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The Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association wants to convert the former Fire Station 9 building into a community center. Meanwhile, the City plans to sell the building, and has 19 potential buyers that have placed bids.

Is there

MOLD

in Fire Station 9?

A neighborhood association and private buyers dispute over the future of the building, while the existence of mold remains up for debate.

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Staff Writer

Four years ago, Long Beach firefighters said they were feeling sick while working inside Fire Station 9; the fire station subsequently closed due to what the City said was unsafe building conditions caused by mold, and now the City is preparing to sell it.

Now some residents are posing the questions: Is there mold in the fire station? And does the City have to let go of it?

The Fire Station 9 building is now up for sale, and public tours were held in July and August for potential buyers to view the property. The *Signal Tribune* attended one of the tours, and did not observe mold in the building.

Realtor Jeff Coburn of Lee & Associates told the *Signal Tribune* that the City had remediated the mold, but that no follow-up testing had been done on the property in a while. Coburn said that he didn't know if there was currently mold in the building, and that whoever bought the building would have to investigate for themselves.

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ENVIRONMENT

Long Beach kicking off inaugural Bring Your Own Week

Bring reusable containers to local businesses for a stamp and chances to receive prizes.



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Katy Impellizzeri, owner of the grocery store Ethikli, poses for a picture near the front door of her store on April 29, 2022. Behind her are instructions for using reusable containers to make purchases inside her package-free, organic, vegan grocery store in Downtown Long Beach.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Long Beach's inaugural Bring Your Own Week will encourage residents to cut down on single-use plastics from Sept. 29 to Oct. 7 by offering free educational activities and a chance to win prizes.

The event is meant to encourage the long term use of reusable cups, bags and other containers in order to reduce pollution and waste caused by single-use plastics. A group of local organizations and businesses including Ethikli, Algalita, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Upstream and Long Beach's Environmental Services Bureau teamed up to create the LB Reuses Coalition, which is running the event.

Residents can visit 19 local businesses, equipped with their 2023 BYO Week stamp card, reusable take-out container, cup, or bag and leave with a stamp and a sense of accomplishment. Stamps can also be earned by attending any of the four events being hosted throughout the week.

Participants who collect four stamps will be entered for a chance to win a set of reusable items; those who collect eight stamps have a chance to win a gift card to a local business; those who collect 12 stamps can win a skateboard and activity set.

Entries will be given by local businesses through a distinguishable stamp and can be earned every time a resident uses a reusable container in place of a single-use one.

Some of the participating businesses have been encouraging its customers for years to use reusable containers through stickers. Katie Allen with Algalita, a national organization focused on ending plastic pollution, said that the group wanted to take the sticker program "to the next level" by

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HEALTH

Long Beach focuses on providing COVID-19 vaccines to residents who lack adequate insurance coverage

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The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) has introduced changes to its COVID-19 vaccine distribution approach, focusing on providing access to uninsured or under-insured individuals.

Vaccination clinics run by the City are now exclusively providing monovalent vaccines following the Food and Drug Administration's deauthorization of bivalent vaccines. The new version of the vaccines has been specifically designed to target currently-circulating strains of COVID-19.

The vaccines offer significant protection against serious COVID-19 complications and hospitalization, reducing the risk of severe illness or death, according to a public statement by the City. The updated vaccines are licensed for individuals ages 12 years and older, and are authorized for emergency use for children aged 6 months to 11 years.

The City is extending this service to uninsured or underinsured residents only. Insured individuals are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine through their healthcare providers and pharmacies such as CVS, Albertsons, Walgreens, Vons, and Pavilions, all of which will offer the updated monovalent vaccine.

"Ensuring [the] vaccine is accessible to everyone is important for the health and wellbeing of our entire community," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a statement. "Dedicating City-run vaccination clinics

to support those who are underserved will help increase people's access to the vaccine, which in turn will help prevent severe illness and hospitalizations."

While the vaccine remains accessible to most U.S. adults through private health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid plans, it's essential to address the needs of the 25 to 30 million uninsured adults and those with insufficient insurance coverage. This update aligns the City's vaccine operations with the Center for Disease Control's Bridge Access Program.

The Health Department is offering the updated COVID-19 vaccine free of charge to residents ages 12 and older, starting immediately. Vaccines are now available for children aged 6 months and older as of Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Starting on Oct. 3, private health insurance plans must cover the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine within 15 business days of CDC recommendations, as required by the Affordable Care Act and CARES policy. However, utilizing an out-of-network provider or pharmacy may re-



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune
Long Beach resident Jeff Bartholomy receives his Moderna COVID-19 booster shot at the Houghton Park mobile vaccine clinic on Nov. 22, 2021.



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A health care worker pulls a dose of the Jynneos combined smallpox and monkeypox vaccine into a syringe at the vaccine clinic located at Long Beach City College on Sept. 13, 2022.

sult in additional charges, depending on individual insurance plans.

"There is great importance in receiving the updated COVID-19 vaccine this fall to protect yourself against severe disease and hospitalization," said City Health Officer Anissa Davis in a public statement. "Vaccinations are one of the most important ways to combat COVID-19, especially with the continuous development of new variants."

The Los Angeles County Health Department monitors wastewater concentrations of SARS-CoV-2 to gain insights into community transmission levels. According to a statement by the County, the most recent data indicates that SARS CoV-2 wastewater concentrations were at 38% of the 2022-2023 Winter Peak levels.

Concentrations have been gradually increasing in the county over

the past seven weeks since Aug. 2, when wastewater concentrations were at 12% of the Winter 2022-23 peak levels.

As new variants continue to mutate and emerge, the FDA anticipates that people may have to get vaccinated for COVID-19 each year, similar to the seasonal influenza vaccine.

