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Image Courtesy of Andrea Brokenshire
"Three's Company" (36" x 46") by Andrea Brokenshire from the collection "Flower Power - Contemporary Painted Florals."

Long Beach to see a tapestry of talent at the International Quilt Festival

Ryan Hardison
Design Editor

An array of the nation's best quilters will gather under one roof to display their stitched masterpieces July 6-8 at the Long Beach Convention Center during the International Quilt Festival.

Based in Houston, the International Quilt Festival travels to medium-sized cities nationwide, with Long Beach serving as its expansion epicenter on the west coast.

The festival was held annually in Long Beach from 2009 until 2013, and after a nine-year break, the festival returned to Long Beach in 2022 with the goal of rebuilding it into an annual fixture in the city.

Bob Ruggiero, vice president of Communications for Quilts, Inc., the organizer of the International Quilt Festival, has attended every International Quilt Festival held in Long Beach.

Ruggiero says the majority of quilts today have shifted from a utilitarian purpose to a complex artform. Seeing these pieces in person allows people, even those unfamiliar with quilting, to appreciate the meticulous patterns that make quilting such a spectacularly detailed practice.

"The cool thing about seeing [the quilts] live is you can get up close

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CITY COUNCIL

Long Beach acquires former thrift store to transition into permanent homeless shelter



An exterior view of the Long Beach Rescue Mission Thrift Store on June 12, 2023.

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COMMUNITY



Image Courtesy of Abel Reyes
Members of the 2022 My Hood, My City program take residents on a youth-led tour through their neighborhood.

My Hood, My City hands Long Beach youth the mic to tell their own stories

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Residents will soon get a chance to learn about Long Beach's historically underserved neighborhoods from people who grew up in the areas themselves.

The Youth Leadership Institute is back for a second year of My Hood, My City, where youth in the city take part in a summer-long program to learn about their neighborhood through photography, interviews, writing and more.

The program comes to a culmination with youth-led tours in August, where residents can learn about the Washington neighborhood as well as the North and Westside of Long Beach from youth who live in the area. This is where participants will share all they've learned during their time in the program.

Beginning in late June, youth from ages 14 to 24 will meet up weekly with members from the Youth Leadership Institute and learn multimedia methods to tell the stories of their neighborhood. Participants will be paid for their time, earning at least \$600 each while they explore their city through photography, writing, interviewing local leaders and gaining important skills.

Youth will be encouraged to add in their own experiences of growing up in historically divested areas through writing exercises, as well as learn about the history and makeup of their neighborhoods by interviewing people who may not usually be in the media spotlight.

The Washington neighborhood, as well as North and West Long Beach, have mostly Latino populations and all have average

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DEVELOPMENT



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The sign for Hillbrook Park in Signal Hill on May 31, 2023.

Signal Hill shares results of community outreach for Hillbrook Park redesign

Kristen Farrah Naem
Staff Writer

During Tuesday's Signal Hill City Council meeting, City staff conducted a presentation on the public feedback they've received about the redesign of Hillbrook Park.

The redesign of Hillbrook Park was included in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) for 2021 to 2031. Planned changes to the park include removing the dry creek bed, adding a new playground, adding a shelter to the picnic area and adding other elements that encourage visitors to interact with nature.

The City contracted Architerra Design Group to come up with potential plans for the park and conduct public outreach. To gain feedback from the public, Architerra held two community meetings and released an online survey for residents.

City and Architerra staff went over the results of the community meetings and survey on Tuesday night.

The most popular playground design among residents was "whimsical." Other options included themed-play, nature and garden, geometric and more.

"It's kind of fun," Gregg Denson of Architerra said of the whimsical design choice. "It really opens up the ability to come up with just about anything we want."

The three most popular playground components among residents were slides, spinners and equipment that promotes movement.

Architerra also provided residents with two illustrations of different potential park designs. Denson said the most popular design includes the following elements:

- The new playground located in the northwest corner of the park, tucked beneath trees
 - A fence to keep balls and children from easily entering the street
 - ADA-accessible sidewalks that won't require any ramps
 - New signage
 - Additional trees
- "We were really happy with the

feedback from the community," Denson said. "And we really see that Hillbrook Park is going to be completely new. It's going to be a whole new look for it, and we're excited to be part of that team."

Signal Hill City Council meetings are held biweekly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., and can be watched online live or as a recording on Granicus.



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Young people chat while sitting at one of the benches at Hillbrook Park in Signal Hill on May 31, 2023.

POLICE

Signal Hill will allocate \$453,000 to update police department's body cams and dash cams



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An exterior view of the Signal Hill Police Department headquarters.

Kristen Farrah Naem
Staff Writer

The Signal Hill City Council unanimously approved a contract on Tuesday to supply the Signal Hill Police Department (SHPD) with new body cameras, vehicle cameras and accompanying software.

The City's 5-year contract with the company Axon will cost around \$453,000, and will include new body-worn cameras that will be deployed this summer, vehicle-mounted cameras that will be deployed by spring 2024 and the use of an unlimited cloud-based storage system.

Axon will replace the body-worn cameras after 2.5 years and 5 years.

Kelli Crigler, Operations Lieutenant for SHPD, said that SHPD started using body-worn cameras in 2015, before any other police department in Los Angeles County.

Crigler cited various issues the police department has had with its current camera vendor, Data 911, such as footage being mislabeled and improperly attached to other officers, as well as videos being difficult for officers to locate and store

properly into evidence.

Crigler said video evidence is currently stored on SHPD's personal server, and that police have to download necessary files onto CDs to send to prosecutors. Now, SHPD will be joining at least 32 other law enforcement agencies that use Axon to share evidence with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

The City has included funding for the contract in its proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2023-2024, as part of the money allocated for police operations.



