

COMMUNITY



Image Courtesy | Kita Staubitz

Members of Long Beach Cheer pose for a picture at the Catalina Pride Parade in 2022.

Long Beach Cheer delivers city pride in pleated skirts

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Residents who have attended City events such as runs, walks and Long Beach Pride may have heard a catchy tune being shouted from the crowd: “We’re here, we’re queer; We’re Long Beach Cheer!”

Long Beach Cheer is one of the city’s newest teams and can regularly be found shouting cheers of encouragement to residents helping their community. They have brought color-coordinated cheers and stunts to marathons, 5Ks, 10Ks, Fourth Fridays and animal adoption events throughout the city.

The club was founded by two cheer enthusiasts, Kita Staubitz and Andre Mueller, who moved to Long Beach as adults and immediately felt at home in the city. Staubitz wanted to support her community in a way that allowed her to express her creativity, and Mueller, who came across adult cheer while still living in Germany, was the first member to eagerly join.

“If you do cheer in middle school, elementary school, high school, college and all that, when you’re an adult, you kind of don’t have an outlet to express yourself the way cheerleading allows,” Staubitz said. “So these adult nonprofit teams are really great for being able to do something that you really love,

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PHOTOGRAPHY

This puppy paparazzo captures the beauty of Long Beach’s furry friends

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When Marissa De La Torre was in high school, her teacher asked her to write down two things she enjoyed that might help her think of a career. Only two things immediately came to mind: photography and dogs.

Over a decade and hundreds of thousands of photos later, De La Torre is returning to her roots to bring a celebration of canines to the Long Beach community with her photography book “Dawgs of LBC.”

“It’s a great way for me as a photographer to basically blend street photography and dog photography,” De La Torre said. “It’s just such a fun project that gives me a creative outlet because I love dogs so much!”

De La Torre is releasing her second ode to street photos of dogs: a coffee table photography book filled with candid photos of over 80 of Long Beach’s furry friends. The book will take viewers on a tour through iconic Long Beach loca-



Image Courtesy | Marissa De La Torre

A group of huskies sit together for a picture. The photo is part of Marissa De La Torre’s upcoming photography book, “Dawgs of LBC” which will be released Dec. 4, 2022.

tions—a walk down The Pike with a group of gorgeous huskies, a cruise down Pacific Coast Highway with a sassy chihuahua or a scenic view of Shoreline Village with a slobbery, sweet Saint Bernard flashing his gums.

The puppy paparazzo took over a year break after her first book—honoring Downtown Los Angeles and its furry friends—to start working on the LBC iteration. She said

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A group of Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School students looks towards the adults having a press conference during recess during the first day of school, returning to in-person classes on Aug. 31, 2021.

New website hopes to provide better resources for LBUSD English learners

Briana Mendez-Padilla

Education Reporter

The Long Beach Unified School District has implemented a new website to better track the academic growth and progress of English Learner (EL) students across the district.

According to data presented at its Nov. 16 board meeting, of the 66,180 students in the district, 11,031 are currently EL students.

ELlevation, a platform designed specifically to help EL students and educators, was described by Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (OC-IPD) director Angelica Gonzalez as a “one-stop-shop for LBUSD’s English learner data and English Language Development instructional resources.”

The site was launched throughout LBUSD schools in June of 2022 with curriculum and instruction preparation and training among OCIPD staff. Training on how to use ELlevation and how to incorporate learning strategies was implemented at the middle school and TK-12 levels during October and September. Throughout November, the district plans to have counselors participate in ELlevation professional development.

“It really has become and grown into exactly where it needs to be, which is the shared responsibility across our sites, across our departments, across our district,” Gonzalez said in reference to the expansion of the multilingual learners office.

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doing it with other people that feel the same as you and also helping in your community. So it's kind of just a win-win all around."

Staubitz found a like-minded community while living in San Francisco, and spent years with the city's team cheering on various organizations and joining in adult cheer competitions. Once she moved to Long Beach in 2020, she wanted to continue her tradition of cheering for her community, but couldn't find the opportunity in Long Beach.

Los Angeles has their own team, but Staubitz wanted to spread joy in her own backyard rather than venture across the 710 freeway.

"The goal is to help and support the community in Long Beach and give back to everyone from LGBTQ to the homeless to children's hospitals, we want to focus on the whole community," Staubitz said.

