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HAUNTED HOUSE

FRIGHTENING FUNDRAISER: Fairbrook Manor is a haunted house for a good cause

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

For Halloween 2020, one Long Beach family wasn't going to let a global pandemic stop them from having a spooky good time.

The Duck family went all out decorating their home to look like a haunted 1930s-style mansion, and set up a contactless candy station out front for the kids who were missing out on trick-or-treating.

Robert Duck wanted to make use of the increased foot traffic the newly dubbed "Fairbrook Manor" was attracting. He asked visitors to donate cash, canned goods and toiletries for the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

Each year, this family-run community attraction in the Los Altos South neighborhood brings in hundreds of visitors and even more donations.

In 2020, Fairbrook Manor collected one barrel of food for the rescue mission. Last year, the haunted house collected 12 barrels of food and \$4000.

"Our goal now is always to exceed last year's donation, we never want to go backward in that sense," Robert said. "We want to keep donations going, and keep meeting or exceeding that every year."

Fairbrook Manor received an enthusiastic response from the local community, and over the following years began to attract people from



Image Courtesy of Fairbrook Manor

In addition to giving out frights, Fairbrook Manor collects donated cash, canned goods and toiletries for the Long Beach Rescue Mission. In 2022, 12 barrels of food and \$40,000 were collected in donations.

neighboring cities. Robert said that last year, visitors traveled from as far as the San Fernando Valley to see the haunted house.

"What's funny is most people associate Christmas with togetherness and community more," Robert said. "But you'd be surprised even for something like this we get an amazing response from the neigh-

bors, the kids of the community."

Planning Fairbrook Manor is a year-round activity. Robert said he starts hunting for props at estate sales as early as January.

Each year, the Duck family plans a new storyline for the haunted house attraction, and a new layout that keeps things fresh for visitors who have kept returning over the

past three years.

It takes between 25 to 30 volunteers to put Fairbrook Manor together, Robert said. Volunteers help guide people outside the haunted house, or play the scary cast of frightening characters visitors meet as they walk through the house, dressed in bridal veils, creepy baby-faced masks or holding haunted-looking dolls.

Visitors can expect scary costumed characters to interact with them while they wait in line, as well as multiple jump scares once they enter. However, no one has to worry about getting chased by actors once they're inside.

There isn't a set minimum age limit to enter Fairbrook Manor, but Robert said parents should use discretion when deciding whether to let their young children walk through the haunted house. Parents should expect scary music, lights and jump scares

For the more nervous young visitors ages 9 and under, special "bravery torches" (glowsticks) will be available. Children can wield the "bravery torches" to silence cast members when they get scared.

"Ten and up, you got to go in on your own," Robert said. "Last year we had a lot of moms, a lot of adults asking for them."

Fairbrook Manor is located at 5426 E Fairbrook St., and will be open from Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 27-29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The

house will be open for non-scary daytime tours on Oct. 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and will only be on display for Halloween on Oct. 31, with no tours or walkthroughs. Admission costs \$5 per person, with all funds benefiting the Long Beach Rescue Mission. Attendees are also highly encouraged to bring canned goods and toiletries to donate.



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After completing the Fairbrook Manor haunted house, a mother and son take a photo with a sign reading "I survived Fairbrook Manor."

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EVENTS

Aquarium of the Pacific's upcoming fall festivities

Ryan Hardison
Design Editor

The Aquarium of the Pacific is gearing up for fall with two of its cornerstone seasonal events on the horizon: Scarium of the Pacific and the Autumn Festival.

An annual family-friendly favorite now in its 24th year, Scarium of the Pacific will take place Oct. 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This Halloween celebration will feature various spooky season-themed entertainment including a vampire magician, a costume contest, crafts, and more.

Entrance to Scarium of the Pacific is included with a general admission ticket and is completely free for members, plus members' guests receive 20% off admission.

This year also marks the 22nd iteration of the Autumn Festival, which will take place on Nov. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and celebrate a variety of Asian and Asian American cultures. The festival is free with aquarium admission.