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COMMUNITY

Residents can 'Discover Long Beach' like never before during citywide scavenger hunt

Ryan Hardison
Design Editor

Local non-profit Leadership Long Beach is encouraging residents to explore their city and uplift local communities through a scavenger hunt on Saturday, June 24.

The annual fundraiser and city-wide scavenger hunt deemed "Discover Long Beach" is modeled after the show "The Amazing Race." For the first time, the scavenger hunt will now be open to the entire community.

Leadership Long Beach (LLB) is a community leadership organization founded in 1989, that focuses on community engagement through various social programs and leadership courses. The organization has over 1,800 alumni of adults as well as middle school and high school students.

During this "Amazing Race," new students team up and race each other across the city in yellow cabs, scurrying to complete various tasks and search for landmarks.

LLB's Vice President of Development Erin Wilson says this beloved team-bonding tradition serves the dual purpose of being a fun way for LLB classmates to get to know each other and help them learn more about their city.

For the inaugural scavenger hunt fundraiser in 2021, the name of the event was changed from "Amazing Race" to "Discover Long Beach" to avoid any potential conflicts with the CBS show of the same name. However, Wilson said she believes the new name fits the intended purpose of the event much better.

"Aside from people getting together and doing something fun that's totally family-friendly and affordable, you get to see and learn about parts of Long Beach that a lot of people maybe didn't know existed," Wilson said.

Organizing the event is a team of roughly five people on LLB's executive committee, plus the alumni committee that is tasked with running the "command center" the day-of.

Through businesses that sponsor the event, LLB hopes to drive



Image Courtesy of Erin Wilson

Scavenger hunters pose in front of The Center Long Beach during the 2021 edition of Discover Long Beach.

challenges toward a myriad of local restaurants as well as a variety of parks and community centers. Sponsors can choose from one of four sponsorship levels, spanning from \$500 to \$5,000.

Wilson said the fundraiser had around 25 local business sponsors along with 100 challenges for scavenger hunters in 2021.

This year, LLB has secured even more sponsorships, which has allowed them to make the event more affordable and accessible for residents. The 2023 edition of Discover Long Beach is also a lot shorter than the previous iteration; another strategy to entice more folks to participate.

Once the hunt starts at 9 a.m., each scavenger hunt team will have until noon to utilize the Goose-Chase app to complete a plethora of challenges ranging from taking a silly picture in front of a local landmark to picking up a bag of trash at a local beach.

Many of the challenges are volunteer-based activities that pro-

vide supporting the city and its residents.

Challenges will be scattered all over Long Beach, allowing teams to strategize what tasks will yield the most points. Participants can stay close to home if they prefer, while more points may be given for harder-to-get-to and hidden spots around the city.

All points will be tracked on the app so teams can view where they rank on the leaderboard throughout the hunt.

"The goal is to learn something new about our community and to have a fun Saturday," Wilson said.

Scavenger hunt teams can register for \$45, with only one team member needing to register for the whole team, which is recommended to be at least 2-4 people.

Discover Long Beach will take place Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further details about Discover Long Beach, visit the Leadership Long Beach website.

LIBRARY EVENTS



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COVID-19 precaution signs are seen through the bookshelves at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library in North Long Beach on Jan. 4, 2022.

Signal Hill Public Library returns with annual Summer Reading Program

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The Signal Hill Public Library will run its annual Summer Reading Program from June 16 through Aug. 19 and offer residents badges and prizes for reading and completing other tasks.

Residents can sign up for the reading program through the website Beanstack, a software that allows someone to track their books and enter them to win prizes. One family can sign up using the same email.

Participants must read 30 books in order to complete the reading challenge.

Children can earn a badge when they:

- Read a book or listen to an e-book
- Listen to a book or audiobook
- Attend a library program
- **Teens and adults can earn a badge when they:**
- Read a physical or digital book
- Read a graphic novel or manga
- Attend a library program
- Read a magazine or digital magazine
- Read your favorite book from childhood
- Sing your favorite song

The library also announced a list of events it will hold throughout the summer:

Saturday, June 17: Find Your Voice Like a Ventriloquist from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all ages.

Monday, June 19: Family Bingo from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open to all ages.

Saturday, June 24: L.A. County Smart Gardening from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ages 12 and older.

Wednesday, June

28: Pokémon 3D Printing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

Saturday, July 8: Science: Bubble-ology 101 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all ages.

Wednesday, July 12: Fabulous Faces: Face Painting at the Library! Open to all ages.

Saturday, July 15: Llama Llama Storytime from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, July 19: Make IT: Gilded Edge Agate Coasters from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ages 16 and older.

Thursday, July 20: Signal Hill Superhero Day from noon to 8 p.m. Open to all ages.

Saturday, July 22: Kids Paint Workshop: Black Panther from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 8 and older.

Friday, July 28: Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

Thursday, Aug. 3: Cioppino with Chef Ollies from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ages 16 and older.

Saturday, Aug. 5: Psychic Buster from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all ages.

Thursday, Aug. 10: Kids Sing-Along and Karaoke from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 3 and older.

Saturday, Aug. 12: Fish Printing (Gyotaku) from noon to 1:30 p.m. Ages 5 and older.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Make IT: STEM Ice Cream from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open to all ages.

Saturday, Aug. 19: Insects Rock! From noon to 1 p.m. Open to all ages.

To reserve a spot for a library program, visit the library's website or call 562.989.7323. Long Beach has a similar reading challenge, but residents must sign up separately at <https://www.longbeach.gov/library>.

