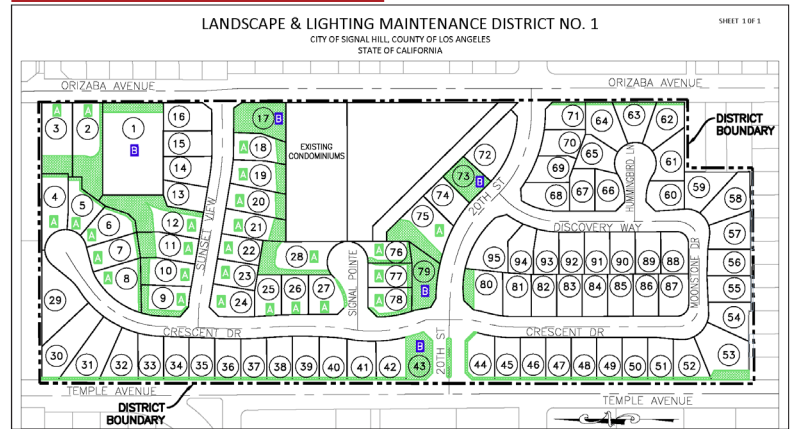
Beside the cocoons and butterflies, the exhibit also includes photography and paintings. Castro often creates his paintings while doing Tai Chi, a practice he calls "kinetic painting."

Castro worked closely with

two other artists, Brandie Lachelle Davison and Rejeana Black, to put together the exhibit, titled "Chrysaline." Castro refers to the three of them as "the tripod" because "the show doesn't stand without all three legs."

"Chrysaline" can be viewed at Loiter Galleries, located at 425 the Promenade N, Thursday to Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

SIGNAL HILL



City of Signal Hill

An image of the layout of the California Crown Landscape and Lighting Maintenance District, where residents voted in favor of increasing the neighborhood's assessment fee to fund landscaping and maintenance.

California Crown assessment fee increase will support landscaping and maintenance

Jorge Villa

Staff Writer

Residents of Signal Hill's California Crown neighborhood approved an increase in assessment fees to cover expenses that will enhance the conditions of landscaping and maintenance within the district's boundaries.

California Crown was established in 1992 and is the only assessment district in Signal Hill. The City is responsible for landscaping and maintenance in the area, funded by neighborhood homeowners who pay an assessment fee—a tax in addition to regular property taxes levied to property owners to pay for special projects.

The increase in property desirability and value due to the upkeep of the surrounding trees, landscaped trails and hardscape is considered a "special benefit," which is the basis of the assessment fee.

According to Public Works Director Thomas Bekele, the property tax will create a reserve totaling \$105,400 over a five-year term to address the aging infrastructure landscape and other maintenance throughout the neighborhood in the fiscal year 2022-23.

The City will use the reserve account for fence repair, plant removal, sprinkler drainage issues and general cleanup, said Bekele.

Annually, the City Council will determine the operations and maintenance budgeting needs for the district and determine the assessment fee, which the property owners must vote to approve by a majority.

The majority vote announced on Tuesday was "yes" (26) to adopt the assessment fee increase to create a reserve, reclassify lots to remove or add to the assessment plan and exclude Signal Hill Petroleum (SHP) from the assessment.

The "no" vote (17) would have delivered a second public hearing held by the council on June 28 to adopt a revised report that would have seen a decrease in their assessment budget due to no reclassification of lots and no enhancement of conditions to the landscape and maintenance.

SHP would have been removed from the assessment regardless of the outcome due to a separate one-year term agreement struck between the City and SHP to maintain the property in a "workmanlike" condition at all times.

Councilmember Robert Copeland raised concerns regarding the viability of upkeep to the walls that SHP shares with homeowners, specifically along 20th Street and Crescent Drive.

"Because I hate to see the ones [walls] that we're taking care of look super nice. And then the Signal Hill Petroleum started falling away," Copeland said.

Bekele assured that as per the agreement, SHP is required to maintain "current conditions or better."

There are currently five oil lots in California Crown, but they are not included in the assessment.

As reflected in the agreement, SHP will maintain their side as they choose while not sapping the value of the district's properties.

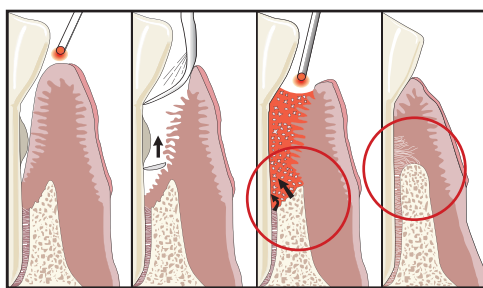
The City and an architectural control committee will oversee the landscape improvements and provide an annual report to the city council and property owners about the expenditures.

Out of 90 mailed ballots, only 43 were received by property owners. Copeland stated that it was "really unfortunate that we had so many 'no' votes," and that the City will "continue to work with [property owners] to make sure that they're pleased with the arrangement."

FREE Gum Disease Treatment

For qualified patients with the research proven¹ **LANAP** laser protocol

The **LANAP** protocol is FDA cleared² for True Periodontal Regeneration and has a 95% success rate over 21 years.



Regrow bone lost to gum disease!