The Autumn Festival draws inspiration from East Asian cultural celebrations such as the Mid-Autumn Festival, which is a Chinese harvest festival that takes place on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month, coinciding with the night of a full moon. It is a three-day celebration that typically falls in September and dates back over 2,000 years, with modern celebrations including moon viewing parties, exchanging mooncakes, and lighting paper lanterns.

The Autumn Festival at the Aquarium will showcase Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Filipino cultures through music, crafts, dance, storytelling and cultural art exhibits. According to Chelsey Coleman, Community and Events Manager at Aquarium of the Pacific, the goal of this event is for attendees to leave the festival having learned something new about the diverse communities being celebrated.

"It's such an amazing opportunity to learn about all of these different cultures and all of these different people who are here from Long Beach and call this place home and who are our neighbors and families," Coleman said.

Additional seasonal events at the Aquarium of the Pacific include:
Halloween Family Night



Image Courtesy of the Aquarium of the Pacific

Friday, Oct. 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Families are invited to dress in their Halloween best and enjoy a night at the aquarium to take part in a scavenger hunt adventure. Families will receive a scavenger hunt map and goodie bags when they enter. Tickets are \$29.96 per person and \$16.95 for aquarium members.

Fright Dive - Friday, Oct. 27 from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. - The October iteration of the monthly 18+ Night Dive event will feature a Halloween theme and include cocktails, food trucks, live music and more. DJs Detroit Princess, JSTJO, Seano and ambar and bands Salton City Surf Club and Tom Kenny & The Hi-Seas, will perform throughout the night. There will also be art from local tattoo artists The Raven & The Wolves. Halloween costumes are encouraged but must be family-friendly. Tickets are \$64.95 for general admission and \$59.95 for aquarium members, and do not include food and drinks.

The Aquarium of the Pacific is located at 100 Aquarium Way and is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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ECLIPSE

How to watch the October 14 annular solar eclipse



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A photograph of an annular solar eclipse was taken on May 20, 2012.

Richard H. Grant
Photo Editor

On Saturday, Oct. 14, Southern California residents will be able to see the yearly partial solar eclipse as the moon passes by the sun between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The peak of the partial eclipse for residents in Long Beach and Signal Hill will be around 9:30 a.m., with around a 70% eclipse viewable, according to NASA. The view will look closer to a crescent sun than a total solar eclipse that will pass through the United States in April 2024.

Viewing the sun directly, even during an eclipse, is dangerous and can cause permanent damage to the eyes. It is recommended to wear special glasses for viewing the eclipse.

Local camera store Tuttle Cameras will be selling glasses and camera filters leading up to their viewing party at Heartwell Park, near Heartwell Lake, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

NASA will also be livestreaming the event, which will show views



Image Courtesy of Aubrey Gemignani | NASA
Sarah Baker views the partial solar eclipse as the sun rises, Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Lewes Beach in Delaware.

from across the country along the direct path of the eclipse, which are:

- Eugene, Oregon (8:06 a.m. to 10:39 a.m. PDT)
- Alturas, California (8:05 a.m. to 10:43 a.m. PDT)
- Battle Mountain, Nevada (8:06 a.m. to 10:48 a.m. PDT)
- Richfield, Utah (9:09 a.m. to 11:56 a.m. MDT)
- Albuquerque, New Mexico (9:13 a.m. MDT to 12:09 p.m. MDT)
- San Antonio, Texas (10:23 a.m. CDT to 1:33 p.m. CDT)



Pet of the week: Bunny Hops

Bunny Hops is into everything! So nosy—she thinks she's a cat! This poor girl is a mystery. She was tied up and abandoned in a park back in May, and she had a couple of scars that suggested mistreatment. What's the mystery? Not where she came from, but how, after that bad beginning, she has no fear of humans and is sweet and gentle to everyone she meets. She loves hanging out in the play yard and taking walks with her volunteer friend. She accepts treats gently and adores pets and scratches. She's only 4 years old and deserves to spend the rest of her good life with someone as loyal as she will be. If you have time to help her decompress from the shelter and can return her affection, she's yours! You can speed the process to adopt or foster Bunny Hops and any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Even better, stop by Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Our shelter is located at 7700 E. Spring St. Ask for ID #A698850 to meet Bunny Hops.