The recommended vaccine dosage varies depending on age and condition, with the following guidelines:

- Children ages 5 and older should receive one dose of the 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine.

- For children aged 6 months to 4 years, the schedule depends on whether they've previously received the vaccine; they should receive an initial series of the vaccine (two doses of Moderna or three doses of Pfizer).

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nocompromised residents should be given a 3-dose initial series of the vaccine, including at least one dose of the 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine, and possibly one or more additional 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine doses.

To find available vaccination appointments, individuals can visit MyTurn.ca.gov.

As of now, the Long Beach Health Department has administered 353,961 COVID-19 vaccines and boosters since 2020.

For the latest information on City-run vaccination clinic schedules, visit longbeach.gov/vaxLB. For the most recent updates on COVID-19 and information about the City of Long Beach's efforts, visit longbeach.gov/COVID19 and follow @LongBeachCity and @LB-HealthDept on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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CRIME



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Exterior picture of the Long Beach Police Department Headquarters in downtown Long Beach.

Two former Long Beach police officers acquitted of filing false police report

City News Service
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Two former Long Beach Police Department officers were acquitted Wednesday of a felony charge alleging they filed a false police report involving an arrest more than five years ago.

Dedier “Eddie” Reyes, 40, and David Salcedo, 30, each were charged in December 2021 with one count of filing a false report stemming from a Feb. 15, 2018, arrest.

Reyes was also charged with a felony count of perjury under oath—a count on which he was also acquitted.

“I agree with the jury’s verdict,” Salcedo’s attorney, John Barnett, said shortly after the verdict.

Deputy District Attorney Kristopher Gay declined to comment on the verdict.

In his closing argument Monday, the prosecutor told jurors that the two were “lying about their observations” in their reports.

“... It’s not about mixing things up. It’s about making things up,” Gay told the jury. “They made up the entire thing to justify the arrest.”

Surveillance video from a taqueria showed a different man leaving behind a satchel that contained a handgun, and the man who had been arrested was released from custody. Long Beach police said in December 2021 that detectives had discovered discrepancies between the police reports and the surveillance video.

Reyes’ attorney, Benjamin Karabian, countered that the allegations were “completely out of character” for his client, who had been on the force for 14 years, was serving as a training officer and had a reputation as an “exceptional gang enforcement officer.”

“We’re talking about the possibility of a mistaken observation. ... If they could have reasonably been mistaken, you have to accept that conclusion,” he said, telling jurors that a mistake “does not equal guilt.”

Barnett told jurors that Salcedo was still on probation with the police department at the time, and said the two wouldn’t intentionally lie in their reports because they knew the taqueria—where the bag containing the handgun

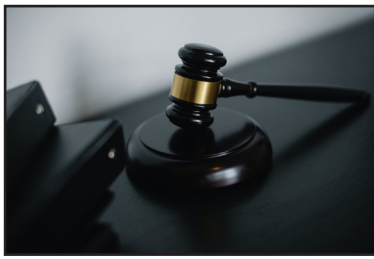


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was found—had surveillance video cameras.

Salcedo’s attorney said his client had “no motive” to purposely identify the wrong man as having carried the bag, and noted that the man who was arrested and the man who left the bag were each about the same height and weight.

Reyes and Salcedo were initially suspended pending the outcome of the department’s internal affairs investigation. The two were “served with termination notices” in April 2022, according to Long Beach police.

In July 2022, a man who had been convicted of assaulting Reyes was re-sentenced to time already served after his conviction was vacated in part due to the then-pending criminal case against Reyes and Salcedo.

Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón noted that Reyes was the only witness to the crime that resulted in Miguel Angel Vargas—who had a prior residential burglary conviction—being sentenced to 39 years in prison following his 2011 conviction for one felony count each of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic firearm.

“The jury relied on the credibility of this officer. As a result of the pending charges against Reyes and concern that there may have been procedural errors that occurred at trial, we are unable to maintain confidence in the integrity of the assault conviction,” Gascón said then.

Vargas, who had served 12 years behind bars, agreed to waive sufficient time credits to allow him to be placed on a year of post-release community supervision and to enter a six-month residential re-entry program to allow him to transition back into the community following his lengthy period of incarceration, according to the District Attorney’s Office.

TRANSPORTATION

Electric bike rentals are coming to Long Beach

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

A new fleet of Long Beach bike rentals are rolling in, and they’re cheaper and faster than ever.

Thirty-five residents will be part of the City’s first-ever electric bike lending library, where they can check out an e-bike for free for up to three months. The program is expected to begin as soon as the end of this year.

Low-income residents will be given priority for 23 of the bikes, while the other 12 will be available for any Long Beach resident over 18 years old. Bikes will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis, and the City is still deciding on an application process.

Long Beach has allowed residents to rent bicycles stationed around the city through its Bike Share program since 2015, but the lending library was inspired by cities such as Oakland and Santa Barbara, which rent out e-bikes.

Oakland began its electric bike lending pilot program in October 2022 through a \$1 million Clean Mobility Options grant. The program offers a mixture of 100 standard, cargo and adaptive e-bikes at a low cost for short-term and long-term options.

Long Beach is purchasing a mixture of 35 standard, cargo and tri-cycle e-bikes for its program. Long Beach’s Transportation Planner Reed Sherlock said the City is purchasing 15 standard e-bikes, 15 cargo e-bikes and five trike e-bikes.

Santa Barbara’s electric bicycle program is a lending library of 250 e-bikes that are available for daily rentals at \$8 for every 30 minutes and must be placed at a designated dock. The system is similar to Long Beach’s Bike Share program.

Sherlock said the goal of the e-bike lending library is to allow people to “figure out how it [an electric bicycle] fits into their life and if it’s an investment that makes sense for them.”