Long Beach Cheer has worked with The Little Lion Foundation at adoption events, cheered on runners at the Long Beach Marathon and helped raise money for suicide prevention at the Catalina Pride parade. The club has also hosted several "old school girl scout" bake sales, featuring homemade cookies and pies from Staubitz's small business Kita's Kitchen.

While their regular events are very much rooted in community, Long Beach Cheer has plans to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico for the 11th annual Gay Games next November. The 2023 Gay Games will take place in two countries: Mexico and China. The adult cheer competitions will take place in Guadalajara.

The Gay Games are a multi-sport competition that includes over 90 countries and is organized by but not limited to the LGBTQ community. The first games took place in 1982 in San Francisco from Aug. 28 to Sept. 5 and included 1,350 participants from 12 countries who competed in 17 sports.

During a time when queer Americans were fighting to create a space for themselves in sports and pop culture, the U.S. Olympics Committee attempted to file a lawsuit barring the event from using the "Olympic" moniker in its name. The lawsuit only garnered more support for the event, which has



Image Courtesy | Kita Staubitz
Members of Long Beach Cheer pose for a picture at the Catalina Pride Parade in 2022.

grown more popular each year since.

Staubitz and Mueller met at the 2010 Gay Games which were held in Germany.

"Cheer isn't very big in Germany and I was one of the people who didn't have any skills," Mueller said. "It's really for everyone. It's for ages between 18 and 99 and that's what makes it so diverse and interesting."

Staubitz and Mueller started recruiting members in March, the first a mutual friend from San Francisco cheer, and the other two from Cal State Long Beach's cheer team. Another member of Long Beach cheer, Bridgit, designed the vintage-inspired outfits herself.

The team can be seen at events donning their aqua green and bright yellow pleated skirts, high necklines and long sleeve spandex.

"Finding people has been the biggest challenge, finding people who know what we are and want to work with us," Staubitz said. "The more people we get the more we'll be able to do."

The team sits at six total members at the moment, and they are always hosting tryouts for people interested in joining. Anyone willing to come to a Monday night practice should contact @longbeachcheer on Instagram. Participants will be taught a handful of cheers, choreography and simple stunts if there are enough people.

The only requirements to join Long Beach Cheer are to be a Long Beach resident over the age of 18 years and "A want to help your community [and] willingness to learn," Staubitz said. "We are an LGBTQ team, you have to at least be an ally."

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the easy part of the Long Beach issue was getting people involved.

"People love their dogs so they're excited, especially if their dog is in the book they're excited to see their babies in a published, local book," De La Torre said. "I think it's really cool just to have this moment and piece of history."

"Dawgs of LBC" will be celebrated at a book launch and signing "pawty" at the Ashtanga Yoga studio in Long Beach on Dec. 4. Dogs are welcome to join in on the celebration.

De La Torre announced free photoshoots for dogs of all kinds through various Facebook groups, and dog lovers flocked to her for the chance to see their pups shine. Beloved pets make up a bulk of the book, though the unpredictable nature of the photos don't give a staged sense.

"It's a city so you have so many factors with traffic and street stuff, you don't know what's going to be going on...the dogs are universal so they don't pay attention to you anyway, they don't know what's going on," De La Torre laughed.

De La Torre began her photography journey in Oakland, where she fell in love with street photography while observing the surreal, chaotic mess of humans running through the bustling streets. She moved to an even busier city in 2010, when she found herself in the middle of Los Angeles, living above a PetCo.

She offered to take photos of the animals available for adoption, and found herself shooting portraits of loveable animals in need of a home for the next nine years. De La Torre worked with shelters and rescue foundations in Los Angeles to provide them with pictures while also running her own dog-walking business.

"I love celebrating people who love their dogs," De La Torre said. "Dogs don't know that we're taking their photos, they're just quirky, and they are who they are. And Long Beach is such a dope city, so to see that in print and to celebrate people and their pets is just a cool moment in time."

"Dawgs of LBC" is more than a bright, beautiful book to adorn a coffee table. A portion of the proceeds will go towards Live Love Animal Rescue, a foster-based rescue in Long Beach specializing in dogs with medical and behavioral issues.

Rescue pups are close to De La Torre's heart, as she has two chihuahuas, Odetta and Little Richard, adopted from rescue shelters.

"I really want people to adopt dogs," De La Torre said. "Some dogs in the book are from breeders and that's fine but L.A. is so populated. The big takeaway from all of this is to go adopt a shelter dog. We love our pets no matter where they come from, but it's important to take care of the community we have."