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CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, June 7

12:32 p.m., Auto burglary, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
12:34 p.m., Grand theft, 3000 block California Ave.
3:26 p.m., Grand theft, 2100 block E. 21st St.
10:30 p.m., Fire, E. Spring St./California Ave.

Thursday, June 8

6:05 a.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant, 2000 block Cherry Ave (2 suspects arrested)
12:56 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.
3:01 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave. south of E. Spring St.
4:04 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Redondo Ave./E. PCH
4:44 p.m., Burglary, 2500 block E. 19th St.
4:48 p.m., Grand theft, 1600 block E. Willow St.

Friday, June 9

12:22 a.m., Auto burglary, Myrtle Ave./E. 27th St.
8:51 a.m., Identity theft, 1600 block E. Willow St.
8:02 p.m., Battery, 1900 block Walnut Ave.

Saturday, June 10

No information available at time of print

Sunday, June 11

7:07 a.m., Grand theft, Stanley Ave./E. 21st St.
10:35 a.m., Grand theft, 2500 block E. 21st St.
4:16 p.m., Criminal threats, 1000 block E. Burnett St.
7:23 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./California Ave.

Monday, June 12

5:44 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle; stolen vehicle – recovered, 2600 block St. Louis Ave. (suspect arrested)
9:34 a.m., Battery, E. Willow St./Lemon Ave.
9:55 a.m., Burglary, 2400 block Brayton Ave.
2:25 p.m., Injury hit and run, E. 23rd St./Orange Ave.
10:04 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.

Tuesday, June 13

8:21 a.m., Identity theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.
2:45 p.m., Burglary, 1900 block Molino Ave.
3:34 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Hill St. east of Cherry Ave.
5:17 p.m., Identity theft, 1800 block St. Louis Ave.
6:14 p.m., Shoplifting; possessing paraphernalia; obstruct/resist Peace Officer, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

LBPD 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.



Pet of the week: Steadman

Steadman has just celebrated his one-year anniversary.

Hold the confetti and the Mutt and Chandon, though—this is no cause for celebration. Poor Steadman has been in a shelter kennel for over a year now, and a shelter, no matter how loving and caring the volunteers are, is no place for an active 4-year-old Husky.

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CRIME

LA County DA's Office won't release suspected motive in attempted baby snatching case



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Exterior picture of the Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse in Long Beach.

Kristen Farrah Naem

Staff Writer

The reason two individuals attempted to violently kidnap a baby in August 2022 remains a mystery, after the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office declined to comment on a suspected motive when asked by the *Signal Tribune* on June 12.

Two women were walking a baby in a stroller along a Long Beach street in August 2022 when Stacie Wilson allegedly approached them, pointed an apparent firearm at them and demanded the baby.

The three women reportedly began to struggle over the baby stroller, when the second suspect, Walter Sullivan, allegedly pulled up in a vehicle and fired what appeared to be a firearm. Wilson then reported-

ly released the stroller and got into the vehicle. The suspects then fled before police arrived at the scene.

The baby and the two adult victims were uninjured.

Wilson and Sullivan were later located inside a vehicle and arrested in Los Angeles. Two replica firearms were allegedly found within the vehicle as well.

Neither suspect has been sentenced to any prison time as of yet. In February, Sullivan was sentenced to 16 months in the county jail. Wilson's case is ongoing, and she is attempting to be sentenced to a mental health diversion program rather than incarceration. She was last in court on June 14 at the Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, and is due back in court next month.

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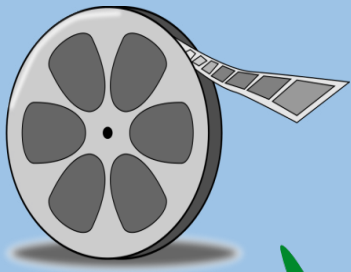
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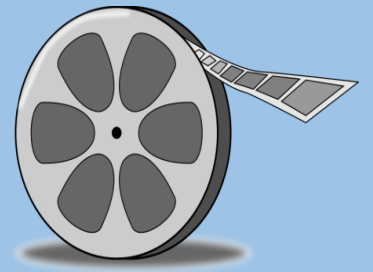
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“The Sun on the Next Traveler’s Horizon” (96” x 81”) by Nate Robbins by Nan Akins from the collection “The Sporting Life.” Based on a photo by Wally Skali/Los Angeles Times.

and actually see all the stitchwork, whether it’s handmade or machine-made, that pictures just don’t do justice,” Ruggiero said.

The festival will feature 400 quilts across 33 special exhibits, 200 plus vendors selling quilts, fabrics, sewing machines and more, along with a selection of 33 hands-on, instructional classes for quilters of all levels.

Among the special exhibits debuting on display in Long Beach is “The Sporting Life,” an homage to sports and its legendary superstars by Nate Robbins. A highlight of the exhibit is “The Sun on the Next Traveler’s Horizon,” a quilted piece depicting basketball icon Kobe Bryant that emulates a famous photo of the Black Mamba taken by Los Angeles Times photographer Wally Skali.

Another quilter whose work will be on display is acclaimed art quilter Andrea Brokenshire, whose collection “Flower Power – Contemporary Painted Florals” showcases her ability to bring detailed botanical imagery to life with stunningly realistic quilts. Brokenshire won’t be in attendance at the festival, but her work will certainly speak for itself.

Brokenshire has been sewing her whole life, but she quickly became passionate about quilting in 1995 after being convinced by a friend to make a quilt for the first time. She began practicing applique quilting, which is when piece(s) of fabric are attached by needle or hand to a larger background to make a pattern or picture.