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Two women ride past the “Eco-Meter” that tracks daily and yearly passerbys on the beach bike path near the Belmont Memorial Pier.

Electric bicycle usage significantly increased during the COVID-19 pandemic as people avoided modes of public transportation such as buses and subways. According to the Light Electric Vehicle Association, United States imports of e-bikes increased by 80% from 2019 to 2021.

The City is purchasing Class I e-bikes, which have a maximum speed of 20 mph. California law does not require a rider to have a driver’s license, but Sherlock said the City is still figuring out what the requirements will be to rent an e-bike.

“It’s something that can empower communities and open up doors regardless of someone’s age and other abilities,” Sherlock said.

The program will cost \$350,000 from Long Beach Recovery Act funds, \$160,000 of which will be spent on purchasing the bikes while the rest will be set aside for maintenance and staffing.

Long Beach Recovery Act funds are from the federal government and have resulted in millions of dollars meant to economic and public health recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sherlock told the *Signal Tribune* that since the Long Beach Recovery Act funds will conclude at the end of 2024, the continuation of the lending library will depend on the success of the pilot program.

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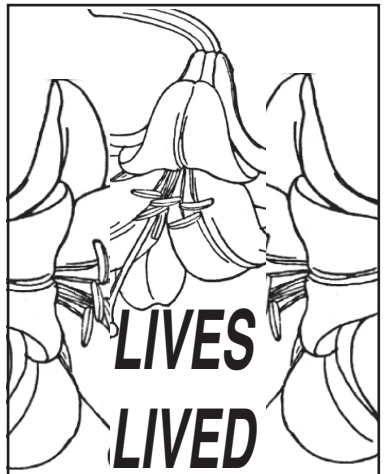
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**Pet of the week:
Irene**

Irene's beautiful orange eyes against her glossy midnight fur are like twin moons at night. They hold enough kitty mystery and misery to write a sad story, and she could do that if she had opposable thumbs. Irene belonged to an unsheltered person whom shelter staff and spcaLA were trying to assist. The person was later found dying on the street. Irene was with the person, on a dirty leash but well groomed and fed. She had obviously been loved very much. Irene's human would want to know that she'll be likewise cherished by another person. To adopt Irene, ask for ID# or any pet in the shelter, visit Long Beach Animal Care Services and talk to a volunteer, or call (562) 673-5050. Please check out more pets who need to go home by accessing <https://www.longbeach.gov/acs/our-animals/adoptions/>. Shelter hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). You can email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov to speed the process for adopting or fostering any pet!

(This rescue encouraged by the usual suspects.)

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, September 20
 4:47 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block St. Louis Ave.
 1:39 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block E. PCH
 2:37 p.m., Grand theft, 700 block Dawson Ave.
 4:10 p.m., Shoplifting/petty theft, 1800 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
 5:02 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 1800 block E. Willow St.
 8:51 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 1600 block E. Willow St.

Thursday, September 21
 6:21 p.m., Fire, California Ave./E. Burnett St.
 6:29 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 3300 block Orange Ave.
 7:25 p.m., Burglary, 3200 block Orange Ave.

Friday, September 22
 8:56 a.m., Robbery, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, September 23
 1:41 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Redondo Ave./E. PCH
 9:45 a.m., Burglary, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
 11:26 a.m., Grand theft, Lewis Ave./E. 25th St.
 1:37 p.m., Burglary, 1900 block Stanley Ave.
 5:23 p.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

Sunday, September 24
 3:22 a.m., DUI, Orange Ave./E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
 5:22 p.m., Grand theft, 2300 block Dawson Ave.
 10:30 p.m., Carry concealed weapon; intoxicated person on drugs, 2100 block Stanley Ave. (suspect arrested)

Monday, September 25
 9:04 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, California Ave. south east Burnett St.
 5:41 p.m., Fire, 2300 block Dawson Ave.
 6:38 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 28th St. west of Temple Ave.
 7:55 p.m., Annoying/threatening phone calls, 1800 block E. Willow St.

Tuesday, September 26
 10:18 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Junipero Ave/E. 19th St.
 6:28 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 33rd St./Olive Ave.
 8:43 p.m., DUI, E. Willow St./Orange Ave.

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Jack-o-lantern's are displayed near people's front doors in a Long Beach neighborhood on Oct. 28, 2021.

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Staff Report
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What does fall mean to you? Maybe it's football season, or pumpkin carving, scary movie watching or finally breaking out your favorite sweaters. Perhaps it's the crunch of the falling leaves, trying different Oktoberfest beers or making your favorite soup recipes.

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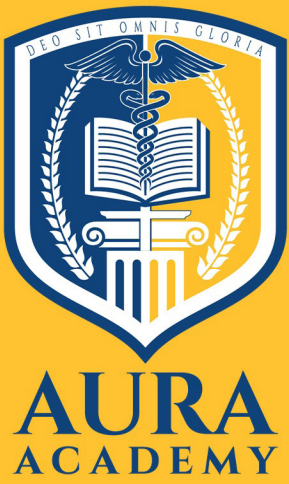
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FIRE STATION 9
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The *Signal Tribune* called and emailed LBFD Public Information Officer Brian Fisk asking for a list of symptoms firefighters experienced when working inside Fire Station 9, but did not receive the requested information in time for print.

The *Signal Tribune* reached out twice over email to Development Services Community Information Officer Richard de la Torre to ask if the City had any municipal codes that would determine whether a residence would be unlivable due to mold, but did not hear back as of print time.

In a Feb. 2022 letter from hygiene and environmental consultant Health Science Associates to the City's Risk Management Bureau, the consultant states that during a "limited visual inspection" of the fire station building they did not find any mold or fungal growth.