CALL TODAY! www.LANAP.com

1-888-LANAP-4-YOU

526-2749

1. Gregg RH II, Gregg DM. Laser-assisted periodontal regeneration with the LANAP protocol. *Dent Today* 2019 May;38(5):78, 80-83
2. FDA Clearance K151763

Jimmy E's Bar + Grill

Presents
50 Shades of Icing Cookie Class

You're Invited

Join us for Summer Cookie Decorating Class

Location : Jimmy E's Bar + Grill
2951 Cherry Avenue
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Date : June 22, 2022

Time : 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



COME IN EARLY FOR DINNER - FULL MENU IS AVAILABLE

Class Fee \$45 Includes

- 6 Cookies, Generous Icing Bags, Tools, Supplies, Decorating instructions, + More.
- 1 - Pint of Beer, Glass of House Wine, or Well Drink,
- \$5.00 Off for Each New Friend You Register

Jimmy E's Bar + Grill Specials

- 50% off Bottles of Wine
- \$13.99 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich + Side

RSVP KELLY 50shadesoficing@gmail.com or TEXT (562) 338-3793

PLEASE RESERVE EARLY, WE SELL OUT QUICKLY

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE

YOUTH



Image Courtesy Come Alive Long Beach

A volunteer plays with a student at Come Alive Long Beach during its annual kick-off color run.

Come Alive Long Beach reaches children through virtual art and wellness classes

Samantha Diaz
Online Editor

Anjelica Monet Vargas has witnessed art transform people. As founder and chief creative of Come Alive Long Beach, she has seen how a couple of hours of art a day can provide a safe space for under-resourced children.

Her nonprofit organization, which creates affordable, creative and immersive art lessons from professionals for children ages 6 to 15, is entering its seventh summer serving the community beginning July 11.

"We really do feel like it's like something comes alive in them and it's so beautiful to see," Vargas said of the students in the program. "I just keep learning right alongside all of the instructors and students and just try to bring in as much as I can to expose them to because I know you can find inspiration in all sorts of things."

Many of the students enrolled are from a church in North Long Beach, from the foster care system or have experienced homelessness in their past, and spots are given to those who need it most on a case-by-case basis.

They also offer scholarships for families that are interested, but may lack the resources to pay the \$45 fee. All art supplies are given to children a week before the lessons begin, covering every tool the child may need, "down to the paper towels they need to clean up," Vargas said.

The lessons not only expose the students to new creative mediums, but also teach children ways to cope with stress and "self-regulate their emotions" through art and meditation, Vargas explained.

Children in the program are divided by age groups—6 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 15—then paired up with a volunteer who stays with the

same group to build "consistency" and "trust" with the students, even as the instructors may change throughout the day, Vargas said.

"I saw kids who were very shy kids that didn't want to talk to anybody, for example, or were not happy that their guardians were dropping them off for a few hours a day at a church, within weeks, start to light up and look forward to the next day's lesson," said longtime volunteer Karen Ortiz.

The lessons vary each year. Previous years have included needlework, culinary lessons, performing arts and poetry. The instructors however, are a mix of old and new faces, creating a consistent community for the students involved.

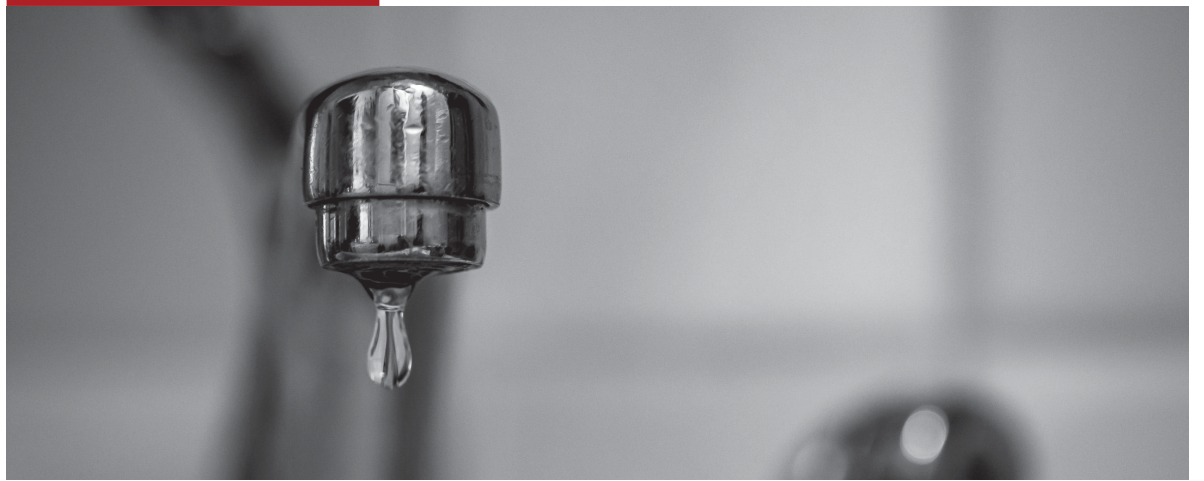
"You see the kids really open up, really engage and even share very personal things, very touching things," Vargas said. "And some of them discover hidden talents because they tried poetry, they tried songwriting, they tried painting or drawing and didn't realize they're fantastic. And here they have a professional telling them, 'You could have a future in this' or, 'This is something you should really pursue.'"