Dogs and their humans can celebrate the release of "Dawgs of LBC" on Dec. 4 at 3700 E Anaheim St. from noon to 3 p.m. at the Ashtanga Yoga studio in Long Beach.



Image Courtesy | Marissa De La Torre
A pit bull looks towards the camera in front of a donut shop in Long Beach. The photo is part of Marissa De La Torre's upcoming photography book, "Dawgs of LBC" which will be released Dec. 4, 2022.

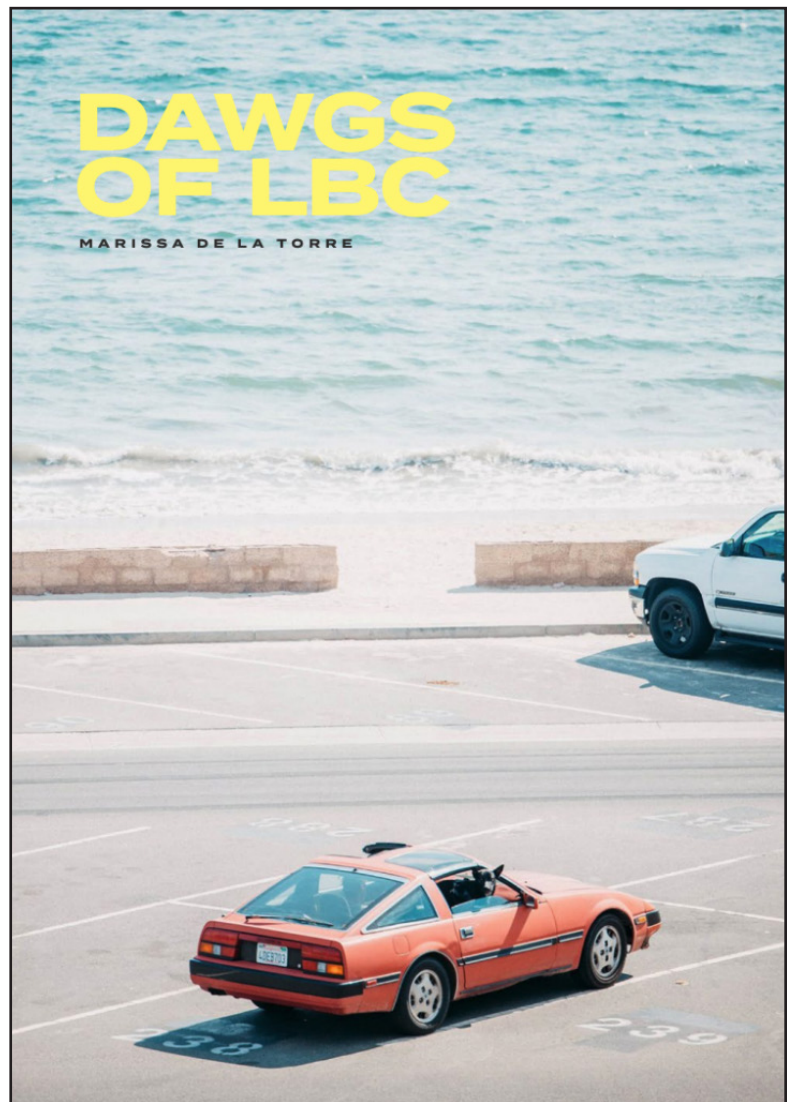


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The cover art for Marissa De La Torre's upcoming photography book, "Dawgs of LBC" which will be released Dec. 4, 2022.

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A WEEKLY LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL

As we warm up our leftovers and wave goodbye to another holiday, it's a good time to be thankful for the special things that make up Long Beach and Signal Hill. The unique small businesses, fun and free city events and the diverse communities made up of different cultures, beliefs, ages and abilities. There's some of everything in this week's Around Town, from story time to stores and swap meets.

Residents in need of food or supplies can receive free diapers Friday afternoon or bags of food Saturday morning. Those looking to get a start on holiday shopping can choose to shop local at Small Business Saturday or search for special finds at Museum Store Sunday or the Long Beach Motorcycle Swap Meet.