"The remediation of mold was done, at the understanding of where it exists, and was tested prior to the sales activity commencing," City Planner Maryanne Cronin said in a presentation to the Long Beach Cultural Heritage Commission on Tuesday.

With the information available to the public and gathered by the *Signal Tribune*, it appears to be up for debate whether the building has a mold problem.

In light of this, the Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association wants the City of Long Beach to reconsider selling the building, as they would like to see it converted into a community center.

"This building could be magnificent," Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association member Jeanne Williams said. "It could be repurposed, and it can be a jewel of our neighborhood. So you'll have nonprofits here, having office space, having a



The exposed wooden beams in the truck bay of the former Fire Station 9 building.

Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

meeting room, and the back portion of the building where you've got those phenomenal roll-up windows, that can be a community meeting space, which we do not have in this neighborhood."

The Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association raised over \$1,000 and applied in August for the firehouse to be a Locally Designated Historic Landmark building.

The former Fire Station 9 building was created by William Horace Austin, a prominent architect who has few surviving buildings left standing in Long Beach. The station was built by workers from the Works Progress Administration, an initiative launched by Franklin

D. Roosevelt to combat unemployment during the Great Depression.

The building functioned as a fire station from 1939 to 2019.

"I'm just amazed that we're here, given all the roadblocks that we've encountered along the way on this four year journey. Long Beach is sort of known for tearing down culturally relevant, eminently salvageable and beautiful buildings. And I'm simply here to ask you not to put this building on that list," said LaVonne Miller, of the Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association, during the public comment portion of Tuesday's commission meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 the Long Beach Cultural Heritage Commis-

sion voted to recommend that the City Council recognize the former firehouse as a historic landmark building.

Historic landmark buildings can have their exteriors, interiors or both protected after being designated.

According to City staff, granting historic landmark status to the interior of the building may limit the number of potential buyers for the building, as the new owners would be unable to alter the protected interior features, and would have to get approval from the City before making changes inside the building.

Commission members reached a

consensus on recommending that the exterior of the building be given Historic Landmark status, but they requested that City staff come back with more information about the building's interior features.

In January, the City Council approved plans to build a new Fire Station 9 at 4101 Long Beach Blvd., less than half a mile from the former location. According to the *Long Beach Post*, the City has estimated that building a new Fire Station 9 could cost between \$13 million and \$20 million.

Bruce Patterson, a Los Cerritos neighborhood resident for 38 years, is one of the 19 potential buyers who placed a bid for the building. He said he wants to bring a business into the space, and if he's able to buy it, would not tear down the building, but expressed concern that the potential historical status would hamper the new business.

"Our intention is to save, restore, repurpose the building, so I have no intention of tearing it down. I want to keep the size, the shape, the integrity of the building," Patterson said. "I understand the direction of going with the historical designation, but I also understand that during the restoration, we would run into potential issues that can conflict with the building code and things like that."



The rumpus room of the former Fire Station 9 building, including a chalkboard, faux fireplace mantel, carpeted floors, cabinets and more.

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setting a week apart to incentivize residents and empower them to try reusables.

Allen said LB Reuses members visited their favorite local businesses to ask owners if they wanted to participate, many of whom had not considered the concept of allowing customers to bring reusable containers.

Allen said she hopes the participating businesses will keep encouraging their customers to bring reusable containers year-round, as the event is meant as a starting point to raise awareness.

A Santa Barbara study found that 8.3 billion metric tons of plastic has been produced since the 1950s, most of which still sits in landfills or contaminates water, soil and animals through accidental ingestion.

California has led efforts to reduce single-use plastics by limiting plastic straws and utensils at restaurants, charging for plastic bags and setting standards for businesses to meet recycling requirements.

Allen has been with Algalita for years and said she's been pleased with the positive reactions to the first BYO Week.

"There was this energy that was palpable before the pandemic, and then it was just completely gone," Allen said. "I don't know what it's been, but this summer and just the beginning of the school year, it's feeling like people are starting to get energized around this movement again ... I haven't felt this kind of community energy around

this in a few years now."

Some tips from Allen for people who are new to reducing their single-use plastics include:

Pay attention to what's in your trash can. For Allen, she noticed how many popsicle sticks and wrappers she found, and began making homemade popsicles in silicone containers with her family to cut down on plastic.

Find ways you're already reducing plastic. Allen suggests picking an item you already use as a reusable container, and try to imagine swapping that out with a single-use item. "You'll notice how absurd that sounds," she said. This will encourage you to see it's possible to reuse in other places.

Start small. "The last thing you want to do is go home and throw away all your plastics and think your habits will change overnight," Allen said. Choose one item at a time and work from there.

Aesthetics matter. Allen said your connection to your reusables is more important than you might think. She suggests choosing containers in your favorite color and making sure you enjoy the look, feel and function.

Try a home-waste audit. Algalita offers a form on its website so residents can calculate how much single-use plastic they're accumulating and how to cut down.

Residents can pick up a BYO Week stamp card at one of the 19 participating businesses, or download and print a card online.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Metro accepting applications for Youth Council



The Los Angeles Metro A Line train pulls into Compton Station on Nov. 2, 2019.

Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is accepting applications for the Metro Youth Council until Oct. 3. Interested teens between the ages of 14 and 17 living in Los Angeles County are encouraged to apply for a spot on the council for 2024.

Every Youth Council member commits to a one-year term on the council, during which they will share their ideas and perspectives about Metro's projects, initiatives and ways to improve the transpor-

tation systems.

"I'm amazed and inspired by the dedication and thoughtful feedback of the young people who are part of Metro's Youth Council," Metro CEO Stephanie Wiggins said in a public statement. "They have their eyes on the future and are committed to helping us make transportation better now and in the years to come."

