

**ART**



Image Courtesy of Arts Council LB

A rendering of the 'Rainbow Heroes' mural project features gay rights activist Bayard Rustin (right) and artist Phillip Tommy (left) and his dog Pic.

**COMMUNITY**

## Summer Nights in Long Beach: New attractions at the Aquarium of the Pacific



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One of the biggest stars of the remodeled Southern California Gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific is the two-spot octopus that climbed on the viewing glass of the habitat to show off her eight tangly appendages on June 30, 2023.

**Richard H. Grant**

Photo Editor

The Aquarium of the Pacific is celebrating its 25-year anniversary with the debut of the remodeled and revamped Southern California Gallery that opened to the public on July 1.

The remodel brings new creatures to be viewed and remodeled tanks to include more living sets, like the replacement of faux kelp for the real stuff and a new 30-foot-long tank that fills the gallery's southern wall.

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## Residents can nominate LGBTQ elder activists for Long Beach's 'Rainbow Heroes' murals

*The murals will honor LGBTQ+ activists of Long Beach's past in nine installations around the city*

**Samantha Diaz**

Managing Editor

Nine rainbow-themed murals will soon teach residents about local LGBTQ history and activists of the past.

The Arts Council LB (ArtsLB) and Elders Rising are partnering to honor LGBTQ elders who took risks and broke barriers in their fight for equality in a new project called "Rainbow Heroes." The murals will be scattered across the nine districts in Long Beach, each one highlighting the life and story of a unique LGBTQ activist and elder.

The project has been in the works for the past eight years, said Zoe Nicholson, executive director of Elders Rising and longtime activist. Elders Rising is a Long Beach-based nonprofit that helps uplift and support LGBTQ seniors.

Nicholson said she's considered herself an activist since she was 8 years old—against the Vietnam War, fighting for gay rights, women's rights and more. In 1982 she and six other women fasted for 37 days to convince legislators to pass the Equal Rights Amendment.

At almost 75 years old, Nicholson said the older she gets, the more important it becomes to keep stories from the past alive for the next generation of queer people.

"The primary bolt of lightning that struck me when I turned 65 is that my friends were dying, and one by one, so were their stories," Nicholson said. "I wanted to do all I could to harvest, elevate and illuminate them and how brave they were."

Nicholson, who has written three books covering LGBTQ history, said she began to notice the gay rights movement was becoming a "young person's movement." But that only pushed

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# EYE ON CRIME

## CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

### Wednesday, June 28

12:13 a.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, Walnut Ave./Creston Ave.  
12:16 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2800 block Cherry Ave.  
10:52 a.m., Identity theft, 2100 block Sea Ridge Dr.  
4:03 p.m., Fire, Rose Ave. south of E. 28th St.

### Thursday, June 29

6:29 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2000 block E. 21st St.  
6:56 a.m., Battery, E. PCH/Stanley Ave.  
10:33 a.m., Grand theft, 3300 block Cerritos Ave.  
12:32 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
1:37 p.m., DUI, E. Spring St./Cherry Ave.  
4:11 p.m., Grand theft, 2100 block Gundry Ave.  
9:40 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.

### Friday, June 30

1:24 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Lime Ave.  
5:48 a.m., Burglary, 3000 block California Ave.  
12:09 p.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

### Saturday, July 1

10:41 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.  
7:07 p.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse, 2 felony warrants, 2 misdemeanor warrants 1900 block Stanley Ave. (suspects arrested)

### Sunday, July 2

3:49 a.m., Fire, 2200 block Obispo  
10:02 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 28th St./Temple Ave.

### Monday, July 3

12:23 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 1100 block E. Burnett St.  
1:18 p.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block Gundry Ave.  
2:07 p.m., Battery, 2600 block Junipero Ave.  
7:12 p.m., DUI, 2400 block Cherry Ave.  
7:37 p.m., Hit and run w/property damage; DUI, California Ave. south of E. 25th St. (suspect arrested)  
9:29 p.m., Grand theft, 3000 block California Ave.

### Tuesday, July 4

7:43 a.m., Auto burglary, 2300 block Lewis Ave.  
8:09 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block E. Willow St.  
8:23 a.m., Auto burglary, Nevada St./Lewis Ave.  
8:56 p.m., Battery, 1800 block Temple Ave.