Around 2004, Brokenshire became seriously ill with toxic shock syndrome, and by default, she had to put her artistic passions on hold. Once her health improved a few years later, Brokenshire eased back into quilting with a renewed purpose, intent on taking a whimsy, flowery direction, inspired by her educational background in zoology and her mother’s work as a master gardener.

With an interest in making one-of-a-kind flower-laden quilts, she crafts her pieces with the impressionist landscapes reminiscent of Claude Monet and the flora focus of Georgia O’Keeffe’s richly complex flower paintings.

“I started to make things [just] because I wanted to make them and flowers to me represented kind of like my second birth,” Brokenshire

said.

Brokenshire’s quilting method can be broken down into two styles: applique, and wholecloth (meaning a completely painted piece on silk fabric that is then quilted).

When making a new painted quilt, Brokenshire begins by taking photos of her floral subjects and pushing herself to try new painting techniques. She uses shadow, light and texture along with her extensive botanical knowledge to create something intricately detailed that bursts with authenticity on a two-dimensional surface.

Once she is finished painting on the silk fabric, her focus shifts to the quilting, which takes up the bulk of her time and is done using a Domestic Sewing Machine with a stationery needle. This process can take roughly 6-8 months to complete, Brokenshire said, depending on the size of the quilt. It can be as therapeutic as it is intensive, but these steps are necessary to bring her quilts to life.

“The painting gives [the quilt] the structure ... and gives it its meaning, but the stitching is what brings it to life,” Brokenshire said. “It’s what gives [the quilt] its texture and its flow and makes all the parts of the painting sync.”

The progression of her unique skill set is an essential part of her “Flower Power” collection. Viewers can trace her painted quilt origins with the sunflower-starring “Three’s Company” (2010) all the way to her most recent entry, “Dogwood - The Promise” (2023), which will be on display for the first time in Long Beach.

The Long Beach edition of the International Quilt Festival will take place at the Long Beach Convention Center (300 E. Ocean Blvd.) from July 6-8. Each day, the festival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with daily admission tickets ranging from \$12-\$15 and 3-day passes costing \$35.

For more information regarding the festival’s special exhibits, vendors, classes and ticket options, visit their website.

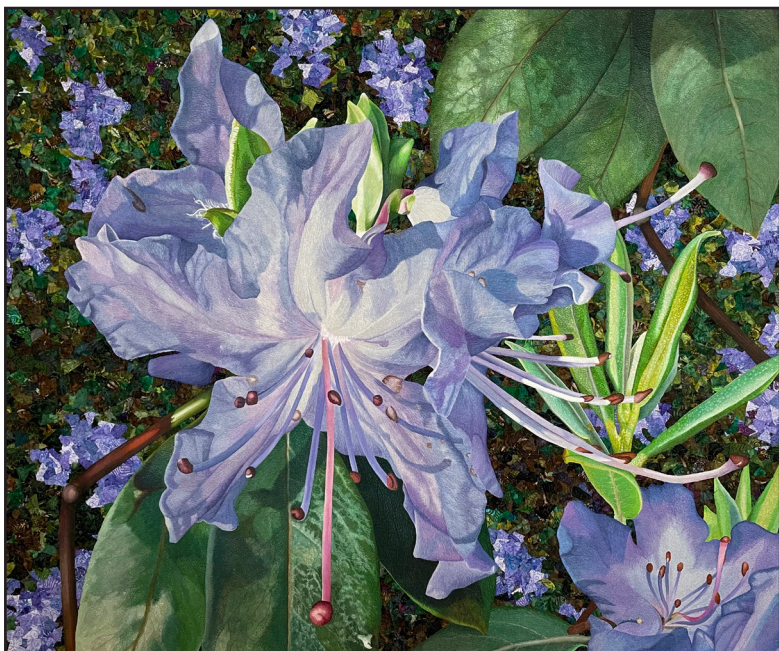


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“Augustinii” (2022) (49” x 41”) by Andrea Brokenshire from the collection “Flower Power – Contemporary Painted Florals.”



Image Courtesy of Andrea Brokenshire

“Dogwood - The Promise” (2023), (67”x43”) by Andrea Brokenshire from the collection “Flower Power – Contemporary Painted Florals.”



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“Chilli Beans” (2020), (17” x 26”) by Andrea Brokenshire from the collection “Flower Power – Contemporary Painted Florals.”

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LB RESCUE MISSION
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Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Los Angeles County and the city of Long Beach will work together to establish a permanent homeless shelter at the former Long Beach Rescue Mission Thrift Store.

The building was formerly owned by the Long Beach Rescue Mission Foundation, but stopped operating as a thrift store years ago. It's been used as an emergency winter homeless shelter since early May, providing protection from the cold and wet weather for at least 84 people a night.

The location is expected to provide shelter for the same amount of homeless residents on a year-round basis, and "expand to more" during the winter months, according to Kelly Colopy, director of Health and Human Services.

LA County and Long Beach will split the costs of the shelter, each putting in roughly \$6.5 million for the \$13.2 million site. Long Beach's portion of the funds are coming from an anticipated surplus in the 2023 general fund (\$1 million) and Measure A funds (\$2.75 million) for 2023.

In 2024, the City expects to spend \$3.7 million on tenant improvements. LA County will provide \$2.75 million for these costs while Long Beach will provide \$2.95 from Measure A funds.

The 2023 Point in Time Count found 3,447 people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach, a 4.6% increase from 2022.

Each year, Long Beach staff has searched for a different location to provide emergency shelter for people experiencing homelessness during the winter months. The first



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An exterior view of the Long Beach Rescue Mission Thrift Store on June 12, 2023.

location for this year was at the former Community Hospital.

The building was leased by the City and housed 81 people a night from early December to the end of April. The City's lease at Community Hospital came to an end on April 30, 2023 and staff had already negotiated plans to use the former Long Beach Rescue Mission Thrift Store.