Youth Council members have the opportunity to gain further leadership experience by joining the Youth Council Cabinet, which includes positions such as chair, vice chair, communications officer, and special event coordinator.

Since its formation in October 2021, the council and cabinet have fostered civic engagement, leadership development and networking opportunities for participants. Council members attend Metro events and activities and are able to meet peers from various regions within L.A. County.

Upon completing their term on the Youth Council, each member will receive a certificate of participation and a stipend.

Interested youth can apply for the Metro Youth Council at <https://www.metro.net/about/youth-council/> until Oct. 3.

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AROUND TOWN

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



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

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.

This week includes the introduction of a new month; a time for reflection, new beginnings and fun things to do in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

Residents can visit various local businesses to participate in Long Beach's first Bring Your Own Week to reduce single-use plastics, learn how to create their own worm farm with Long Beach Mushrooms Saturday morning or attend an online workshop on how to reduce waste through the holidays Wednesday evening.

Festivals are filling up the week, starting with a Washington neighborhood music festival Friday night, a Southeast Asia festival at the Aquarium of the Pacific Saturday, a tasty Ube fest in the East Village Arts District Saturday and smaller markets and fairs throughout the week.

29 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE SESSION

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Members of the public are invited to express their feelings and opinions about violence in the community at George Washington Middle School (1450 Cedar Ave.). This event is organized by multiple local nonprofit organizations including Centro CHA, the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach, the United Cambodian Community and more. Free.

WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to listen to live music at 14th Street Park (intersection of Cedar Avenue & 14th Street). The event will also feature raffles, prizes and health resources. Free.

30 SATURDAY

ETCH & CATCH

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Up to 240 people can 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.

SOUTHEAST ASIA FESTIVAL

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) will host its 19th annual Southeast Asia Day where residents can take in cultural displays, listen to music, watch dances and witness an award ceremony. The festival will highlight the cultures of Southeast Asia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, The Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. Entry is included with a general admission ticket purchase.

WORM FARM CLASS

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Long Beach Mushrooms will be teaching participants how to use substrate to create their own worm farm. This event is appropriate for all ages and will be held at the Long Beach Mushrooms Farm (1969 Obispo Ave.). Adult tickets can be purchased on Long Beach Mushroom's website for \$35. Tickets for kids 12 and under are half-price. Spots are limited.

KINDNESS FAIR

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Boys & Girls Club of Long Beach will host a Community Open House and Kindness Fair for families to learn about the City's afterschool programs and clubs at 700 E Del Amo Ave. The event will include games, prizes and food. Free.

LB UBEFEST

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A festival celebrating and showcasing different foods that contain ube, a purple yam from the Philippines. Multiple different vendors will be selling their ube products in the East Village Arts District, on First Street between Elm Avenue and Linden Avenue. Free to enter.

ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to the 100-year celebration of St. Mary Medical Center (1050 Linden Ave.), which will feature food, entertainment, children's activities, a marketplace and more. Free.

01 SUNDAY

KIDNEY WALK

9 a.m. This walk will raise funds for those living with chronic kidney disease. The event will take place at Marina Green Park (386 E Shoreline Dr.). Participants should aim to get enough sponsors to raise \$250 for their run. For more information, visit kidneywalk.org.

ANGEL BEACH FLEA MARKET

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A variety of vendors will be selling their products at Long Beach City College (1305 E Pacific Coast Hwy), ranging from vintage clothing, jewelry, rugs, furniture, hats, plants, toys, pins and more. Friendly dogs are welcome. Free to enter.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NIGHT AT THE AQUARIUM

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Professional and amateur photographers are invited to the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) to get their dream photos of sea life without worrying about people getting in their shots. Tickets can be purchased for \$45 on the Aquarium's website.

02 MONDAY

MEATLESS MONDAYS

4 p.m. A variety of vegan food vendors will be selling their dishes at Trademark Brewing (233 East Anaheim St.). Free to enter.

VIDA LATINA

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Local residents are invited to celebrate Latine heritage at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Chicano artist Frank Romero will lead a workshop where participants will make their own paper cruising cars. All materials will be provided. Free.

GROUP RUN

6:30 p.m. The Long Beach Running Club hosts a weekly run to the top of Signal Hill. Runners will meet at the intersection of Willow Street and Cherry Avenue outside the Home Depot. Free.

READ TO DOGS

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Young children can practice reading to certified therapy dogs at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Reading to dogs is meant to build a child's self-confidence as they learn to read. Free.

03 TUESDAY

STRENGTH & STRETCH FOR SENIORS

11 a.m. to noon. Residents 55 and over are invited to this flexibility workshop at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

MOBILE RECESS

3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Kids between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited to participate in sports and arts and crafts in a safe environment during this City-run after-school program at Rose Park (800 Orizaba Ave.). 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.

NIGHT AT THE OBSERVATORY

8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Cal State Long Beach Department of Physics and Astronomy invites residents to the Hall of Science for a night of wonder every Tuesday evening through Dec. 5. Parking lot E7 is the nearest to the Hall of Science building on the CSULB campus (1250 Bellflower Blvd.) and the roof is accessible by the outdoor staircase. Check @CSULBPhysics Twitter page for cancellations. The event is free, but parking on-campus is \$10.

04 WEDNESDAY

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Babies and their caregivers are invited to Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) to enjoy stories and playtime. Free.

CELEBRATE MORE, WASTE LESS WORKSHOP

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. In this online workshop hosted by the City of Long Beach, residents will learn how to reduce waste and packaging during the upcoming holiday season. To register for this virtual event, visit the City's online calendar. Free.