*LBPB reporting area is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: [longbeach.gov/police](http://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.*

## SHOOTINGS

# Following three shootings in Long Beach on July 4, city nears 100 reported shootings in 2023

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

Three shootings occurred in Long Beach on July 4, bringing the total number of shootings reported in Long Beach this year to 96. The number is certain to keep climbing, as there have only been two weeks out of the calendar year without any shootings.

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPB) reports shootings and stabbings that have occurred in the city on a daily basis through its online police blotter. The *Signal Tribune* combed through each blotter for this year to count the total number of shootings reported.

The vast majority of shootings fall into two main categories on the LBPB blotter—“hit shootings” and “no-hit shootings”— which identifies whether anyone was struck by gunfire in the shooting.

There have been 46 hit shootings reported in Long Beach in 2023, some of which have resulted in multiple victims.

On Tuesday an unknown male suspect in a vehicle fired at a man walking down an alley in the 6500 block of Indiana Ave., as well as a nearby vehicle occupied by two adults and a minor. The victims in the vehicle were uninjured, but the pedestrian was struck by gunfire in his lower body. Police responded to the scene at around 7:54 p.m. No description of the suspect or his vehicle is available yet.

Two other no-hit shootings also occurred on July 4. LBPB responded to the first no-hit shooting at around 6:29 p.m. in the 5400 block of Cherry Ave., where officers were told that an unknown male suspect began firing a gun following a verbal dispute in a supermarket parking lot. No injuries were reported, and no description of the suspect has been released yet.

LBPB responded to the last



Image Courtesy of Long Beach Police Department via Twitter  
Guns seized by the Long Beach Police Department's Coordinated Response Team in 2021. Employees were reassigned to the team to help address increasing shootings in Long Beach.

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shooting of the night at around 11:47 p.m. in the 1900 block of Chestnut Ave., where officers identified that an unknown suspect shot into an occupied home. There is no information about the suspect or the motive.

Two days earlier, an unknown suspect shot into the window of another occupied home in the 1500 block of West Burnett St. and struck a 14-year-old boy in the lower body.

The Gun Violence Archive keeps count of all deaths by firearms in the nation. So far in 2023, 21,949

people have died from gunshot wounds. Over 12,000 of these deaths were suicides, while over 9,000 deaths were categorized as murder, homicide, unintentional and defensive gun use.

In Long Beach this calendar year, only one shooting was classified as a possible suicide. Around three shootings were classified as negligent discharges and two were officer-involved shootings.

In January, following the deadliest shooting in LA County history, which claimed the lives of 11 people in Monterey Park, the LA County Board of Directors declared gun violence a public health crisis.



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Signal Tribune file photo.

## FUNDRAISER

# GoFundMe for funeral of teen killed in freeway crash raises over \$23,000

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

A GoFundMe campaign has raised over \$23,000 for the funeral of a 15-year-old killed in a vehicular accident on the 710 Freeway in Long Beach on June 26.

15-year-old George Dobbs was one of five people killed in the single-vehicle crash early on Monday morning, alongside 15-year-old Ariahh Slemaker, 18-year-old Angel Gabriel Sextos, 18-year-old Eduardo Cruz, and Sebastian Paredia (believed to be between 15-20 years old).

According to the County of Los Angeles Medical Examiner, all five of the victims died due to blunt force injuries.

There is one survivor of the crash, who is hospitalized with major injuries.

Dash cam footage shared



Image Courtesy of GoFundMe

A GoFundMe campaign for the funeral of 15-year-old George Dobbs has raised over \$23,000.

with ABC7 shows the Hyundai Sonata the victims were in driving along the 710 at a high rate of speed, before crashing into a barrier close to the 91 Freeway interchange.

According to Annual United States Road Crash Statistics (ASIRT), on average over 46,000 people die due to vehicle accidents annually in the U.S.



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# AROUND TOWN

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

The summer holidays may be behind us, but Long Beach and Signal Hill residents still have plenty of fun ways to spend the summer. Along with the seasonal concerts and movies in parks and beaches, this week offers live theater, a pet party, a pirate invasion and more.