The building at 702 W. Anaheim St. had been used as a homeless shelter previously and the property was listed as on the market for sale, according to City documents.

Long Beach city staff held an informational meeting on April 13 to inform the community about the project, according to staff reports.

Long Beach City Council approved a local state of emergency on Jan. 10, 2023, due to the rapidly rising number of people experiencing homelessness. The proclamation has removed much of the "red tape" of bureaucracy and has al-

lowed the city to expedite changes.

Due to these changes, City staff said they were able to acquire the property in less than three months; "record time," according to multiple City workers.

Throughout the year, the shelter will provide three meals a day, showers, restrooms, onsite case management and a bed for homeless residents.



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An exterior view of the Long Beach Rescue Mission Thrift Store on June 12, 2023.

PICS FROM PEEPS

Pictures from the People: Fotogenic feathery friends

Readers are encouraged to submit their best bird photos to be published

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Hopefully, as the 'June Gloom' begins to burn off, it will encourage residents to spend more time outdoors exploring Signal Hill and Long Beach. A quick walk through your neighborhood, adventurous hikes beyond the city and our local parks all have something in common—the guarantee of seeing nature's flighty friends.

For the next two weeks, we'll be accepting photos of all the colorful, diverse bird species in and around the city. A trip to the El Dorado Nature Center can bring you face-to-face with the famed black-crowned night heron and plenty of waddling ducks, while an afternoon in your backyard will surely result in some hummingbird sightings.

If you want some help identifying some of the birds in the area Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine has a handy common birds gallery available on their website.

Send your best bird pictures to our email News-paper@SignalTribune.com or our Instagram page @SignalTribune. All entries will be published from now through June 29.



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Fallen jacaranda flowers litter the grassy area beneath a tree at Recreation Park in Long Beach on June 12, 2023.



Image Courtesy of Southern California Bluebird Club
An adult western bluebird feeds its young chick.



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AROUND TOWN

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



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While Broadway is closed bikes take over the streets and the bike lanes on the road go generally unused during the Beach Streets event on May 20, 2023.

This week there's a reason for everyone to get out of the house. Kids can enjoy a drag queen story hour and the opening of an aquatic playground in Long Beach, as well as a ventriloquism performance and 3D printing workshop at the Signal Hill Library. Parents can get a sitter and enjoy a night of beer and music at Beachwood Blendery or the comedic stylings of Ali Wong at the Terrace Theater.

As summer quickly approaches, residents are encouraged to bring out their beach chairs and picnic blankets at various outdoor movie screenings held at local parks and the beach. All movies will be PG or PG-13 rated, so the entire family can enjoy.

Local runners can raise funds for prostate cancer on Sunday or make their way up Signal Hill on Monday.

16 FRIDAY

BLOOD DRIVE

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Blood donations are needed to help save lives at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). To make an appointment to donate blood, visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor code "DISTRICT8" or call (562) 570-1326. Free.

GOD SAVE OUR QUEENS STORY HOUR

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lofty Dream Salon & F/8 Photography Studios Local will be hosting drag queens to read stories to children at F/8 Studios (3764 Orange Ave.). This is a donation-based event, and all proceeds will benefit Visit Gay Long Beach. To register, visit Eventbrite.

WIBIT

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The city's inflatable aquatic playground is back for a second summer at Alamitos Beach and Bayshore Avenue for residents to enjoy daily through Sept. 4. The Alamitos Beach Wibit is located south of Ocean Boulevard and east of Shoreline Drive while the Bayshore Avenue Wibit is located at 5415 East Ocean Blvd. Children under 9 years old require an adult to accompany them. Free.

CROCHET CLUB

11 a.m. to noon. The public is invited to the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) to crochet together for an hour. This event is appropriate for all skill levels. For more information, call (562) 989-7323. Free.

THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF ANGELA BOWEN

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a screening of the documentary "The Passionate Pursuit of Angela Bowen" at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Dr. Jennifer Abod will host a discussion afterwards about the life and contributions of LGBTQA+ activist Dr. Angela Bowen. Free.

FUNK YEAH!

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Beachwood Blendery (247 N Long Beach Blvd.) will host a selection of newly-released beers and live music from vinyl records. DJ Gustavisimo will be providing the jams and residents can taste the new "Funk Yeah!" craft beer. Free to attend.

LIVE COMEDY

7 p.m. and 10 p.m. World famous comedian Ali Wong will be performing at the Terrace Theater, located within the Long Beach Performing Arts Center (300 E Ocean Blvd #300). General admission costs \$110. Tickets can be purchased on StubHub.

17 SATURDAY

ETCH & CATCH

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Up to 240 people will be able to have their VIN or license plate number etched onto their catalytic converter by the Long Beach Police Department at the Long Beach Health Department parking lot (2525 Grand Ave.). This will help police track and recover a catalytic converter if it gets stolen. Free.

PET ADOPTION

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Long Beach Animal Care Services will be showing off some of their adoptable pets at Pet Supplies Plus (2086 N Bellflower Blvd.). Free to attend.

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The LBPD Bike Team and Walk & Roll Long Beach will be leading a 2.5-mile bicycle ride for the community around Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.). Free.

FIND YOUR VOICE LIKE A VENTRILOQUIST

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman will host a performance at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) to educate children on the many facets of ventriloquism, puppetry, magic and juggling. This event is appropriate for minors of all ages. Free.

18 SUNDAY

ZERO PROSTATE CANCER RUN/WALK

7 a.m. to noon. This run at Shoreline Park (212 Golden Shore) will raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer. The event will also include a ceremony that honors survivors and caregivers. Runners can choose how much they want to raise, but a donation of \$250 is recommended. To register for the run, visit zerocancer.org.