A first for the program, Come Alive LB will have Ebony Perry-Retana, a certified yoga therapy practitioner and multimedia arts educator, lead a yoga and meditation stream on Facebook to kick off the program.

Come Alive LB was previously held over the course of multiple weeks and in person, but it has been shifted to a hybrid system due to the ongoing pandemic. Virtual art and meditation lessons will be held Monday through Thursday, leading up to an in-person color run Friday, July 15.

To sign up, contact comealivelb@gmail.com. Scholarships are given on a case-by-case basis and require proof of financial burden.

DROUGHT



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A drop of water hangs at the edge of a water facet.

California enters third year of severe drought, Long Beach Water gives conservation tips

Samantha Diaz
Online Editor

Despite the whopping 0.01 inches of rain that hit unsuspecting Long Beach residents on Monday, June 13, the city still remains under the severe drought (D2) category.

As California enters its third year in an extreme drought, Long Beach residents are being asked to reduce their water use by at least 15%. Last year was one of the driest years on record for California, and this year is shaping up to be another record breaker.

Currently all 58 counties in California are under a drought emergency proclamation, according to the state's drought update page. According to the most recent drought update which was published on June 13, the first three months of 2022 were the driest on record during the last century.

In late May, Gov. Gavin Newsom asked the State Water Board to adopt an emergency regulation for urban water conservation. That regulation was passed by the Board a month later and on June 10, Long Beach entered stage two of the water shortage.

A stage two water warning means that a city's "reliable water supply is adequate to meet no more than 80% of projected demands as determined by the Public Works Director or designee," according to the California Municipal Code. The goal, as stated in the code, is to reduce water use in the city by 20%.

Under regulation from the water

department, residents and businesses cannot use potable water on decorative grass, non-functional or turf lawns.

While the city receives 60% of its potable, or drinkable, water from local groundwater, Long Beach is still "heavily dependent" on water from both Northern California and the Colorado River, according to Delise Wyrick, public affairs specialist for the Long Beach Water Department.

Long Beach has historically been ahead of the curve when it comes to water conservation. While the state average for water use per day per person is 106 gallons, the average in Long Beach is lower than 95, according to the Long Beach Water Department.

As of June 1, new water regulations were announced, urging residents to follow a two-day watering schedule on Tuesdays and Saturdays before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

The city also has various programs to minimize water usage for outdoor irrigation, "which can account for more than half of a household's total water use," Wyrick said.

These programs include the Native Plant Parkway Program, which provides residents with native plants that are "uniquely adapted to thrive in our Long Beach climate," according to the city's website. The program has completed 96 projects, Wyrick said. The city has also completed 17 Direct Install Gardens (DIG), which provide water-wise landscape conversion to residents living in historically underserved neighborhoods.

The DIG program is currently on hold and not receiving new applica-

tions. Wyrick said the LawnTo Garden program, which launched in 2010, serves about 150 residents per year. The program has resulted in more than 3.6 million square feet of water-wise landscapes that are designed to capture storm water, reduce runoff and provide a habitat for birds and butterflies.

Regulations that have been in place in the City since 2016 also include:

- Only water landscape on Tuesdays and Saturdays
- Only water landscape before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- Only water landscape for 10 minutes per watering station per day, or 20 minutes if using water efficient rotating nozzles
- Don't water your landscape during measurable rainfall or anytime within 48 hours afterwards
- Don't water your landscape wastefully or produce unreasonable runoff
- Don't wash down hardscape (driveways, sidewalks) with a hose unless using a pressurized device
- Quickly fix breaks, leaks or other device malfunctions so as not to waste water
- Don't wash a vehicle with a hose that does not have a water shutoff nozzle that prevents water from running continuously while washing
- Cover pools and spas when not in use

The current state regulations will remain in place for one year from June 10, unless the State Water Board modifies it.

BUONO'S PIZZERIA

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN? YES, PLEASE.

Open 7 days a week! 11 AM to 10 PM
ORDER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON
www.BuonosPizza.com

401 W. WILLOW ST. (562) 595-6138
250 W. OCEAN BL. (562) 432-2211

TAKE-OUT / FULL-BAR / INDOOR + OUTDOOR DINING / FAMILY-FRIENDLY / BIG SCREEN TV'S

JIMMY E'S
bar + grill

2951 Cherry Avenue
Signal Hill, CA 90755
562.612.3456

Daily Food + Drink Specials
Happy Hour Daily 3 pm - 6 pm

Watch Sports on our 13 Big Screen TV's 7 days a week

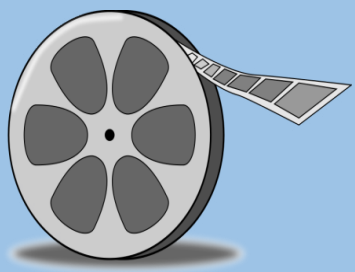
Ribeye Steak & Veggies
Linguine Mediterraneo
Greek Salad
Chili Burger & Fries

\$5 off Any Order of \$25 or more Code: SHP2201

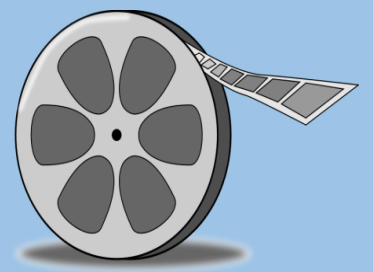
\$10 off Any Order of \$50 or more Code: SHP2202

Open Daily at 11 am
Full Bar / Specialty Drinks / Craft Beers
Fresh Salads / 100% Angus Beef Burgers / Pitas
Pizzas / Tacos / Pasta + More /
Decadent Desserts / Kids Menu + More

Menu, Drink Items, and Prices are Subject to Change Without Notice.
For all of your party/meeting needs, please contact info@jimmysbarandgrill.com for more information.