Families can head to two local libraries Friday to meet interesting animals, and furry friends can attend their own party at Shoreline Park Saturday morning featuring opportunities to adopt.

Residents can get in touch with nature through a terrarium workshop at Plantiitas Saturday morning or by attending a bird walk at Ranchos Los Cerritos Thursday morning.

### 07 FRIDAY

#### WILD WONDERS

11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Kids are invited to meet a variety of interesting animals. This event will be held at Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E Hill St.) at 11 a.m., and at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.) at 3 p.m. Free.

#### LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be continuing its 114th season at El Dorado Park West (2800 Studebaker Rd.) with a theme of "Star Spangled Salute." Residents are invited to bring chairs, blankets and picnic food. Free.

#### BIXBY KNOLLS FIRST FRIDAYS

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Bixby Knolls neighborhood will activate the business corridor with a '70s-themed art walk celebration.

Activities will include a silent disco party, '70s rock covers, drinks, art and more. Free to attend.

#### THE WIZARD OF OZ

8 p.m. Musical Theatre West (4350 E. Seventh St.) will be performing "The Wizard of Oz." Ticket prices range from \$23 to \$79 and can be purchased at [musical.org/upcoming-events/](http://musical.org/upcoming-events/).

### 08 SATURDAY

#### TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

10 a.m. to noon. Plantiitas (2011 E Fourth St.) will be hosting a workshop where participants can create their own terrariums. Tickets cost \$35, and can be purchased on Eventbrite.

#### PET FAIR

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This two-day festival will feature adoptable pets, training demonstrations, pack walks and more at Shoreline Park (386 E Shoreline Dr.). Free to attend.

#### PIRATE INVASION

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This two-day pirate-themed celebration at Shoreline Aquatic Park (Aquarium Way) will include pirate actors, music, vendors, costume contests, food, drink and more. General admission costs \$10 for children and \$20 for adults.

#### SIDEWALK USED BOOK SALE

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Gently used books will be for sale at Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E. Anaheim St.). Proceeds from the sale will go towards special programs and new books for the library. Prices vary.

#### OPENING RECEPTIONS

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The miniature

art gallery, Gallery 23LB (2489 Eucalyptus Ave.), will be displaying the work of photographer Louise Ivers and mixed media artist Shirley Arceo. Free.

### 09 SUNDAY

#### PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An art workshop led by artist Maria Guadalupe in the Museum of Latin American Arts Corner Garden (628 Alamitos Ave.). Participants will use graphic numbers on paper. All supplies will be provided. Attendees are asked to register ahead of time through the museum's website. Admission costs \$5.

#### A DAY AT THE RANCHO

Noon to 5:30 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to taste different California wines at Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Rd.). Picnic baskets filled with food will be available for purchase. Tickets cost \$60 each, and can be purchased on Eventbrite.

### 10 MONDAY

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS HOUR

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services will be holding a virtual nutrition workshop on Zoom, where residents can learn about healthy eating and meal preparation. Registration can be made through the City's online calendar. Free.

#### MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the PG-13 movie "Dr. Strange and the Multiverse of Madness" at Veterans Park (101 E. 28th St.). Attend-



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Captain Morgan Griffin, who hosts the Pirate Invasion Long Beach, reaches for his bottle of rum while his 29-year-old parrot Stella takes a sip of water in the VIP area of the event on July 30, 2022.

ees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

### 11 TUESDAY

#### SENIOR BINGO

10 a.m. Seniors are invited to play bingo together at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Free.

#### VIRTUAL FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Fair Housing Foundation will be holding a workshop about local housing laws for tenants, landlords, managers, realtors and management companies. Topics covered will include new statewide laws, housing discrimination, rent increases, eviction processes and more. Register at <https://bit.ly/3UOdu30>. Free.

#### OPEN MIC FOR TEENS

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Teenagers are invited to share their creative work during an open mic event at Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E. Hill St.). Poets and other creatives are welcome. Free.

#### MOONLIGHT MOVIES ON THE BEACH

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Watch a screening of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" 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.