Monday offers those in the job market new hiring opportunities, while Tuesday presents residents in the housing market a chance to learn about home-buying programs and down payment options. Christmas festivities begin Wednesday, the last day of November, with a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Signal Hill City Hall. Remember to stay indoors if you're sick, and check the City's website for information on this year's flu and respiratory viruses as well as COVID-19 updates.

25 FRIDAY

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children ages 3 to 5 to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) to enjoy songs, stories and crafts. Free.

DIAPER DISTRIBUTION

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Parents and

guardians in need can receive free diapers from Christian Outreach in Action at the corner of 3rd St. and Linden Ave. Parents must bring their child to the distribution, as well as legal documentation for them such as a birth certificate, immunization record, Medi-Cal benefits card, etc. Free.

26 SATURDAY

BEACH CLEAN UP

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean litter on Junipero Beach (1 Junipero Beach). Gloves, bags and free parking will be provided. Free.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Food Finders Inc. and the City of Long Beach invite residents in need to receive free groceries at Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.). Attendees are asked to bring their own bags or carts to carry the groceries they receive. Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Free.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women and nonbinary-owned businesses will be selling their products at the East Village (Intersection of 1st St. between Elm Ave. & Linden Ave.). Free to attend.

FRIENDSGIVING

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Over 20 independent vendors will be selling their products at the Long Beach Exchange (4150 McGowen St.). Food will be available for purchase. Attendees will also be able to enjoy live music, a performance of traditional Mexican dance, raffles and more. Free to attend.

27 SUNDAY

LONG BEACH MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hundreds of vendors will be selling motorcycles, parts and accessories at Veterans Memorial Stadium (3700 Faculty Ave.). Admission is \$10 and general parking is free.

MUSEUM STORE SUNDAY

Noon to 4 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy tea, cookies, a tour of MOLAA and a discussion with author Mirelle Ortega about her illustrated book "Magic: Once Upon a Faraway Land." Purchases of \$50 or more at the museum's gift shop will be 20% off. Free to attend.

28 MONDAY

HIV TESTING

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. HIV testing will be provided at Cesar Chavez Park (401 Golden Ave.). Free.

RESEARCH FOR STARTING, MANAGING, AND GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

11 a.m. to noon. Entrepreneurs and business owners are invited to learn how to use Reference Solutions, a free program available at the library, to help them start, manage and grow a business. Registration is required for this event. To register, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6932781878054041870>. Free.

LONG BEACH CAREER FAIR

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those searching for jobs in government, sales, retail, education, information



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A woman picks trash out of the rocks along Alamitos Bay on April 10, 2022, during a beach clean-up event in Long Beach.

technology, engineering, health-care, financial services, management, manufacturing, customer service or other fields are invited to connect with potential employers at the Long Marriot (4700 Airport Plaza Drive). It is strongly recommended that attendees dress professionally and bring an updated resume. To register for the event, visit Eventbrite. Free.

29 TUESDAY

KARAOKE

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to sing karaoke at Alex's Bar (2913 E Anaheim St.). Capacity for this event will be limited. Free.

HOME BUYING IN TODAY'S MARKET

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participants are invited by the Paladin Team to learn about requirements to buy a house, including program and down payment options at 4515 E Anaheim St. To register for this event, visit Eventbrite. Free.

30 WEDNESDAY

SENSORY STORY TIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children to this inclusive storytime at the Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Children of all abilities will use their senses to read, create and learn through stories, songs and play. Free.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring infants ages 0 to 15 months to enjoy simple books, rhymes, music and

play. Infants will explore the early literacy skills of singing, playing, reading and talking. Free.

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT CROCHET CLUB

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Teens between the ages of 13 to 17 are invited to this weekly crochet club at Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Participants will learn crocheting basics and how to make granny squares. Free.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

6 p.m. The family is invited to Signal Hill City Hall (2175 Cherry Ave.) to watch the lighting of the city's Christmas tree. The celebration will also include festive treats, music and a visit from Santa. Free.

01 THURSDAY

TODDLER STORYTIME

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Caregivers and parents are invited to bring toddlers ages 1 to 3 to enjoy story time, songs, bubbles and more at Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

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Long Beach community gathers to remember lives lost to anti-trans violence



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The tenth of 32 candles is lit to memorialize the number of trans people killed in the United States this year at the annual Trans Day of Remembrance held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Nov. 20, 2022.