FAMILY ART MAKING

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The entire family is invited to this art workshop at the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E Ocean Blvd.) on the third Sunday of every month. The workshop will be inspired by the museum's permanent collection and rotating exhibits. All ages are invited to participate. Free.

BEER BUS

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Bixby Knolls big red bus will transform into the Brewery Bus for Father's Day. The bus will take residents through eight breweries and eateries throughout Bixby Knolls for a catered local beer crawl. Bus rides are free.

19 MONDAY

GROUP RUN

6:30 p.m. The Long Beach Run Club hosts a weekly run to the top

of Signal Hill. Runners will meet at the intersection of Willow St. and Cherry Ave., outside the Home Depot. Free.

TRIVIA NIGHT

7 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to the Auld Dubliner (71 S Pine Ave.) to participate in a weekly trivia competition hosted by America's Pub Quiz. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Free to attend.

20 TUESDAY

SUMMER CINEMA

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Every Tuesday over the summer, families with kids are invited to watch an age-appropriate movie together at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Call (562) 570-1047 to find out which movie will be playing. Free.

MOONLIGHT MOVIES ON THE BEACH

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Watch a screening of "The Goonies" at Granada Beach (5000 E. Ocean Blvd). The event will feature pre-show entertainment from local bands. This screening is part of the summer-long Moonlight Movies at the Beach series. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Food trucks will be present. The movie screenings are family-friendly and pet-friendly. The event is sponsored by Long Beach Transit. Free.

21 WEDNESDAY

POKEMON 3D PAINTING

2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kids 5 and older are invited to make their own 3D printed Pokémon to take home at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Space is limited, so participants are asked to register beforehand. To register or learn more, please call the library at (562) 989-7323. Free.

FOOD PANTRY

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos

Ave.) and Help Me Help You will be distributing groceries to families and individuals in need. Both drive-thru and walk up service will be available. No registration or appointment is needed. Free.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the movie "Top Gun Maverick" at Signal Hill Park (1780 E. Hill St.). The movie will begin at dusk. Popcorn will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic food. Free.

22 THURSDAY

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. English language learners are invited to practice English conversations together at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). This is an informal gathering and a safe space for anyone trying to learn English. Free.

BE S.A.F.E. MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. A screening of "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" will take place at Drake Park (951 Maine Ave.) as part of their Movies in the Park summer series. Enjoy a bounce house and free popcorn. Sponsored by the Port of Long Beach. Free.

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EVENTS

Juneteenth celebrations in Long Beach feature gospel, dance, exhibits and more

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Juneteenth, also known as Black Independence Day, has been a federally celebrated holiday in the United States since 2021, but many families have been honoring the day since 1865.

The holiday celebrates the ending of slavery in the U.S., which came two years after President Abraham Lincoln passed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

On June 19, 1865, two months after the Civil War ended, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas to notify people that slavery had been abolished. Former slaves in the state immediately began to celebrate with prayer, feasts, songs and dance.

For decades, the holiday has been celebrated by African Americans through festivals, block parties, picnics, prayer and more. Long Beach has hosted its Juneteenth celebration for the past few years and has become one of the biggest Juneteenth parties in Southern California each year.

This year, multiple celebrations will take place in Long Beach featuring historical exhibits, food trucks, live music and more.

June 16 - June 20, Juneteenth Heritage Park Exhibit

The Black Resource Center and Elite Skills Development will host this historical exhibit at the Black Resource Center at King Park (1133 Rhea St.) from June 16 - 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents can visit the "From the South to the West: African American Migration and Long Beach Harbor Development" and learn about how Black people migrated to Long Beach and their contributions to the development of Long Beach. Through family photographs, profiles and city documents, each section will focus on a different aspect of migration and development.

The exhibit is free and open to all ages. For more information about

the exhibit, please contact Executive Director Sharon Diggs-Jackson directly at (562) 244-9324, shdiggs56@gmail.com or through the website at www.eliteskillsdev.org.

June 17, Long Beach Juneteenth Celebration

The city will host its annual day-long festival at Rainbow Lagoon Park (400 E. Shoreline Drive) with R&B and gospel singer Kelly Price, step shows, live jazz and gospel music, poetry, food trucks and more.

Last year the event brought in over 10,000 people, and the city is expecting just as many people this year. Other activities will include a Kings & Queens Village for children, booths showcasing local Black artists, food trucks from Black-owned businesses and a traveling Black history museum from Forgotten Images.

Entertainment will include performances from:

- DJ JiJi Sweet
- Phylicia Hill
- Dembrebrah African Drum and Dance Ensemble
- Greater Los Angeles Community Choir
- Divas of Compton
- Piece of Paradise
- Micah Bourne
- Ayanna and Acacia Greenage
- Brandon E. Owens and Friends
- Gee Mack and Asia Raye
- Step shows from CSULB cultural Greek fraternities and sororities

The event will run from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is free but requires online registration.

June 18, 2nd Annual JUNETEENTH @ King Park

King Park's Juneteenth celebration will also celebrate Black fathers on Father's Day with a DAD Zone, KIDS Zone community breakfast and church. The celebration will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Park at 1950 Lemon Ave.

Grace Memorial Church will host the church service before the community breakfast. The event will



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From left to right, Megan Greenidge, Brymm Turner, Nigel Lifsey, Westley Porter, Michele Ocen, Chatiera Ray, and LaRonica Southerland, who are all members of Urban Society LB or the Cray Project, pose for a picture in front the Martin Luther King, Jr. statue at MLK Park on June 18, 2021.

also feature games, music, food trucks and local vendors selling their wares. Free to attend.