### 12 WEDNESDAY

#### LB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PETTING ZOO

1 p.m. Local kids are invited to touch, interact with, and try different musical instruments at Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.). The event is meant to foster an interest in playing music. Free.

#### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. Local band Cold Duck will be performing a selection of R&B, soul and funk songs at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.). Free.

### 13 THURSDAY

#### PRINTMAKING WITH GEL PLATES

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Residents of all ages are invited to the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway) to learn how to make art prints using gel plates. Free.

#### CITIZENSHIP 101

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Immigrants are invited to learn more about the path to citizenship with local non-profit Centro CHA at the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E Hill St.). Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions. Free.

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**RAINBOW HEROES**

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Zoe Nicholson leads the suffragists across Ocean Blvd. to drop her ballot into the ballot drop box located at Long Beach City Hall on Aug. 26, 2021, to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

her more to honor the people that came before and “lift the invisible people from being lost forever.”

The first of nine “Rainbow Heroes” has been announced as Dr. Angela Bowen, a Black lesbian ballerina in the ‘90s and former Cal State Long Beach professor. Bowen was a prominent gay rights activist, served on the board of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays and was the first Black woman to join CSULB’s women’s studies department.

Since Bowen lived in the first district in Long Beach, a portrait of her under a rainbow will adorn a wall in the neighborhood. A couple of feet from her portrait, another rainbow will be painted where someone can stand underneath it and take a picture with a Rainbow Hero.

Nicholson said they’re hoping to unveil the first of nine murals on October 11, National Coming Out Day.

Bowen was chosen by a committee of LGBTQ leaders in the community, but the other eight activists will come from public nominations, which can be submitted online. Residents can also nominate a wall, or specific location where they think a mural should be placed.

A short biography of each activist will be written in between the rainbows, along with a QR code so residents can read a more in-depth history of the person.

“I could stand on the left and get my picture taken with somebody who paved the path for me to make my life better,” Nicholson said. “I wanted to harvest the stories of who the elders were in my city and what they had to do to be public and how hard it was to accomplish that and the hardships they faced.”

Griselda Suarez, executive director of ArtsLB, has been working with Elders Rising for the past eight years on the Rainbow Heroes