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Mourners gathered in Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Sunday, Nov. 20 to honor the 32 transgender and gender non-conforming people killed across the nation in 2022.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance vigil is an annual event in Long Beach, but this year's event was especially somber due to a deadly mass shooting at an LGBTQ+ club in Colorado Springs on Nov. 19, 2022.

"It was really tough because

this is a tough event already, but something needs to be said," said Melissa Marquette, the transgender wellness project manager for AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) Health. "We woke up to sad news. As we mourn five people that were killed and [25] that were injured in the shooting in Colorado Springs last night, the senseless acts of violence and the hate that [has] been increasing have left many of us shocked and overwhelmed. We want to let you know that we stand with you as a community."

According to the Human Rights Campaign, 32 transgender or gen-

der non-conforming people were reportedly killed in 2022 so far.

According to UCLA's Williams Institute, transgender people are four times more likely than cisgender people to be the victims of violent crimes.

"Communities are made up of people of all walks of life and they all deserve dignity and acknowledgement," mayor-elect Rex Richardson said. "And it's important for a city like Long Beach to make sure that people feel seen and acknowledged, particularly now, when we saw the tragedy in Colorado Springs."

After short speeches by community organizers and local politicians, people lined up to take turns reading off the names of the 32 transgender and nonbinary people killed in 2022. As each of the names were read, a candle was lit in their memory.

According to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the first Transgender Day of Remembrance was organized in 1999 by Gwendolyn Ann Smith in honor of Rita Hester.

Hester was fatally stabbed multiple times inside her Boston apartment. After her death, activist

and educator Nancy R. Nangeroni brought attention to the way local media outlets misgendered Hester and reported on her murder in a salacious manner. Since then, Transgender Day of Remembrance has served as a public way to bring attention to the high rates of violence faced by transgender and gender non-conforming people.

"We are the same. We are equal," said Camila Vázquez of social services organization Bienestar. "And we have to continue to fight over our rights."



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An attendee holds a card for a trans woman named Keshia Chanel Geter, who was killed in Georgia in July, at the annual Trans Day of Remembrance held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Nov. 20, 2022. The attendee will speak her name and light a candle in her remembrance; Geter was one of the 32 confirmed killings of trans people in the United States in 2022.



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An attendee speaks about Keshia Chanel Geter at the annual Trans Day of Remembrance held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Nov. 20, 2022. The attendee says her name and tells her story as a candle is lit in her remembrance.



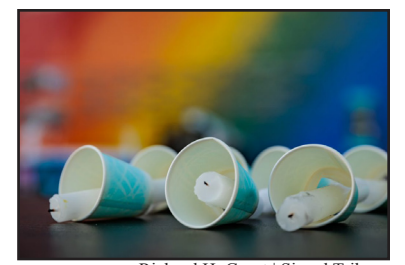
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Camila Vázquez (right) and Brenda de Río González speak about their organization, Bienestar, which is an organization focused on helping the LGBTQ community in the Long Beach area, at the annual Trans Day of Remembrance held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Nov. 20, 2022.



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Poet Jaden Fields recites a poem about the struggles and joys of living life as a trans, Black man in the United States to attendees of the Trans Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20, 2022.



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Candles in cups are prepared ahead of sunset during the Trans Day of Remembrance vigil held at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on Nov. 20, 2022.

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Shop local for the holidays during Small Business Saturday

Staff Report

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Long Beach is encouraging residents to shop in their communities during this year's Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26.

Small Business Saturday is an annual event that was created in 2010 to persuade consumers to do their holiday shopping at local businesses, which helps to reinvest in communities, increase local competition and reduce environmental impact.

Now through Saturday, Nov. 26, the City will be highlighting local businesses and the benefits of shopping locally on the Department of Economic Development's social media accounts (@lbecondev) as well as the City's primary social media (@longbeachcity).

Over \$440,000 from the Long Beach Recovery Act has been allocated to fund business activation, which includes the launch of the Small Business Saturday social media campaign.

Additionally, on Small Business Saturday there will be free metered parking offered at the following locations:

- Downtown Long Beach: Street parking south of 10th Street, including the Pike Outlets.
- Belmont Shore: Street parking and the five public parking lots.

For the free metered parking, the two-hour time limit will remain in



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Marina Carranza (left) and Yvonne Márquez (right) pose for a portrait at the register to their store, Adelitas Revenge, in Long Beach on Aug. 10, 2022. The pair's motto for the store is "Shop small, Shop Chicana, Shop Queer."

effect. The City Place garages located downtown will continue to remain free for the first two hours with no validation required.