MOVIES IN THE PARK



Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come out to Movies in the Park! Movies begin at dusk. Remember to bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, family and friends!

Encanto

Signal Hill 6/20

Admiral Kidd 6/22

Lincoln Park 6/24

Boss Baby: Family Business

Deforest 6/27

MacArthur 6/29

Veterans 7/01

The Addams Family 2

Stearns 7/06

Somerest 7/08

Space Jam 2

Bixby 7/11

Chavez 7/13

Atlantic Plaza 7/15

Signal Hill 7/16

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Scherer 7/18

College Estate 7/20

Wardlow 7/22

Shang Chi & the Ten Rings (PG-13)

Marina Vista 7/25

Houghton 7/27

McBride 7/29

Free Summer Series

June – August 2022

Sing 2

Whaley 8/01

Orizaba 8/03

Grace 8/05

Jumanji: Next Level (PG-13)

King 8/08

Pan Am 8/10

Signal Hill 8/12

Soul

Silverado 8/15

Drake 8/17

Ramona 8/19

Luca

Cherry 8/22

Coolidge 8/24

El Dorado 8/26



Proudly brought to you by

SIGNALHILLPETROLEUM

TST6713

APN: 7267-006-009 TS No: CA07000732-21-1 TO No: 8771550 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 14, 2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM, behind the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on September 17, 2010 as Instrument No. 20101323822, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by ELIZABETH STUKES, A SINGLE WOMEN, as Trustor(s), in favor of METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1068 CERRITOS AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by

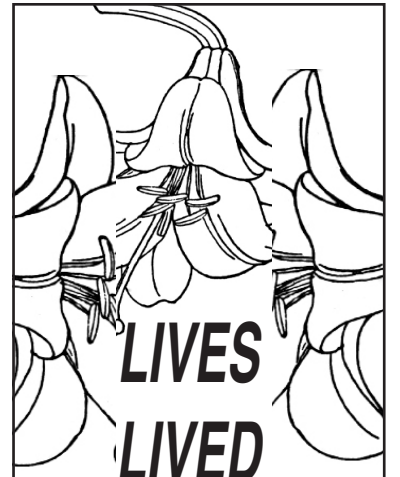
said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$377,426.16 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lend-

er may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000732-21-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www.insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000732-21-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after

the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: May 24, 2022 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000732-21-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949.222.1161 TDD: 866-660 4288 By: Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Order Number 82726, Pub Dates: 6/3/2022, 6/10/2022, 6/17/2022, SIGNAL TRIBUNE

TST6731 Case No. 22NWCP00161 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NOWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650 PETITION OF: Failautusi Michael Dorsey Jr., for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Failautusi Michael Dorsey Jr., has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: FAILAUTUSI MICHAEL DORSEY JR Proposed Name: FAILAUTUSI MICHAEL DORSEY 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 25, 2022; Time: 10:30a.m., Dept. C, Room 312. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, June 17, 24 & July



- Reyna Lopez Calderon 60
- Robert Conti 63
- Bernadette Okoro 82
- Gloria Shilling 96
- Joan Elvidge 87
- Fidel Toscano 24
- Chikwendu Ikeri 73
- Ural Petrosian 84
- Tonya Matull 54
- James Langh 71
- Michael Spangler 68
- Josephine Magid 78
- Lydia Leyn 80
- Edward Cruz 70
- Matthew Brown 38
- Jerry Galindro 44

The families were assisted by McKenzie Mortuary. For more details on service dates and times, contact (562) 961-9301

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST6728

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on June 28, 2022, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be conducted using a hybrid format in which members of the City Council, members of the public, and City staff may physically attend the meeting or virtually participate by audio and/or video. City Council will consider adopting the following ordinance related to Single-Use Foodware and Condiments.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 8.14 TO TITLE 8 OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SINGLE-USE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES AND STANDARD CONDIMENTS

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (AS AMENDED BY AB 361) this will be a hybrid meeting with in-person, and video and teleconference participation options.

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.

- In-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- Call (408) 638-0968 (audio only) on the date and time of the meeting and enter the meeting ID **881-4793-6648**, press # when prompted to provide participant ID, and enter passcode **374778**. If you would like to make a public comment, please notify the meeting host by pressing *9 on the telephone keypad;
- Visit <https://zoom.us/j/88147936648> on your desktop computer or laptop and enter passcode **374778**; or
- Download the app from the app store if you are using a smart phone and enter meeting ID **881-4793-6648** and passcode **374778** when prompted.
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before June 24, 2022), City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2022 will be provided electronically to the City Council and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record.
- The City is not responsible for meeting disruptions or technical difficulties; however, if you are disconnected, please repeat the steps above.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above matter, 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 prior to or at the public hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION and associated documents on this item may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org.