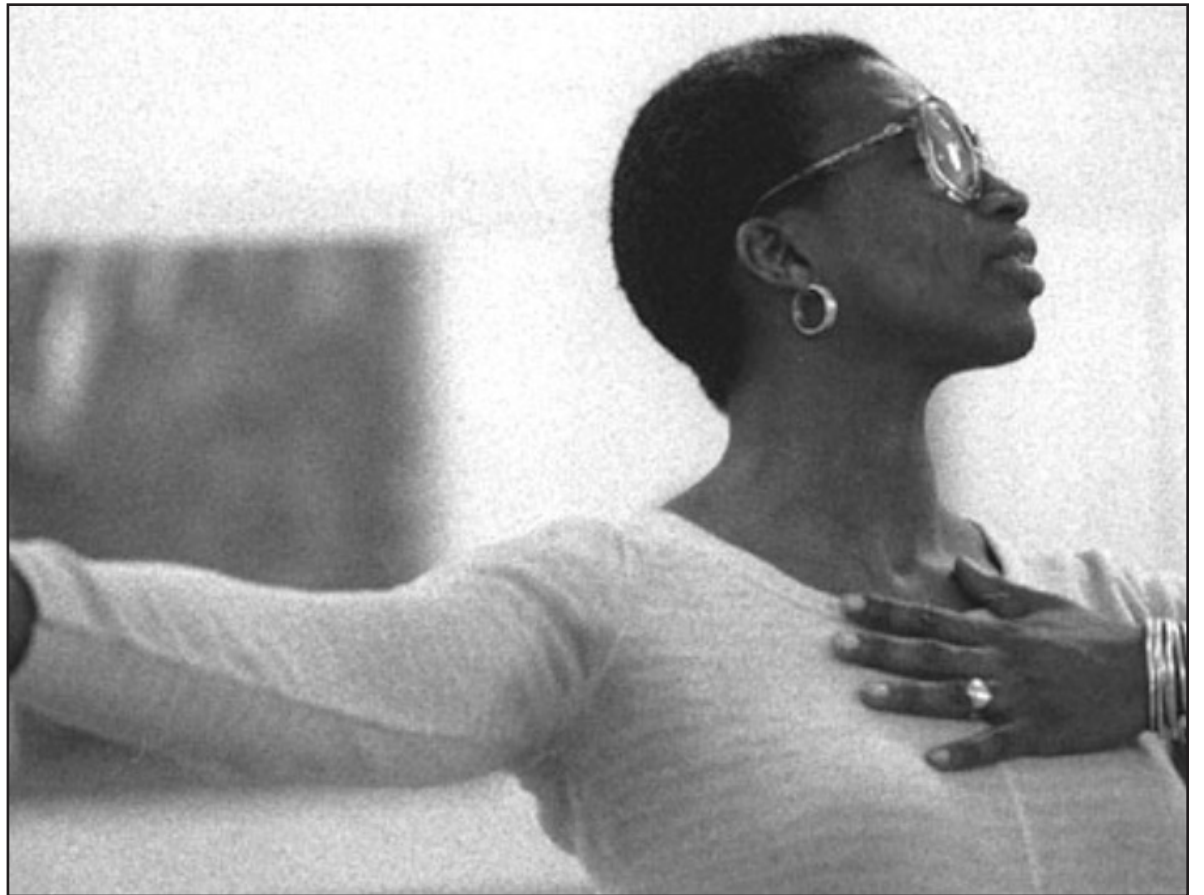


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Dr. Angela Bowen, a queer rights activist, dancer and professor will be the first of nine LGBTQ leaders honored in the ‘Rainbow Heroes’ mural project.

project. ArtsLB will be in charge of commissioning artists to paint the murals.

Suarez said the Arts Council has been wanting to partner on an LGBTQ-themed project that falls in line with their mission of inclusivity and diversity.

“I’m a queer woman and I highly respect my queer elders,” Suarez said. “Many of them have influenced how I work and what I do for work.”

The Arts Council and Elders Ris-

ing had been trying to get funding for the project when former president Donald Trump came into office, which the two said put a halt on the Rainbow Heroes project.

Nicholson and Suarez both recalled that during the Trump administration, they began seeing more of a need to highlight and protect the LGBTQ community.

“We were seeing that we needed to uplift the stories of many people and teach people the history of not only Long Beach and their activists,

but their impact on the entire country,” Suarez said.

With help from the California Arts Council, they’ve now raised \$30,000 towards the project, but Suarez estimates they’ll need about \$100,000 total.

Residents can submit suggestions for activists and mural locations on the Arts Council website. At this time, there is no deadline for submissions.

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**AQUARIUM SOCAL GALLERY**  
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The gallery will feature over 10 exhibits and more than three dozen species in total. Some of the star attractions are the California two-spot octopus, leopard and horn sharks, California scorpionfish, a moray eel, California spiny lobsters, Catalina goby, and California's state marine fish—the Garibaldi.

Visitors will be able to take a tour through miniaturized versions of the watery habitats around Long Beach, including some of its most noticeable landmarks.

One of the tanks is named Casino Point for the area around Catalina Island Casino, a popular snorkel and scuba diving location, and another is an artificial reef modeled after the pylons of oil rigs that guests can see grow and evolve over the next few years.

The Aquarium of the Pacific is located at 100 Aquarium Way and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with both in-person and online special events throughout the year, which can be found on their calendar at [aquariumofpacific.org](http://aquariumofpacific.org).



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The black-spotted leopard shark gently swims past the other fish inside one of the tanks at the Aquarium of the Pacific on June 30, 2023.



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A camouflaged blackeye goby among a field of sand dollars in the remodeled Southern California Gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific on June 30, 2023.



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A new attraction in the remodeled Southern California Gallery is the massive California spiny lobster peeking its head out from the shade of the rocks in the habitat on June 30, 2023.



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The *Oxyjulis californica* swims past the sea grass in part of the Casino Point exhibit made to replicate the area around the casino in Avalon on Catalina Island.



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An adult moon jelly drifts around seemingly mindlessly (likely due to the lack of a brain) in the soft current of the tank inside the remodeled Southern California Gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific on June 30, 2023.