Residents can learn more about Small Business Saturday in Long Beach by visiting longbeach.gov/SmallBizSaturday and they can join in the conversation by using the hashtag #ShopSmallLB on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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The following person is doing business as: BERTH 55 SEAFOOD, 555 PICO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Registrant: SRM CORPORATION, 555 PICO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: A Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LAWRENCE MAEHARA, CFO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 1, 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: November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

**TST6844 / 2022 240385
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MOOWON CERAMICS, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: WAYSTAR, LLC, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MONICA KIM, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 3, 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: October 28 & November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6845 / 2022 238300
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MAKE IT SPARKLE CLEANING SERVICES, 2682 EUCALYPTUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90806. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: WAYSTAR, LLC, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MONICA KIM, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 31, 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: October 28 & November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6849 / 2022 244485
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: POINT BY POINT STUDIO, 1016 E 36TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Registrant: GHERMAYN LLOYD BAKER, 1016 E 36 TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: GHERMAYN LLOYD BAKER, HUSBAND. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in November, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 9, 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: November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6843 Case No. 22CMCP00407
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Israel Antonio AGUILAR, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: David Rodriguez FLORES has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: 1. Israel Antonio AGUILAR, 2. Israel Antonio AGUILAR MARTINEZ, 3. Israel Antonio MARTINEZ AGUILAR, 4. Israel Aguilar MARTINEZ. 5. Antonio AGUILAR Proposed Name: 1. Israel Antonio Martinez, 2. Israel Antonio Martinez, 4. Israel Antonio Martinez, 5. Israel Antonio Martinez 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: December 13, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. 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, November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022 ___/ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 31, 2022

**TST6853 Case No. 22LBCP00415
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: Donald Ray Marks, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Donald Ray Marks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: DONALD RAY MARKS Proposed Name: DONALD RAY BYRD 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: December 23, 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, November 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 2022 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 8, 2022

**TST6851 Case No. 22LBCP00419
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Shundea Kay Brooks, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Shundea Kay Brooks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Shundea Kay Brooks Proposed Name: Shunda Kay Brooks 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: December 23, 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, November 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 2022 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 10, 2022

TST6855**Notice of Public Lien Sale**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act Code, Section #21700, the undersigned will be sold by public auction at: Storco Self Storage, 3050 Orange Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807, County of Los Angeles, and State of California. Auction date of: December 13th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Terms of sale: Cash sale, all sales are final and purchased at buyers own risk. No guarantees or warranty of any sale are promised by seller. Storco Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction. Facility owner or its representatives has the right to bid on any and all units or stop sale at any time. Name of auctioneer: Climers Auction Services. The following units are scheduled for sale: Unit # & Customer Name: Unit # C060/Pedro Esparza - Unit # C173/ Catherine Perez- Unit# E072/LaSunda McCrary. Unit contents may include but are not limited to: Electronics, furniture, appliances, garage items, toys, clothing, sporting goods, tools, automotive and miscellaneous household goods, unless otherwise stated. Publish Dates: 11/25/2022 & 12/02/2022.

**TST6858 Case No. 22LBCP00433
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH DISTRICT, 275 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Trisha Lyn Henry, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Trisha Henry has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Trisha Lyn Henry Proposed Name: Trisha Lyn Deeter 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: January 6, 2023; 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, November 25 & December 2, 9, 16, 2022 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 21, 2022

EYE ON CRIME**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
SIGNAL HILL POLICE****Wednesday, November 16**

9:03 a.m., Identity theft, 2800 block Gundry Ave.
5:24 p.m., Forgery, 2700 block Signal Parkway
9:37 p.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant; child abuse w/ possible great bodily harm, 2200 block Sarah Ct. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, November 17

11:35 a.m., Forgery, 3300 block Lewis Ave.
2:57 p.m., Injury hit & run, 1800 block Junipero Ave.
3:16 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block St. Louis Ave.
7:45 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.

Friday, November 18

4:52 a.m., Trespassing/refusal to leave, 2700 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)
3:41 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block Village Way
6:46 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.

Saturday, November 19

7:16 a.m., Burglary, 1900 block St. Louis Ave.
11:48 a.m., Grand theft, E. 20th St./Molino Ave.