/s/
Carmen R. Brooks
City Clerk

Published in the Signal Tribune Newspaper: June 17, 2022
Posted in accordance with S.H.M.C. Section 1.08.010 on or before: June 17, 2022

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST6723

SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be conducted using a hybrid format in which members of the City Council, members of the public, and City staff may physically attend the meeting or virtually participate by audio and/or video. City council will consider adopting the attached proposed military equipment use policy by ordinance.

The proposed military equipment use policy is published on the City website for 30 days for public review prior to the Public Hearing. Follow the link below to review Policy Number 709 of the Signal Hill Police Department Policy Manual.

https://www.cityofsignalhill.org/DocumentCenter/View/8399/Signal_Hill_PD_Policy_Manual-2022?bidId=

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (AS AMENDED BY AB 361) to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this will be a hybrid meeting with in-person, and video and teleconference participation options.

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.:

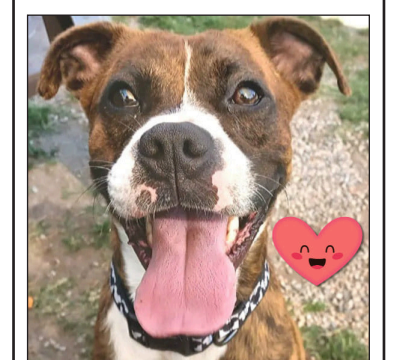
- In-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- Call (408) 638-0968 (audio only) on the date and time of the meeting and enter the meeting ID **881-4793-6648**, press # when prompted to provide participant ID, and enter passcode **374778**. If you would like to make a public comment, please notify the meeting host by pressing *9 on the telephone keypad;
- Visit <https://zoom.us/j/88147936648> on your desktop computer or laptop and enter passcode **374778**; or
- Download the app from the app store if you are using a smart phone and enter meeting ID **881-4793-6648** and passcode **374778** when prompted.
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before June 23, 2022), staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. If received after the publication date and before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 the written comments will be attached to the original meeting minutes, available in the City Clerk's office. Written comments will not be read into the record.
- The City is not responsible for meeting disruptions or technical difficulties; however, if you are disconnected, please repeat the steps above.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above matter, 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 prior to or at the Public Hearing.

Further information and associated documents on this item may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org.

/s/ Carmen R. Brooks
Carmen R. Brooks,
City Clerk

Published in the Signal Tribune Newspaper June 10, and June 17, 2022
Posted in accordance with S.H.M.C. Section 1.08.010 June 10, 2022



Pet of the week: Benji

Seriously, this is not only a face that a mother could love but one that anyone could love! And that mug reflects everything about Benji! If anyone asks you what kind of dog Benji is, volunteer Dee said to tell them that he's a purebred "gud boi." He's a happy fellow who waits patiently for volunteer Cheryl to give him his treats and then sits and wags his tail to beat the band while she unlocks his kennel for a walk. Benji's good on leash and is learning some commands, and that smiling face rocks his Mickey Mouse collar! Shelter hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). You can email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov to speed the process for adopting Benji. Ask for ID#A671608. (This rescue encouraged by the usual suspects.)

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, June 8

10:07 a.m., Identity theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
11:34 a.m., Arson, 2700 block Junipero Ave.
11:39 a.m., Identity theft, 2700 block Walnut Ave.
3:26 p.m., Identity theft, 2100 block Ohio Ave.

Thursday, June 9

10:14 a.m., Criminal threats, Orange Ave./E. Spring St.
10:56 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Crescent Heights

Friday, June 10

12:32 p.m., Felony warrant, Gladys Ave./Ellis Ave. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, June 11

11:21 a.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Gladys Ave.

Sunday, June 12

1:40 a.m., Felony warrant, 2500 block Quiet Sands Dr. (suspect arrested)
5:39 p.m., Injury Hit & Run, Cherry Ave./W. Willow St.
10:11 p.m., Auto burglary, 900 block E. 33rd St.

Monday, June 13

2:21 a.m., DUI; resisting Police Officer, 800 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested)
5:11 a.m., Grand theft, 2600 block Myrtle Ave.
9:48 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
5:14 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
8:59 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2700 block E. PCH

Tuesday, June 14

7:58 a.m., Auto burglary, Temple Ave./E. 19th St.
3:44 p.m., Identity theft, 1500 block E. Hill St.
6:10 p.m., Fire, 3000 block California Ave.
7:22 p.m., Robbery, 700 block E. Spring St.

LSPD reporting area is too extensive to report here.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST6730

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2022-06-1534 was introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their meeting of Tuesday, June 14, 2022. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.14 OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR KEIR JONES, VICE MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, EDWARD H. J. WILSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER LORI Y. WOODS

ABSTAIN: NONE

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website: www.cityofsignalhill.org.

//ss//

Carmen R. Brooks
City Clerk

Published in the *Signal Tribune* newspaper on June 17, 2022.
Posted at City Hall, Discovery Well Park, Reservoir Park, and Signal Hill Public Library on or before June 17, 2022.