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Guests peer into one of the tanks of the Southern California Gallery at the Aquarium of the Pacific and try to take peeks behind the curtain of the revamped gallery that opened to the public on July 1, 2023.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

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**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

**TST6993 Case No. 23LBCP00238  
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: Kelly Nguyen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: KELLY NGUYEN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Kelly Nguyen Proposed Name: Juliette Nguyen 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. S-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 23, 30 & July 7, 14, 2023 //ss// Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 15, 2023

**TST6998  
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BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has established a \$10,000 reward offered in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 12 year-old Eric Gregory Brown III, who was fatally shot while walking on the sidewalk with friends near the 2200 block of Lewis Avenue in Long Beach on May 9, 2023, at approximately 11:32 p.m. Si no entiende esta noticia o necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar al (213) 974-1579. Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detectives Michael Hubbard or Jesus Espinoza at (562) 570- 7244 at the Long Beach Police Department or Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477 and refer to Report No. 230022639. The terms of the reward provide that: The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than September 3, 2023. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no

later than November 2, 2023. The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes. The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate. Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than November 2, 2023, with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Eric Gregory Brown III Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579. CELIA ZAVALA EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CN997788 04066 Jun 30, Jul 7,14,21,28, Aug 4,11,18,25, Sep 1, 2023

**TST7000 / 2023 138820  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MIXED MIRACLE ARTS, 3960 N STUDEBAKER RD SUITE 108, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MIXED MIRACLE ARTS LLC, 3709 BRAYTON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ANGEL FIGUEROA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in April, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

**TST7001 / 2023 106585  
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**TST7005 / 2023 138534  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: PUPUSAS RAQUEL, 5541 LINDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: VILMA DE JESUS BARAHONA COELLO, 5541 LINDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: VILMA DE JESUS BARAHONA COELLO, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

**TST7006 / 2023 138536  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: SUSHITO TERIYAKI GRILL, 2605 E CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Mailing Address: 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MICAAN LLC, 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JESUS E CARLON SALERNO, CEO. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business

name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

**TST7007 / 2023 138539  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. 4J'S LEGAL SERVICES, 2. 4JS LEGAL SERVICES, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GROUP 4JS LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: GINA GAMINO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in September, 2013. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 23, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

**TST7008 / 2023 127850  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ALICE HAIRSTYLIST, 5960 E FLORENCE AVE, STE D, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Mailing Address: 6366 GAGE AVE UNIT 316, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BERTHA ALICIA CRUZ CASTRO, 6366 GAGE AVE, UNIT 316, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: BERTHA ALICIA CRUZ CASTRO, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2014. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 09, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 14, 21, 2023

**TST7009 / 2023 127848  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. I & A BEAUTY STUDIO, 2. I & A BEAUTY STUDIO BY IVETTE RZ, 3719 E GAGE AVE, BELL, CA. 90201. Mailing Address: 6417 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIA IVETT RUIZ, 6417 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIA IVETT RUIZ, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in June, 2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 9, 2023. 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.

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**TST7010 / 2023 127852  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

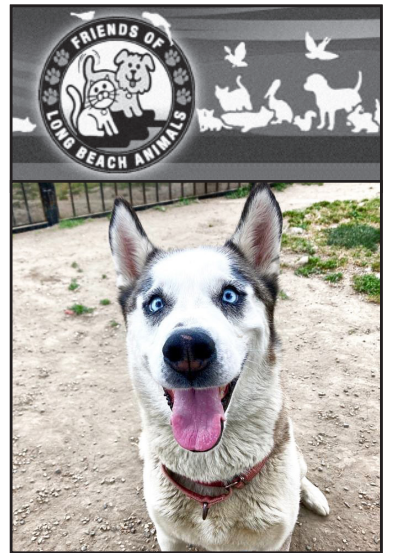
The following person is doing business as: MESA PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, 11025 FERINA ST APT 1, NORWALK, CA 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: EDUARDO JESUS MESA, 11025 FERINA ST APT 12, NORWALK, CA 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: An Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: EDUARDO JESUS MESA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in January, 2021. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 9, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: June 30 & July 7, 2023

**TST7012**
**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: July 18th, 2023 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 # B114/Lauren McGaster - Unit # C123/Managers Unit - Unit #C194/Britnee Norton. Unit/s 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: 06/30/2023 & 07/07/2023.