05 THURSDAY

CIVIC CENTER MASTER PLAN WORKSHOP

11 a.m. to noon. and 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to the Signal Hill City Council (2175 Cherry Ave.) to watch a presentation about the new Civic Center Master Plan. Residents are encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts. Free.

PRESCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS

Noon to 2 p.m. The nonprofit Preschool Without Walls holds educational events that prepare parents and their children to begin school. During this event at the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E Hill St.), children will play and learn together while parents receive helpful information to prepare them to enroll their child and support them in school. This event is geared towards families with children ages 5 and younger. Free.

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.

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VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SIGNALTRIBUNE.COM FOR MORE EVENTS.

VOLUNTEER

Long Beach needs volunteers for Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach is calling for volunteers to participate in the upcoming 16th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count in October.

This initiative brings together volunteers and City staff to manually tally the number of bicyclists, pedestrians, and electric scooter riders at various key intersections throughout Long Beach. A greater number of volunteers allows the City to monitor more locations during the count.

“Understanding how our community is using public right-of-way helps guide city transportation and traffic planning,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. “It is critical in supporting the safety of all commuters on city streets. I encourage folks to dedicate a few hours of their day to volunteer.”

Interested residents can sign up to volunteer online until Oct. 18, 2023. Volunteers must be available during one or more of the following time slots:

- 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 19
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19
- Noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Around 400 riders depart from the starting point for a bike ride-out organized by Harbor Area BMX that will go through Downtown Long Beach on April 16, 2022. The riders take up around three downtown blocks after setting off on the ride.

Oct. 21

Volunteers can share their preferred location when signing up for their chosen time slot. The City will send them emails with bike and pedestrian count forms and instructions. Once completed, the count forms can be scanned and returned via email or sent by mail.

In 2022, with the assistance of volunteers, the City collected data at 35 intersections and aims to exceed that number this year. The

Long Beach Bike and Pedestrian Count, which began in 2008, is one of the longest-running counts of its kind in the country, and the City attributes its success to volunteers.

Bike counts are conducted before and after a transportation infrastructure project is constructed to assess its effectiveness and popularity.

For more information, visit the Department of Public Works' Go Active LB webpage.

CRIME

LSPD receives \$100,000 grant to address alcohol-related crime

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Police Department (LSPD) has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to address alcohol-related issues in the community.

The funds will support efforts to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, curb sales to obviously intoxicated individuals, combat illegal solicitations of alcohol and address criminal activities such as the sale and possession of illegal drugs, LSPD said in a public statement.

“This grant funding is important

in our efforts to increase protection for youth and to address crime at problem locations,” LSPD Drug Investigations Section Lieutenant Baum said in a public statement.

This grant is among nearly 50 awarded to police agencies in California through ABC's Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) program. The APP program aims to bolster local law enforcement initiatives by collaborating with ABC agents who are experts in alcoholic beverage laws. Together, they work to reduce alcohol-related harm within their respective communities.

“The Alcohol Policing Partnership program can improve the quality of life in neighborhoods,” said ABC Chief Deputy Director Jo-



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A 1974 Dodge Coronet Police patrol car drives along Anaheim Street during the 15th annual Cambodia Town Parade on April 2, 2023.

seph McCullough in a public statement. “We’ve seen a real difference in the communities where the grant program’s resources have been invested.”

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NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Sale of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

Notice of Online Public Auction of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell (Sale No. 2023B)

Whereas, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, directed the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC), to sell at online auction certain tax-defaulted properties.

The TTC does hereby give public notice, that unless said properties are redeemed, prior to the close of business on the last business day prior to the first day of the online auction, or Friday, October 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, the TTC will offer for sale and sell said properties on Saturday, October 21, 2023, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time, to the highest bidder, for not less than the minimum bid, at online auction at www.bid4assets.com/losangeles.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by R&TC Section 3698.5.

If a property does not sell during the online auction, the right of redemption will revive and remain until Friday, December 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

The TTC will re-offer any properties that did not sell or were not redeemed prior to Friday, December 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, for sale at online auction at www.bid4assets.com/losangeles beginning Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Prospective bidders should obtain detailed information of this sale from the TTC at tfc.lacounty.gov. Bidders are required to pre-register at www.bid4assets.com and submit a refundable \$5,000 deposit in the form of wire transfer, electronic check, cashier's check or bank-issued money order at the time of registration. Registration will begin on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time and end on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Pursuant to R&TC Section 3692.3, the TTC sells all property "as is" and the County and its employees are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the property, including, but not limited to, errors in the records of the Office of the Assessor (Assessor) pertaining to improvement of the property.

If the TTC sells a property, parties of interest, as defined by R&TC Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If there are any excess proceeds after the application of the minimum bid, the TTC will send notice to all parties of interest, pursuant to law.

Please direct requests for information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to the Treasurer and Tax Collector at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012. You may also call (213) 974-2045, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, visit our website at tfc.lacounty.gov or email us at auction@tfc.lacounty.gov

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the AIN occurred, the publication will show both prior and current AINs. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the referenced maps are available at the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012, or at assessor.lacounty.gov.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 11, 2023.