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THEATRE

Eight eerie plays, films and performances for the Halloween season

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

As the days shorten and chilly nights claim the spotlight, autumn lovers are in luck—the calendar is chock-full of horrifying, darkly funny, and historical performances to fill the season.

Gather your friends and Halloween-loving family and get ready to be greeted by Frankenstein, Nosferatu and Michael Meyers along with a whole new slew of creepy cast members at the various shows and screenings this Halloween season.

Residents can start the month off with iconic silent films with a live orchestra, step into new-age plays and performances that shock and challenge its viewers and close the month with family-friendly historical performances in a cemetery.

This scarily good Halloween lineup of performances will satisfy every ghoul and goblin that calls Long Beach home.

“Night of the Living Dead” screening on 16mm film at the Long Beach Art Theatre

Friday, Oct. 13 at 10 p.m.

Commonly revered as one of the most influential horror films of all time, “Night of the Living Dead” will be playing in its original format of 16mm film at the Long Beach Art Theatre for one night only. Horror fans can witness the film that spawned a legacy in the genre; with gory scenes of the living dead coupled with a biting social commentary on the state of America and how we treat one another in times of crisis.

The Long Beach Art Theatre will be playing this film, fittingly, on Friday Oct. 13, offering an experience akin to those who were pleasantly terrified when “Night of the Living Dead” debuted in 1968. General admission tickets are \$13.50 and can be purchased online or at the theater.



Image Courtesy of Long Beach Playhouse
Production photo of the Long Beach Playhouse's “Frankenstein 1930.”

“Frankenstein 1930” by the Long Beach Playhouse

Shows Fridays through Sundays until Oct. 21

Fans of the classic tale of Frankenstein will be delighted to see the same old story with a new air of levity and romance, in the “Frankenstein 1930” production by playwright Fred Carmichael and directed by David Scaglione.

“Frankenstein 1930” will be showing Fridays through Sundays until Oct. 21 at the Long Beach Playhouse at 5021 E Anaheim St. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. while Sunday shows are at 2 p.m.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$30 depending on the day of the performance, and can be purchased at www.lbplayhouse.org.

“Deathtrap” at International City Theatre

Thursdays through Sundays from Oct. 20 to Nov. 5

If you love Ira Levin's eerie, suspenseful creations like “Rosemary's Baby” and “The Stepford Wives,” you can slip into that state of anxiety and levity with “Deathtrap,” playing at the International City Theatre.

The Tony-nominated production will be directed by Jamie Torcellini and will draw laughter and gasps from audiences for three weeks of performances. Levin weaves together a tense story of a desperate playwright who finally gets his opportunity to make his comeback

when a former student sends him a manuscript. But the spotlight only has room for one person.

“Deathtrap” will run on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. from Oct. 20 to Nov. 5 at the International City Theatre in the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center at 330 East Seaside Way.

Tickets are \$35 for the two preview nights on Oct. 18 and 19; \$49 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; \$52 on Sundays; \$55 on opening night Oct. 20; and \$89 for the dinner package which includes a three-course meal from L'Opera Ristorante and tickets for the show. Tickets can be purchased online.

“The Rocky Horror Picture Show” at the Long Beach Art Theatre

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11:59 p.m.

Lovers, friends and fans of outlandish cult classics can “shiver in antici ... pation!” with a special screening of “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” at the Long Beach Art Theatre. The story of two squares losing their innocence in a mansion ruled by decadence and pleasure features aliens, cross dressing, tons of songs and extravagant costumes.



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The neon lights and marquee of the Art Theatre of Long Beach illuminate Fourth Street on Feb. 28, 2023.

The 1975 musical has amassed generations of fans who often attend performances dressed in costume, with props and responses ready to shout at the exact right times. The Long Beach Art Theatre

cherishes this tradition, and encourages attendees to dress up for the occasion.

Props will be available at the showing in limited quantities, but the theater asks that residents refrain from the tradition of throwing rice.

Tickets are \$13.50 and can be purchased online.

“Nosferatu” silent screening with live organ at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach

Friday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

Residents can enjoy the classic tale of “Nosferatu” the way audiences did in 1922, with a live organ setting the sonic tones of each scene.