TST6702 / 2022 089284 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SMELZ, 1021 E. San Antonio Drive Apt D, Long Beach, CA 90807, Los Angeles County. Registrant: MYEISHA N KITCHEN, 1021 E. San Antonio Drive, Apt D, Long Beach, CA 90807. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: Myeisha N Kitchen, Owner. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on April 21, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

TST6698 / 2022 090683 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: BIRRIERIA GUCHIN, 6417 HOLLENBECK, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, Los Angeles County. Registrant: LUCILA RUIZ, 6417 Hollenbeck St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: Lucila Ruiz, Owner. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on April 25, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

TST6712 / 2022 101108 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. ADRIANA'S BEAUTY, 2. LASHES BRANDS, 1440 E. WILLARD ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90806, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: ADRIANA DE JESUS CORONADO LOZOYA, 140 E WILLARD ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ADRIANA DE JESUS CORONADO LOZOYA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in April, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 6, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: May 27, & June 3, 10, 17, 2022

TST6719 / 2022 106550 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LUCKY SHANE ON 4TH, 3303 East 4th St, Long Beach, CA 90814, Los Angeles County. Registrant: 1. RENEE CARMONA, 1903 Temple Ave. Unit 109, Signal Hill, CA 90755. 2. NICOLE BROWNING, 3646 Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. This business is conducted by: Copartners. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: Renee Carmona, General Partner. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in March, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must

be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

TST6718 Case No. 22LBCP00192 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Candie Marie Mendez on behalf of Isabella Julie Leon, a minor, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Candie Marie Mendez on behalf of Isabella Julie Leon, a minor, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: ISABELLA JULIE LEON Proposed Name: ISABELLA JULIE MENDEZ 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 08, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022 //ss// Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 23, 2022

TST6720 Case No. 22TRCP00172 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 825 MAPLE AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90503 PETITION OF: Victor Ralph Ramirez, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Victor Ralph Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: VICTOR RALPH RAMIREZ Proposed Name: VICTOR RALPH CHAJIL 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 15, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. B. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022 //ss// Gary Y. Tanaka, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 26, 2022

TST6694 / 2022 089638 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: JUST A HEART PHOTOGRAPHY, 2225 E 28TH ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. LA County. Registrant: LAURA NICOLE FRANCHINI, 2225 E 28th ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: Laura Nicole Franchini, Owner. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on April 22, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: April 29 & May 6, 13, 20, 2022

TST6729/Order No: 11318
Auto Lien Sale

On 07/01/2022 at 1531 W COWLES ST
LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be
held on a 2016 HONDA VIN: 1HGCR2F-
31GA043901 STATE: TX

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST6722

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be conducted using a hybrid format in which members of the City Council, members of the public, and City staff may physically attend the meeting or virtually participate by audio and/or video. City Council will consider adopting a resolution amending the Uniform Schedule of Fees for the Administration, Community Development, Community Services, Finance, Police, and Public Works Departments.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (AS AMENDED BY AB 361) to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this will be a hybrid meeting with in-person, and video and teleconference participation options.

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.:

- In-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- Call (408) 638-0968 (audio only) on the date and time of the meeting and enter the meeting ID **881-4793-6648**, press # when prompted to provide participant ID, and enter passcode **374778**. If you would like to make a public comment, please notify the meeting host by pressing *9 on the telephone keypad;
- Visit <https://zoom.us/j/88147936648> on your desktop computer or laptop and enter passcode **374778**; or
- Download the app from the app store if you are using a smart phone and enter meeting ID **881-4793-6648** and passcode **374778** when prompted.
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before June 23, 2022), staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. If received after the publication date and before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 the written comments will be attached to the original meeting minutes, available in the City Clerk's office. Written comments will not be read into the record.
- The City is not responsible for meeting disruptions or technical difficulties; however, if you are disconnected, please repeat the steps above.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above matter, 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 prior to or at the public hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION and associated documents on this item may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org.

//ss//
Carmen R. Brooks
City Clerk

Published in the Signal Tribune newspaper: June 10, and June 17, 2022
Posted in accordance with S.H.M.C. Section 1.08.010 on or before: June 10, 2022

LGBTQ+



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Rich Charley uses scissors to dig into the sand and place small pride flags around the perimeter of the large flag before the start of the unveiling of the rainbow-colored lifeguard tower on June 10, 2021.

Residents invited to nominate local LGBTQ+ leaders to be inducted in Harvey Milk Park Equity Wall

Emma DiMaggio
Managing Editor

The Harvey Milk Park Equality Plaza Selection Committee is accepting submissions for 2022 inductees into the Equity Plaza Memorial Wall at the park.

Harvey Milk Promenade Park was the first park in the nation to be named after California's first openly gay elected official and civil rights leader. In 1978, Milk, then a San Francisco County supervisor, was assassinated by a disgruntled former city supervisor.

"Harvey Milk Park has become a landmark for the LGBTQ+ community of Long Beach and is recognized nationally as one of the few public spaces commemorating the contributions of LGBTQ+ people," co-chair Deb Kahookole said in a statement.

The Equity Plaza was created in 2012 to honor and recognize members of the LGBTQ+ community who "inspire and create change in their own lives and our communities," said committee co-chair John Newell.