**TST7011 / 2023 141991  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: GAMO'S, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GAMINO VENTURES LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA. 90650. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ISMAEL GAMINO, CEO. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 28, 2023. 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: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023


**Pet of the week:  
Venus**

Venus has, shall we say, a disarming facial expression! She's as delightful as she looks! This 3-year-old Siberian husky is the last of her siblings at the shelter, and if someone comes in who's knowledgeable about this breed, Venus will shower them with affection and transfix them with her piercing blue eyes. Whether it's romping about the great outdoors or cozying up for snuggle sessions, Venus will fill your life with everything you didn't know was missing. You can speed the process to adopt or foster Venus and any of our other pets by emailing [PetAdopt@longbeach.gov](mailto:PetAdopt@longbeach.gov) or [petfoster@longbeach.gov](mailto:petfoster@longbeach.gov). You can also call (562) 570-4925. Even better, stop by during our walk-in hours every Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Our shelter is located at 700 E. Spring St. Ask for ID #A694824 to meet Venus. We're over capacity, and everyone needs homes!

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## LOST PETS

# These are the lost pets found around Long Beach after 4th of July fireworks

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

Each year following Independence Day, the nation suffers from an increase in lost pets scared off by the sound of fireworks. Long Beach is no exception, with 13 dogs and 10 cats turned into Long Beach Animal Care Services from July 4 - July 6.

In anticipation of this surge of lost pets, Long Beach Animal Care Services organized its yearly Foster the 4th program, where residents brought animals that were already living in the shelter into their homes for two weeks over the holiday. This program leaves available kennels for the lost pets that run off during the 4th of July and gives the shelter animals a short respite from the stressful environment of the shelter.

With a total of 23 newly found animals in the already overcrowded shelter, it's imperative that anyone who has lost their pet immediately check with the shelter to see if they're there, and, if they are, to pick them up and take them home as quickly as possible.

## Here are the dogs that were found from July 4 to July 6:

- A female pit bull terrier estimated to be about 9 months old.
- A male German Shepherd estimated to be about 5 years old.
- A male pit bull terrier and Siberian Husky mix estimated to be

about 4 years old.

- A neutered male smooth coated Chihuahua estimated to be about 10 years old.

- A female great pyrenees mix estimated to be about 13 weeks old.

- A male smooth coated Chihuahua estimated to be about 6 years old.

- A male terrier estimated to be about 5 years old.

- A female believed to be a pit bull terrier and German Shepherd mix, and estimated to be about 2 years old.

- A female believed to be a papillon and pomeranian mix, estimated to be about 2 years old.

- A female German Shepherd mix estimated to be about 4 years old.

- A male believed to be a Chihuahua and pug mix, estimated to be about 2 years old.

- A male French Bulldog estimated to be about 2 years old.

- A male believed to be a Siberian Husky around 1 year old.

- A female pit bull terrier estimated to be about 9 months old.

## Here are cats and kittens found on July 5:

- A black and white domestic shorthair estimated to be about 2 weeks old.

- A black and white domestic shorthair estimated to be about 3 years old.

- A female domestic shorthair estimated to be about 2 years old.

- A gray female domestic short-



Image Courtesy of Long Beach Animal Care Services

This 1 week old kitten was found alone by the Queen Mary on July 5.

- hair estimated to be about 1 year old.

- A domestic longhair estimated to be about 9 weeks old.

- A male domestic shorthair estimated to be 1 week old.

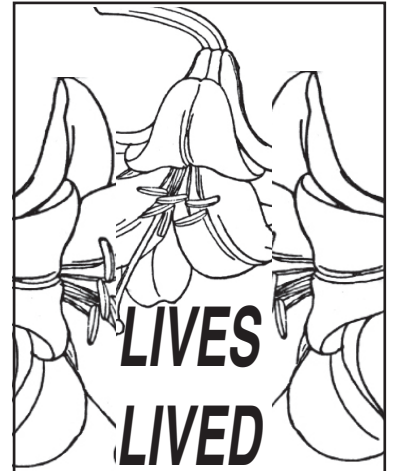
- A black and white male domestic shorthair estimated to be about 9 weeks old.