Sunday, November 20

12:06 a.m., DUI, Temple Ave./Skyline Dr. (suspect arrested)
5:17 p.m., Robbery, second degree; misdemeanor warrant, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Monday, November 21

2:30 a.m., Burglary, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
6:45 a.m., Elder abuse, 2300 block E. 21st St.
8:13 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2800 block Walnut Ave.
8:51 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
12:30 p.m., Auto burglary, 2300 block Lewis Ave.

Tuesday, November 22

4:44 a.m., DUI, 800 block E. Spring St.
11:28 a.m., Intoxicated person, 3300 block Gundry Ave.
11:30 a.m., Identity theft, 2800 block Gundry Ave.
9:07 a.m., Possessing paraphernalia, controlled substance without prescription, 2400 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)

LBDP reporting area is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: longbeach.gov/police. Once there, click on Crime Info, then Crime Incident Mapping Application. Click on Launch Crime Incident Mapping Application & type in an address.

You can use filters to select dates and types of crime.

TST6854/Order No: 12220
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/07/2022 at 712 W FLORENCE AVE
INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held
on a 2021 HYUNDAI
VIN: KMHL64JA5MA166004
STATE: CA LIC: 8XTT976 at 8AM

TST6856/Order No: 12309
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/12/2022 at 2004 E 88 ST LOS
ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on
a 1999 BOMB HULL: ZZN32049L899
STATE: CA CF#: 6840PK at 10 AM

TST6857/Order No: 12333
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/12/2022 at 15804 1/2 LAKWOOD
BLVD BELLFLOWER, CA a Lien Sale will
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STATE: CA LIC: 8TJM386 at 10 AM



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COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 29
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of
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION FEE ORDINANCE

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 29 of Los Angeles County will hold a public hearing on December 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. by teleconference. The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to make comments regarding the proposed Annexation Fee Ordinance introduced to the Board at its public meeting on November 9, 2022.

Sanitation District No. 29 provides wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal services to the residents and businesses of its service area, a map of which can be found at <https://www.lacsd.org>. Properties outside the service area of the District must be annexed to the District before sewerage service can be provided. The cost of processing the annexation application is borne by the applicant, pursuant to the District's existing Master Annexation Fee Ordinance and Annexation Fee Rate Ordinance, both adopted by the Board in 2007, which establish the basis on which the annexation fee is to be imposed and how the fee is calculated. The current method of calculating the fee is based on a tiered acreage-based approach. The proposed Annexation Fee Ordinance establishes a flat fee of \$2,000 per annexation application, regardless of the number of parcels involved or their acreage.

For more information, you may contact the District's Annexation Coordinator, Ms. Donna Curry, by regular mail at P.O. Box 4998, Whittier, CA 90607; by e-mail at dcurry@lacsd.org; or by phone at (562) 908-4288 ext. 2708. In addition to providing comments at the public hearing, written comments regarding this matter may also be submitted at the addresses above.

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The site has a separate dashboard for data—providing overall/detailed language level information and student progress—including a bank of classroom activities to support teachers.

The platform has district and school-specific viewing options so individual schools can access the data that is most relevant to them. In school view, teachers can see the overall detailed language level information to track student progress and review assessment data.

The dashboard also identifies which students have met reclassification standards.

Reclassification refers to the process by which a student transitions from being an English learner to fluent English proficient status.

According to the assistant superintendent of OCIPD, Kristi Kahl, the district has been working on new reclassification criteria as well as a Khmer language program and professional development to meet the needs of multilingual learners.

"What we're presenting today is a work in progress. We're going to focus on the progress and we're going to celebrate the progress, but understanding that we are not there yet," Gonzalez said.

Some of the district's other plans to uplift and support multilingual learners include:

Planning daily support for EL students to access the content to understand "how language works."

Addressing foundational skill gaps through integrated and designated English Language Development.

Guiding students to create and refine connections between concepts through question and analysis.

Designing experiences that allow students to orally, visually and in writing, express their thinking to others.

Communicating the belief that all students can achieve high levels of success with the necessary support.

"If these things happen in every single classroom, then we can say that we're providing an equitable experience for every single student," Gonzalez said.

Incorporating ELLevation in schools grew out of a need for more real-time student data, according

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- Angelica Gonzalez, OCIPD Director

to Kahl, as EL learners are one of the district's disadvantaged groups.

According to the assistant superintendent of middle and K-8 schools, Christopher Lund, one of the main challenges of the English learner subgroup is that there are two broad categories—newcomers and long-term—of students with very specific and different needs.