June 19, Juneteenth Fireworks Cruise

Harbor Cruises will be honoring the holiday by inviting residents to take a scenic cruise on one of its double-decker vessels. Drinks and

snacks will be available for purchase aboard the ship.

Boarding will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the firework show will take place around 8:45 p.m. The cruise will end around 9:45 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online.

EDUCATION

LBUSD to use new program for new English learners; will soon expand Khmer-English options

Briana Mendez-Padilla
Education Reporter

The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) will implement a new program meant to provide academic support to newcomer English Learner (EL) students to develop their language and content knowledge.

Engaging Newcomers in Language and Content Education (ENLACE) is a one-year program for middle school students that will be offered at Hamilton, Ben Franklin, John Marshall and George Washington Middle School sites.

Of the current 10,388 English Learner students in LBUSD, 552 are newcomers to the district. According to English Learner Services Curriculum Leader Alma Black, the district predicts there will be 94 incoming EL students at the middle school level in the 2023-24 school year that ENLACE will serve.

The program will provide a supportive environment for students to grow academically and experience cultural connections.

Students enrolled in ENLACE will spend three periods with their English Language Development/Humanities teacher and receive primary language support for their math and science classes.

Students and their families will also have access to additional resources such as counseling and parent workshops.

Gonzales said the district's goal for EL students is that they succeed and meet high levels across different measures to meet the criteria for reclassification—the process by which a student transitions from being an English learner to English proficient status.

Preliminary 2022-23 English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELCAP) data reveals that the district's reclassification



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Students at Roosevelt Elementary School raise their hands to answer questions during their return to in-person classes on Aug. 31, 2021.

eligibility increased by 65% in the past year, with the greatest growth happening at the middle school level.

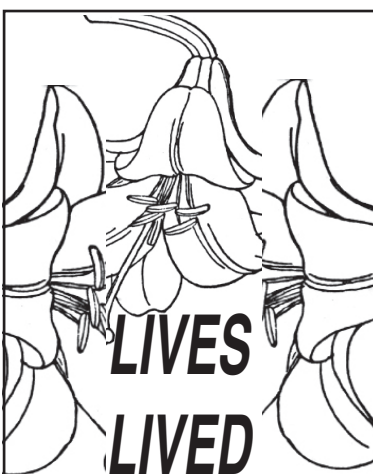
EL students have to take the ELCAP every year—a standardized test that measures the students' progress toward English proficiency.

- The ELCAP has four levels:
- Minimally developed

- Somewhat developed
- Moderately developed
- Well developed

To start the reclassification process, students need to score "well developed."

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**TST6977 Case No. 23LBCP00211
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Kanika Pen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: PRINCETON LEANG KARONA PEN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: PRINCETON LEANG KARONA PEN Proposed Name: PRINCETON PEN 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 12, 2023; 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 31, 2023

**TST6969
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Ramon Cartznes dba Precision Construction Experts, Inc.; Precision Construction Experts, Inc., a California corporation; Defendant Elias [Last Name Unknown], individually and dba Precision Construction Experts, Inc.; Stephen Andrew Meyers dba Precision Construction Experts, Inc.; David [Last Name Unknown], individually and dba Precision Construction Experts, Inc.; Alvaro [Last Name Unknown], individually and dba Precision Construction Experts, Inc.; and DOES 1-50, inclusive. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Samantha Coker, an individual NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the infor-

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**TST6971 Case No. 23LBCP00186
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: Jennifer Teegardin for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: JENNIFER TEEGARDIN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: JENNIFER JEAN STARR TEEGARDIN Proposed Name: JENNIFER JEAN STARR 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: June 28, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26. 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 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 17, 2023

**TST6972 Case No. Safe at Home #4856
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 PETITION OF: Priscilla Cano on behalf of her son, Ezra Salinas for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: PRISCILLA CANO ON BEHALF OF HER SON, EZRA SALINAS has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Ezra Salinas Proposed Name: confidential on file with the Secretary of State's Office per provisions of the Safe at Home Program pursuant to the provisions of the Address Confidentiality Program 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 13, 2023; Time: 9:30a.m., Dept. 1, Room 534. 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 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michelle Williams, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 17, 2023

**TST6979 Case No. 23LBCP00193
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Ernesto Alejandro Bracamontes for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Ernesto Alejandro Bracamontes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Ernesto Alejandro Estrada 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 7, 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, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 22, 2023

**TST6992 Case No. 23LBCP00229
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Mark Anthony Connell for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: MARK ANTHONY CONNELL has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Mark Anthony Connell Proposed Name: Sonya Kova Connolly 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 28, 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, June 16, 23, 30, & July 7, 2023 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 14, 2023

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST6984

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to 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.

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 20, 2023), staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. If received after the publication date and before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 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.

THIS PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15303 Class 1 as an Existing Facility (Class 1 Exemption), consistent with the provisions of CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15300.2. The proposed project consists of the continuation of event and office uses in an existing commercial building and does not involve expansion of the existing building or require offsite utility improvements. The subject site is located in an urbanized area where all necessary public services and facilities are available, and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive.