- An orange male domestic shorthair estimated to be about 7 weeks old.

- A white domestic shorthair estimated to be about 7 weeks old.

- A female domestic longhair estimated to be about 2 years old.

To contact Long Beach Animal Care Services, call 562-570-7387, or visit the shelter in-person at 7700 E Spring St. from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Wednesday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



Cheryl True 74

Silia Poloa 84

Stephen Van Sickle 82

Frank Sandoval 69

Bronwyn O'Neill 32

George Garr 91

Allan Chowen 79

Sue Field 74

Mary Lamb 80

Chane Howard 83

Ronald Warner 74

Heang Tang 81

Ana Angon Cabello 27

David Ingilizian 49

Kenneth Bognann 78

Jeanne Pennywell 87

Anita Henderson 95

The families were assisted by  
McKenzie Mortuary.  
For more details on service dates  
and times, contact  
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## EDUCATION

# Focus on Black student experiences results in greater sense of belonging, LBUSD data shows

Briana Mendez-Padilla

Education Reporter

Results from the Long Beach Unified School District's Pulse survey revealed an increase in a sense of personal identity and agency among Black students in the district.

Overall, 83% of Black students in the district expressed a strong sense of identity and 80% expressed a strong sense of agency—a 2% and 1% increase from the winter survey results, respectively. Different schools and grade levels saw varying amounts of progress due to different programs.

To learn more about what caused this increase, the district's research team held focus groups with Black students across Herbert Hoover, Charles Evans Hughes and Lindbergh middle schools, as well as Jordan and Woodrow Wilson high schools.

The students in the focus groups emphasized the importance of relationships with adult staff, a welcoming classroom environment and the need for more Black staff members. They also emphasized the need to celebrate and learn about Black history and culture.

In response to their site-specific data, the Young Black Scholars Club at Wilson High School has made an effort to uplift Black students and improve their social-emotional well-being.

Wilson High School Principal Rebecca Caverly said that in 2022, the overall sense of belonging for students at Wilson was 51%, but



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A banner promoting the arts program at Wilson High School is seen on a street light pole on Nov. 2, 2021.

the percentage of Black students who felt a sense of belonging was only 44%.

Black students also had lower percentages when asked about their sense of connectedness to school adults and closeness to people at their school. Twenty-two percent of Black students reported feeling connected compared to 28% of students overall. Additionally, only 54% of Black students reported feeling close to their peers compared to 60% of students overall.

However, the most recent Pulse survey data revealed a 1% increase in the sense of belonging at Wilson High School overall and a 5% increase in the sense of belonging for Black students.

The data also showed a jump in percentages of Black students who feel connected to adults at their schools and close to their peers—31% and 61%, respectively.

“My favorite piece of data is the significant outcome that our students are reporting that they feel

more empowered to speak out about racism,” Caverly said, adding that this was achieved through creating a sense of trust with students by listening and uplifting their concerns.

For Club Advisor and Wilson counselor Jonathan Evans, one of the pivotal events the club organized was the Young Black Scholars Step Show which had around 1,300 students, community members and faculty in assembly.

“I realized that I wasn't only

serving our students at Wilson High School, I realized that I was really serving our community,” Evans said.

The club also hosted listening sessions for Black students to share their experiences at Wilson. Evans said about 30 participants from different pathways showed up at these sessions. Some of the themes that came up included:

- Black students not feeling comfortable in their class
- Dress code as a way to target Black students
- Black students not feeling valued on campus and in the classroom
- The lack of Black teachers in the classroom
- The experience of being the only Black student in class

As part of their dedication to “listening and serving,” Evans and Caverly met with Wilson administrators and leadership to talk about the listening sessions and how to respond.

The administration plans to change the way they schedule classes to ensure that Black students will not be alone in history class. They also plan on updating the current dress code practice of having students change in front of the school to scanning IDs instead.

The club participated in different activities such as movie nights, African American family support meetings, an African drum and dance ensemble and different cultural celebrations.



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