Over 3,000 EL students are Long Term English learners, and nearly 2,000 are at risk of becoming Long Term English learners (rather than English proficient), according to data presented at the meeting.

Board member Juan Benitez expressed his concerns with what the data implies.

"I'm coming from a spirit of hope, but we're having a conversation about why we still can't get traction with one of our most vulnerable student subgroups," Benitez said.

OCIPD will be presenting further data to the board at a later time.

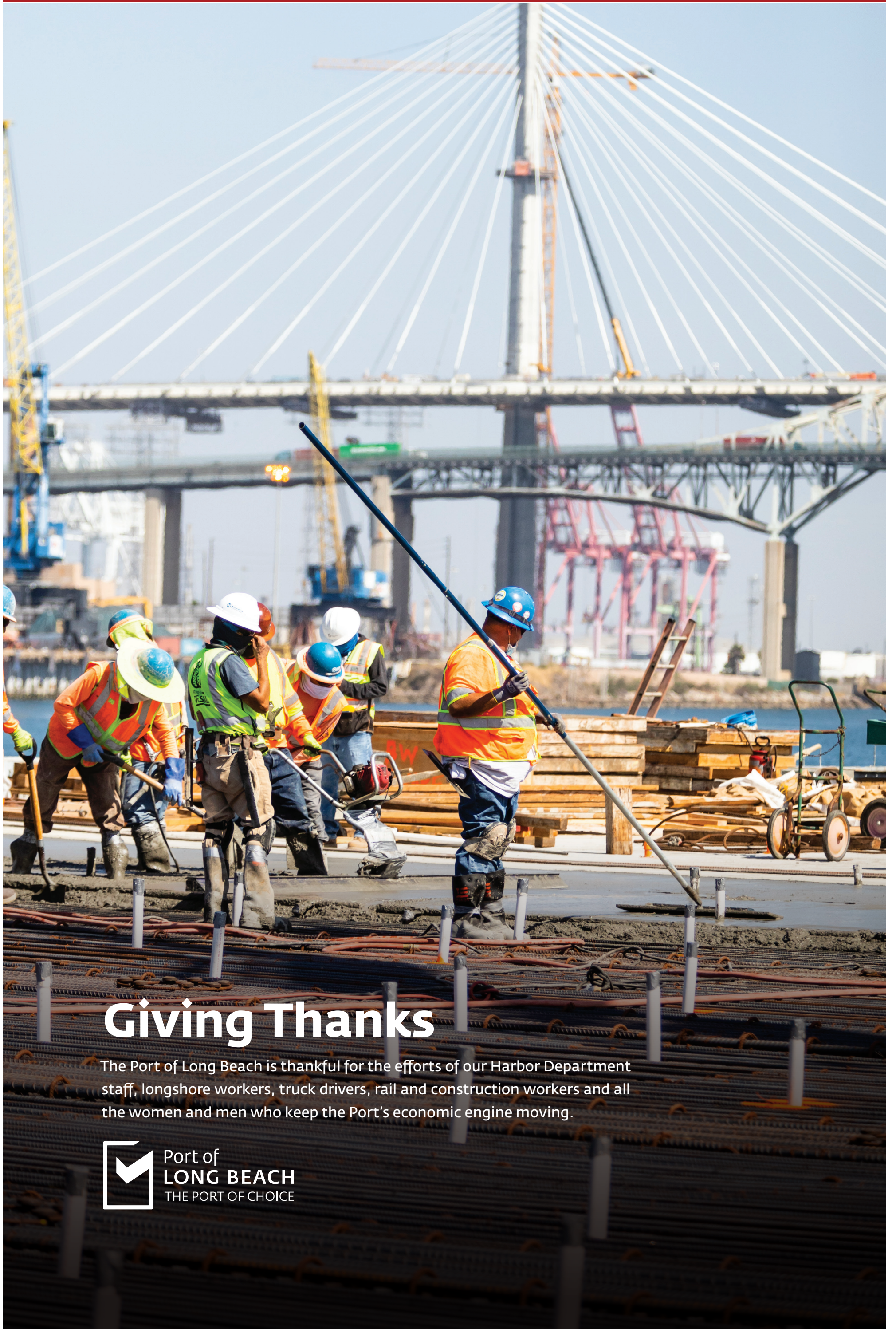
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