Elizabeth Buenrostro Ginsberg

Elizabeth Buenrostro Ginsberg
Chief Deputy Treasurer and Tax Collector
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State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

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TST7100 / 2023 210221 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MYGOODEBAG.COM, 3757 MEADVILLE DR, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. ERIC GARFINKEL, 2. ARIELLE GARFINKEL, 3757 MEADVILLE DR, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ARIELLE GARFINKEL, WIFE. 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 September 25, 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: September 29, & October 6, 13, 20, 2023

TST7101 / 2023 180267 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: BATTER UP SWEETERY, 915 FREEMAN AVE #6, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: HOLY CHIT FOODS, LLC., 915 FREEMAN AVE #6, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. 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: ALENNI CHITWOOD, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in July, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on August 18, 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: September 29, & October 6, 13, 20, 2023

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The following person is doing business as: 1. THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 2. THE SIGNAL HILL TRIBUNE, 1860 OBISPO AVENUE SUITE F, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SIGNAL HILL PAPER, LLC, 1860 OBISPO AVENUE SUITE F, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. 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: JAMES ELEOPOULOS, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in December, 2017. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on September 21, 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: September 29, & October 6, 13, 20, 2023

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TST7074
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: JANICE RUNYON AKA
JANICE LEE RUNYON CASE
NO. 23STPB03015

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JANICE RUNYON AKA JANICE LEE RUNYON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by YESENIA GONZALEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that YESENIA GONZALEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/24/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JENNIFER N. SAWDAY - SBN 228320, JANA HAGEKHALIL - SBN 340962 TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE, LLP 3900 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 240 LONG BEACH CA 90806, Telephone (562) 923-0971 BSC 223729 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/23 CNS-3735272# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

TST7083
SUMMONS (Family Law)
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 You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
Petitioner's name is: (Nombre del demandante): NATALIA KNOX-COOPER
 You have **30 calendar days** after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.
 For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus

bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 200 Compton Blvd., Compton, California 90220
 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Natalia Knox-Cooper, 932 S. Harlan Avenue, Compton, California 90220
 Date (Fecha): August 24, 2023.
 Sharri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk.
 Michael A. Vallejos, Judicial Officer.
 Pub. Signal Tribune, Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 2023.

TST7078 / 2023 193451
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: AAC LEGAL SERVICES, 15237 HORNELL ST, WHITTIER, CA 90604. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ARIADNA AYELEN CEJA, 15237 HORNELL ST, WHITTIER, CA 90604. State of Incorporation/Organization: (State). This business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ARIADNA AYELEN CEJA, 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 September 1, 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: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

TST7079 / 2023 192886
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ACUMEN GROUP, 2651 WALNUT AVENUE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ACPR, INC., 2651 WALNUT AVENUE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ANTOINETTE HABETS, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in June, 2005. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on September 1, 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: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023

TST7088 / 2023 203735
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. EG CABINETS, 2. GREY GROUP MANAGAMENT, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 60, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA. 90220. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: A&H PROJECTS DESIGNED LLC, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 60, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA. 90220. 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: EMILIO HERNANDEZ

LOPEZ, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in June, 2006. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on September 15, 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: September 22, 29, & October 6, 13, 2023

TST7089 / 2023 203193
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LAVISH HAIR EXTENSIONS, 140347 ORIZABA AVE APT 5, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90223(Business Name), (Business Address). County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIA LOURDES ALVAREZ, 14034 ORIZABA AVE APT A, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: (State). This business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIA LOURDES ALVAREZ, 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 September 14, 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: September 22, 29, & October 6, 13, 2023

TST7082
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: GARY LANE STUBBLE-
FIELD CASE NO. 23STPB10056

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GARY LANE STUBBLEFIELD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARTIN J. LEJNIEKS, A CA LICENSED PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARY (#999) in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARTIN J. LEJNIEKS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/17/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner TREN

C. MARCUS, ESQ. - SBN 227772 19900 BEACH BLVD, C-1 HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92648 Telephone (714) 964-6335 BSC 223952 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/23 CNS-3738953# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

TST7084
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: TIRSO R. ALVAREZ, JR.
CASE NO. 23STPB10075

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TIRSO R. ALVAREZ, JR.. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SONYA FLORES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SONYA FLORES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/17/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner BRYAN THOMPSON - SBN 338057 ROD OF IRON ESTATE PLANNING AND LITIGATION 6131 RACINE STREET OAKLAND CA 94609 Telephone (510) 333-5449 9/22, 9/29, 10/6/23 CNS-3740075# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

TST7085 Case No. 23LBCP00354
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: Nicholas Elliot Smith for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: NICHOLAS ELLIOT SMITH has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Nicholas Elliot Smith Proposed Name: Nicholas Elliot Smith Courtland 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: October 26, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room 5500. 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, September 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 2023 ___// ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 14, 2023

TST7086 Case No. 23STCP03360
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 PETITION OF: BILLY DAVID SAMARIN for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: BILLY DAVID SAMARIN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: BILLY DAVID SAMARIN

Proposed Name: BILL DAVID SAMARIN 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: November 3, 2023; Time: 10:00a.m., Dept. 82, Room, 833. 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, September 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 2023 ___// ss//___ Curtis A. Kin, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 14, 2023

TST7090 / 2023 197914
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: COTTAGE CAFE, 1287 ANAHEIM ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ELIZA IM, 2056 DAWSON AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. 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: ELIZA IM, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in August, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on September 8, 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: September 22, 29, & October 6, 13, 2023

TST7092 Case No. 23LBCP00363
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: Kayleigh Carol Marie Davis for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Kayleigh Carol Marie Davis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Kayleigh Carol Marie Davis Proposed Name: Kayleigh Sierra Eden 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: November 17, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27, Room 5400. 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, September 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 2023 ___// ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 20, 2023

TST7093 Case No. 23LBCP00357
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: Penelope Andrea Ramirez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Penelope Andrea Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Penelope Andrea Ramirez Proposed Name: Penelope Andrea Duran 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: October 31, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room 5500. 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, September 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 2023 ___// ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 15, 2023

CULTURE

Say Prost!



A guide to Oktoberfest celebrations in Long Beach and Signal Hill

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One of the commemorative beer steins that attendees purchased with a VIP pass on the first day of the inaugural Long Beach Oktoberfest on Oct. 23, 2021.