Multiple local leaders are inducted into the wall each year. Inductions have been on a hiatus since

2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Past nominees include local drag queen Jewels Long Beach; Denise Penn, who organized Long Beach's first Dyke March in 2013; former LGBTQ Center President Ron Sylvester; and Tim Patton, senior administrative deputy for Mayor Robert Garcia's Office.

"We're looking for members who have done really diverse work within Long Beach and the LGBT community" such as nonprofit work or raising funds for LGBTQ+ causes, Newell said.

Potential nominees may be living or dead and must have identified or currently identify as LGBTQ+.

"This is a great way to memorialize LGBTQ leaders that are not with us any longer, and also recognize people that are still with us, doing the work to advance the LGBTQ community," Newell said.

To nominate an individual to be inducted into the Equality Plaza, residents can fill out a nomination form at <https://bit.ly/3xnn01E> by Friday, June 15 at 11:59 p.m.

Inductees will be formally recognized during an event during LGBTQ+ History Month in October.

PROTEST



Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

Protesters carry signs decrying gun violence during the March for Our Lives in Long Beach on June 11, 2022.

Protesters march through downtown Long Beach against gun violence

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

Over 80 protesters gathered in Harvey Milk Promenade Park in downtown Long Beach for the March for Our Lives, a demonstration against gun violence on Saturday, June 11.

There have been over 30 mass shootings so far this month, according to The Gun Violence Archive.

The demonstration followed a racially motivated shooting at a grocery store in Buffalo, New York and a school shooting committed in Uvalde, Texas that left 21 people dead.

"They went to school, that's all they did. And now hundreds of parents are mourning their kids," said Emily Cardona, a college student that attended the protest. "The country is mourning these children and it's the least we can do to walk on a beautiful [Saturday afternoon] for these people."

The crowd spread across multiple blocks at a time while walking through downtown, holding signs that read "Protect Kids Not Guns," "Stricter Gun Laws" and "Are We Next?" Multiple cars driving through the area honked their horns in support of the protesters.

Katie Bradley, a resident of Seal Beach, attended the March for Our Lives protest and carried a sign reminding people of the 2011 mass shooting committed in Seal Beach that killed eight people.

"It was extremely traumatic for our community and nothing has changed since," Bradley said.

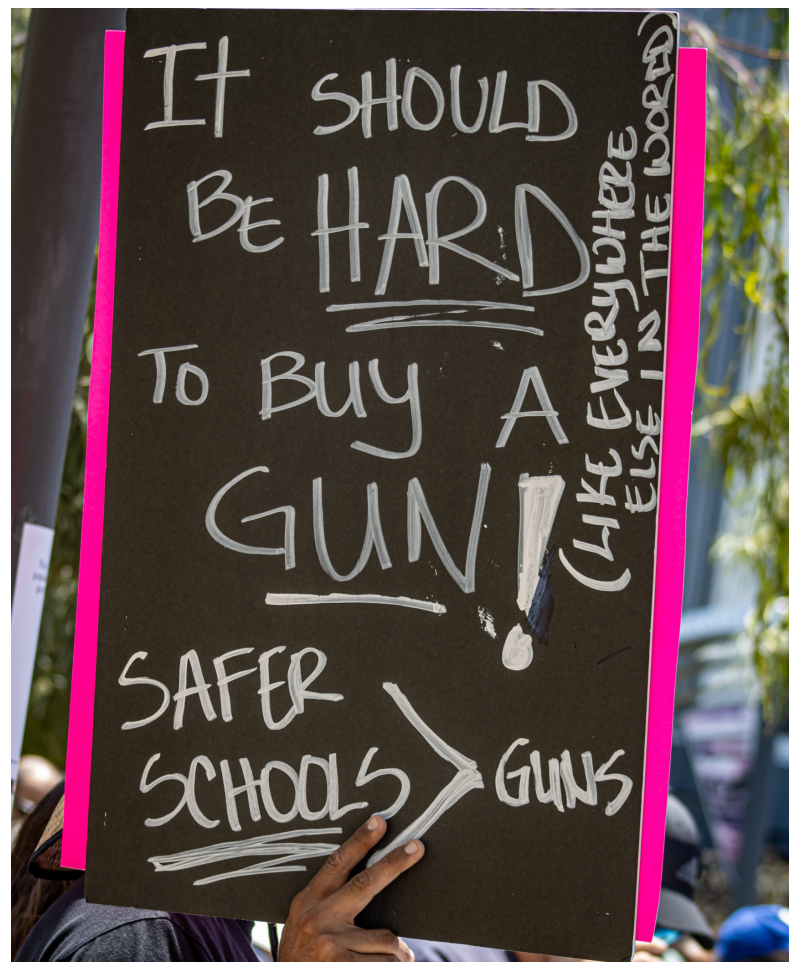
This was Bradley's second year attending the march. She told the *Signal Tribune* that she spent some time working under Congress members who are "trying to fix the issue," and described it as "really hard."

"I just think it's really important that we actually try and make change because a lot of people say that going out and doing something isn't going to change anything," said Annika Stewart, an LBUSD student that helped organize a student walk-out in response to the ongoing gun violence. "[...] Not doing anything isn't going to do any-



Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

A protester holds a sign with a quote by poet Amanda Gorman that references school shootings while other protesters carry their children on their shoulders during the March for Our Lives in Long Beach on June 11.



Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

A protester holds a sign decrying gun violence at Harvey Milk Park in downtown Long Beach on Saturday, June 11 for the March for Our Lives.

thing either."

After marching to the Long Beach Civic Center, the crowd returned to Harvey Milk Park, where

they chanted "Hey, hey NRA, How many kids have you killed today?" and "Thoughts and prayers are not enough."

We want you to be a Re-Pete customer!

Fast, same day-service • Free estimates
10-day accounts and payment plans

Pete's Plumbing
(562) 599-0106
petes-plumbing.com

- BATHROOMS
- KITCHENS
- WATER, DRAIN OR GAS LINES

We're in a drought... Don't leak it out!

WANT TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS?

EMAIL ADVERTISING@
SIGNALTRIBUNE.COM

RETIRED COUPLE

Has \$1Mil to lend on California Real Estate*

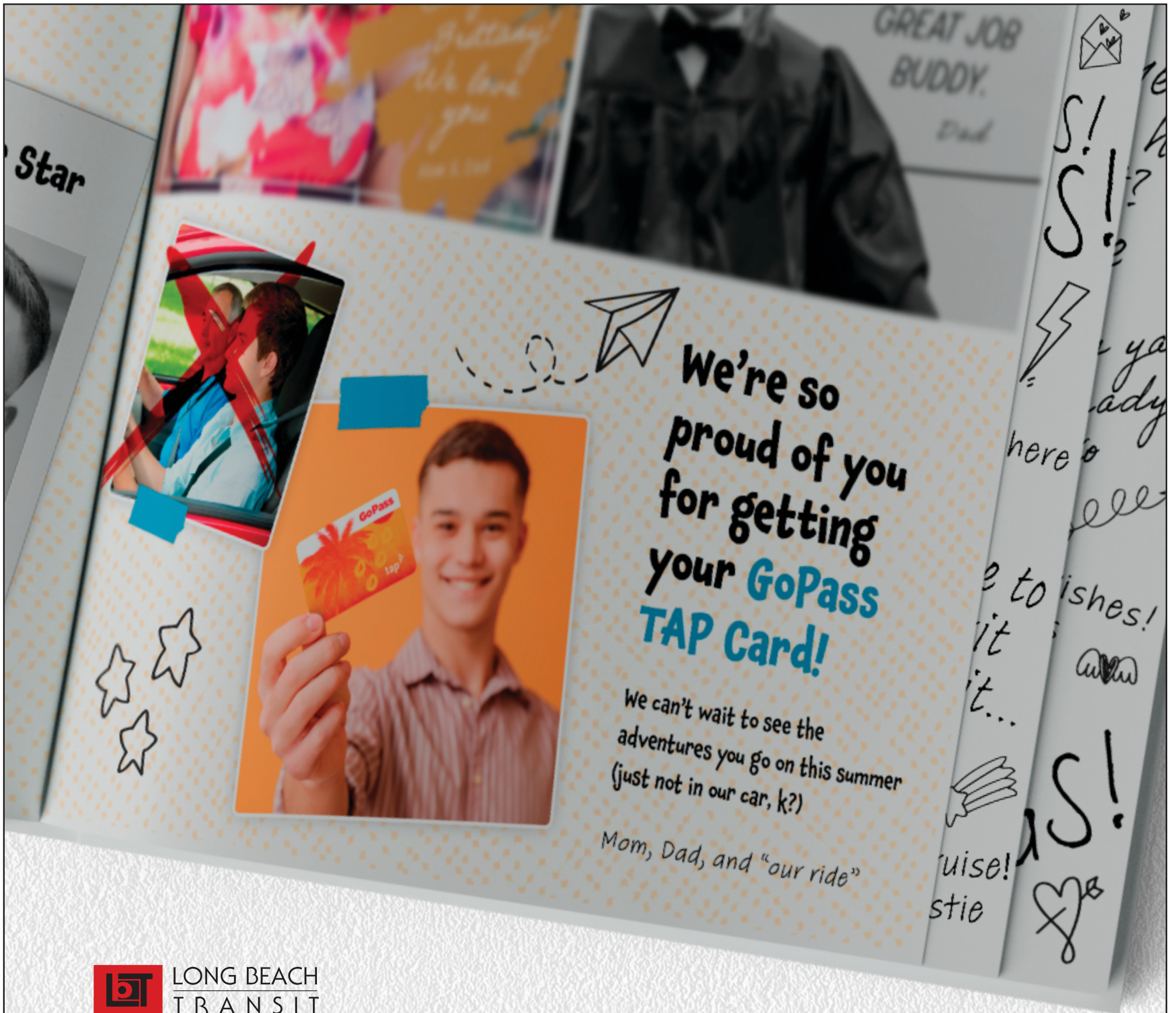
V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY

OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING

Principal (818) 248-0000 Broker

WWW.VIPLoan.COM *Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans

Real Estate License #01041073
CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217
Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans



However you send the message, tell your student to pick up their free GoPass TAP Card on campus before the semester ends.



See if your school is participating at ridelbt.com/gopass