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 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/_____
Daritza Gonzalez
City Clerk

Published in the Signal Tribune newspaper: June 16, and June 23, 2023
Posted in accordance with S.H.M.C. Section 1.08.010 on or before: June 16, 2023

**TST6985/Order No: 14060
Auto Lien Sale**

On 06/29/2023 at 16307 BELLFLOWER BLVD BELLFLOWER, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 HONDA
VIN: 2HGFC2F57HH527445
STATE: CA LIC: 7ZSN368 at 10 AM

**TST6987/Order No: 12236
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 16971 SIERRA HIGHWAY CANYON COUNTRY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 MERCEDES-B
VIN: WDC0J4KB1KF568898
STATE: CA LIC: NUSHO at 10 AM

**TST6986/Order No: 10075
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 2500 MARINE AVE REDONDO BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 SEADOO
HULL: YDV39004A020
STATE: CA CF#: 8119VS at 10 AM

**TST6988/Order No: 13671
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 MITSUBISHI
VIN: JA4AS3A0LZ025272
STATE: CA LIC: 8WFW453 at 10 AM

**TST6989/Order No: 13672
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 MERCEDES-B
VIN: WDDSJ4EB8GN329474
STATE: CA LIC: 8ZOG267 at 10 AM

**TST6990/Order No: 13673
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 KIA
VIN: 5XXG64J28NG083672
STATE: CA LIC: 8WUE552 at 10 AM

**TST6991/Order No: 13981
Auto Lien Sale**

On 07/02/2023 at 15804 1/2 LAKWOOD BLVD BELLFLOWER, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 DODGE
VIN: 2C3CDXCT7MH561222
STATE: LIC: at 10 AM



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MY HOOD, MY CITY
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household incomes below the Long Beach 2021 median, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The goal of My Hood, My City is “to highlight the community in a way where it highlights the knowledge of the youth,” said Carlos Omar, a leader in the program.

Media packages from youth participants will be displayed at local libraries, businesses and across the City of Long Beach’s social media and online channels.

Voicewaves, a media entity that trains youth in journalism, photography and writing, will be joining this year’s program for the second year to help teach participants various media skills. Omar, a member from Voicewaves, said that people should not be intimidated by a lack of knowledge in these fields, as they will be fully trained from the beginning.

Equipment such as cameras will be provided, and any participants who need a ride to events and meetings will be aided by members of the Youth Leadership Institute.

Gisselle Becerra Murillo attended the program last year when she was 17 years old. She told the *Signal Tribune* that her mother is involved in many city events, and encouraged Becerra Murillo to apply upon hearing about My Hood, My City.

“I was iffy and then I heard I would be getting paid and I was like yes please!” Becerra Murillo said, laughing. “It was good because I had nothing else to do during the summer, I had a lot of free time.”

Becerra Murillo quickly took a liking to photography, as she began to see her Washington neighborhood in a new light. She began to photograph local business El Sol Bakery Plus, where she frequented as a child, and was invited to a behind-the-scenes look at their operation.

The photos Becerra Murillo took were featured in the youth-led tours along with other participants, and the bakery volunteered to host last year’s Washington neighbor-



Image Courtesy of Abel Reyes

Members of the 2022 My Hood, My City program take residents on a youth-led tour through their neighborhood.

hood tour.

Since then, Becerra Murillo joined the media youth enterprise Voicewaves and was part of the steering committee for the city’s participatory budgeting process. She created proposals on behalf of community organizations to help residents choose how they want the city to spend its budget.

Becerra Murillo told the *Signal Tribune* that she plans on returning for this year’s program.

“This gives me a reason to go out and it was fun last year to go around taking pictures and talking about it,” Becerra Murillo said, reiterating that the pay would once again be a big reason to return.

Becerra Murillo said that part of her education was learning about things that can be improved within her neighborhood. My Hood, My City aims to give its participants a full picture of their surroundings, not shying away from the reality of underserved areas in the city.

Part of the goal is to show “these areas are worth investing in,” said Omar. “It’s to try and change some of the perceptions that people have of the area without ignoring the reality of things that happen in the area.”

Highlighting local businesses, such as El Sol Bakery Plus, is part of creating a positive association with the underserved areas in Long Beach.

Omar grew up in North Long Beach, where the population is 61% Latino, 18% African American, 10% Asian and 7% white, according to Niche.com. He said hearing gunshots in his area was just part of growing up there; the knowledge that it may not be safe to leave your home after certain hours.

My Hood, My City was born out of the desire to bring attention to historically underserved areas in a city. It’s based on the Chicago program of My Block, My Hood, My City which was created in 2018 to

give youth the microphone to tell the story of their neighborhood.

This year, students from the Chicago program are going to visit Long Beach and participate in events from My Hood, My City, experience a “cross-pollination of ideas” and for many of them, visit the beach for the first time.

Erron Harris from the Youth Leadership Institute said that in the coming years, they’re hoping Long Beach participants will be able to visit Chicago to see the original program in action.

The first two weeks of the program will be spent with all 30 participants together, giving them a chance to connect with other youth in the city. The rest of the program through August will have participants broken up into groups of 10, each representing the areas of North and West Long Beach as well as the Washington neighborhood.

Attendees will spend weeks learning how to work an SLR cam-

“
Some of the youth don’t go out much in their neighborhood because of safety. [My Hood, My City] gives them an opportunity to connect with neighborhoods and create the relationships that are so vital to a healthy community.”

- Carlos Omar,
leader with Voicewaves

era, how to interview people and how to write about their experiences. All of the work for the program will be done within the hours of these meetings and there will be no homework assigned.

My Hood, My City participants will host a portrait shooting day within their neighborhoods. Youth will be offering free photo portraits to anyone who wants a headshot, professional portrait or just wants to get their photo taken for fun.

Dates for the portrait photos and youth-led tours have yet to be announced and will be posted on the Youth Leadership Institute’s social media channels. Tours do not require advanced registration and will be offered for free.

Residents ages 14-24 can apply for a spot in My Hood, My City through their online application. Anyone who falls outside of this age range can check with the Youth Leadership Institute and Voicewaves for other learning opportunities.



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