Staff Report

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Dust off your dirndls, lederhosen and knee-high socks—it's Oktoberfest season.

The centuries-old tradition of gathering with friends and family for German beer and food is one that's widely celebrated in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

The annual festival originated in 1810 to celebrate the marriage of the prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I. Early versions of the festivals included horse races and agricultural fairs. The celebrations have spread all over the world, and imitations include wiener dog races, stein hoisting contests and plenty of beer.

Local breweries are touting their carefully selected craft beers (many of them imported from overseas) on their rotating menus for the next month, and hosting parties to kick off festivities. Residents can flock to the 3rd annual Oktoberfest hosted every weekend through the end of October for a larger party.

From full-on festivals to craft brewery celebrations, this list will guide you through the next month of Oktoberfest gatherings.

Trademark Brewing's Doodlefest, Sept. 30 from noon to 8 p.m.

The annual Doodlefest is back for another year and welcoming all dogs—and humans too! Trademark Brewing will reintroduce its annual Oktoberfest amber lager, Lagerdoodle and many other German-inspired beers. Residents can enjoy brats and buns from local bakery Colossus Bread, games, music, a stein hoisting contest and a dog costume contest with prizes for winners.

Entry is free, or residents can

purchase a Doodlefest package for \$30 that comes with a commemorative stein, a liter of Doodlefest at the event, a pretzel necklace and free entry into the stein hoisting contest. RSVP and purchase tickets on Eventbrite.



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A one-liter mug of the Paulaner Oktoberfest beer sits on a table on the first day of the inaugural Long Beach Oktoberfest on Oct. 23, 2021.

Ten Mile Brewing's Oktoberfest and 6th anniversary, Sept. 30 from noon to 11 p.m.

Signal Hill's one and only brewery is celebrating its sixth birthday along with its annual Oktoberfest Celebration. The brewery will be releasing eight new Oktoberfest-themed beers, a limited edition pizza kitchen menu, authentic German food from Rasselbock and gelato from local pop-up Cold Hearted.

Residents can pre-order their limited edition stein on Ten Mile Brewing's website and skip the line

to purchase one on Sept. 30.

The celebration will have no shortage of things to do including stein hoisting for adults and root beer hoisting for kids, a log saw competition, best-dressed competition, a brat toss and live music. Animal lovers can enjoy a wiener dog race at 12:30, a cherished Ten Mile Brewing tradition. To sign up your dog DM Ten Mile Brewing on Instagram.

Long Beach Oktoberfest, every weekend from Sept. 29 through Oct. 22

The 3rd Annual Long Beach Oktoberfest will feature 12 days of Bavarian fun, Long Beach-style at the Scottish Rite Event Center every Friday Saturday and Sunday from Sept. 29 to Oct. 22. Enjoy traditional Bavarian beers straight from Munich, including the Paulaner Golden Oktoberfest Bier and others from the Paulaner Brewery.

The festival includes day-time and night-time passes, with family-centered fun scheduled for the days and nights set apart for residents ages 21 and older. Each day will feature hours of live music from Festmeister Hans Und Die Sauerkrauts, stein hoisting competitions, das boot competitions and more activities.

Tickets can be purchased online.



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Brian Manchen plays the accordion for the Los Angeles-based Polka band Die Sauerkrauts during the inaugural Long Beach Oktoberfest on Oct. 23, 2021.



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"Fräuleins" Roxy and Olga dance at the first day of the inaugural Long Beach Oktoberfest on Oct. 23, 2021.

Bellflower Steelcraft's Oktoberfest, Sept. 30 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Bellflower location of Steelcraft will host its annual Oktoberfest party, complete with a wiener dog race, a stein holding contest, live polka music, craft beers and special menu items from over seven eateries and breweries.

Rasselbock, every Friday and Saturday through Oct. 28

Long Beach's authentic German brewery and eatery celebrated its ceremonial keg tap on Sept. 16, but they will be serving German beer and food all year long. Each Friday and Saturday, residents can enjoy live music beginning at 6:30 p.m. and participate in a stein hoisting contest starting at 8:30 p.m.

Long Beach Steelcraft's Oktoberfest, Oct. 7 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Bellflower location of Steelcraft will host its annual Oktoberfest party, complete with a wiener

dog race, a stein holding contest, live polka music, craft beers and special menu items from over five restaurants.

Prost! Long Beach!, Oct. 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This family-friendly event will take place at the Promenade in North Long Beach (300 The Promenade N) to feature German food, a beer garden, games, photo props, live music, activities for kids, shopping and more.

Admission is free, but residents can RSVP on Eventbrite.

LB Beer Lab's 6th Anniversary & Oktoberfest, Oct. 15 from noon to 5 p.m.

The Long Beach Beer Lab is celebrating six years and Oktoberfest on the same day, with craft beers, experimental menu items from its in-house kitchen, a crafts fair, alchemical beats, stein holding contests and a wiener dog race.

Admission is free.

GREEN 2023 PORT FAIR

Join us for this FREE family-friendly event!

Find out how the Port of Long Beach is working to become the world's first zero-emissions port.

Free Harbor Tours (for first 600 sign-ups) | Local Music and Dance Groups including Knyght Ryder | Zero-Emissions Equipment | Beer & Wine Garden | Variety of Food Available | Fireboat Demonstration | Information Booths | Kids' Activities including Train Rides, Face Painting, Aquarium of the Pacific Touch Tanks | Follow the Green Treat Trail for Free Goodies and More!

Saturday, Oct. 7 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Harry Bridges Memorial Park, 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach 90802 (next to the Queen Mary)

Free parking | Bike valet | Or take the free Passport bus from downtown Long Beach

More information at polb.com/greenportfair