Professional musician, composer, church organist and pianist Robert York will play the organ while families enjoy the film in the church's sanctuary. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes and arrive 30 minutes early to get a good seat. A free-will offering is encouraged, but the event is free.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 for the screening at 241 Cedar Ave.

“Halloween” on 16mm at the Long Beach Art Theatre

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 11:59 p.m.

The beloved 1978 John Carpenter film “Halloween” will be showing on 16mm film for one night only at the Long Beach Art Theatre with a special midnight showing. Attendees can watch the iconic story of the crazed killer who preys on babysitters in the dead of night, then scurry to their cars and homes following the late showing.

Since 1978, Michael Meyers has become a franchise in his own right, with a total of 13 movies as well as novels, a video game and comic books diving into the character's origins. Residents can watch the movie that started it all, in a film format similar to when the movie was released in 1978. Tickets

are \$13.50 and can be purchased online.

27th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour at Sunnyside Cemeteries

Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Historical Society of Long Beach is back for the 27th rendition of their beloved cemetery tours. Local community-theater actors will don clothing of the various time periods and perform the stories of the people buried at Municipal Cemetery and Sunnyside Cemetery.

Residents can enjoy musicals, cemetery tours and classic horror films this spooky season

Eight various stories will be detailed and performed, revealing extraordinary lives and deaths of the people who have shaped Long Beach into what it is now. This year, residents can learn about the history of African American families in Long Beach, Japanese American Terminal Islanders, the family history of Long Beach councilmember Daryl Supernaw and more families.

The event is all-ages friendly and will also feature a Dia de los Muertos installation, historical displays, traditional dances and items for purchase. Residents can bring their own food and refreshments, lay down a blanket and soak up local history under the shade of trees.

The Historical Cemetery Tour will take place at Sunnyside Cemetery (1095 E Willow St.) and Municipal Cemetery (1151 E Willow St.). Presale tickets are \$25, day-of tickets are \$30 and youth ages 5 to 18 tickets are \$8 and can be purchased online.

“Nosferatu” silent screening with a live orchestra at Long Beach Art Theatre

Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

The Long Beach Art Theatre will return to its roots with a live orchestra for a Halloween night silent screening of “Nosferatu.”

The orchestra will feature a conductor, keyboards, violins, percussions, a double bass, reeds and flutes by the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online.

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PUMPKIN HILL MOUNTAIN

By:
**Theodore
Wallbanger**



Semi-rotten pumpkin orbs are stellar vehicles that allow for genius levels of Halloween exhibitionism.

Father Henderson graciously donated the retired orange warriors that were either seeping or abandoned at the local parish carnival entitled Holy Patch Of Cheer.

Confusion surmounted when cool kids utilized the acronym "POC" to disassociate from religious vibes whereas older cooler kids taxed their THC-soaked brains by reversing "COP" creating "POC" when they were referring to uniformed weaponized code enforcers.

(Most of the audience is here for the pumpkins. Confidential code breakdowns and a glossary of terms will be made available at points of sale)

At 3:38 a.m., our gang of three struck, when all the candy inhalers and Sugar Hill eyeballs blacked out by our first launch held November one every year.

Dana always maneuvered the tattered Radio Flyer wagon that transported the gushy cannon balls to their starting positions.

Jimmy jammed his "end of show" circular fruit bombs with M-80s to enrich the splattered expressionism being exhibited at the base of Sugar Hill Mountain.

My beguiling role in our explosive organic pageants incorporated drone operations and wildlife control measures, which was imperative due to last year's feral skunk invasion.

Each outdoor performance was held together with a rapid-fire three-act structure entirely based on squash family inventory and chirp sequences received on our portable police scanners.

Act One- the staging of launch circles and distribution of jack-o-lantern contestants for downhill destruction.

Act Two- Activation of drone capture teams and release of the ghoulish gourds.

Act Three- super circus smash-up finale with M-80 implosions immediately followed by the chaotic duck and run.

By morning light, pulp piles were scattered from buildings to trees and across every vehicle, motorhome, and mailbox that fell into our macabre Gallagher-esque zone.

The release of self-incriminating video evidence on social media would be foolhardy which is precisely the reason Pumpkin Hill footage was studied for areas lacking in visual mayhem.

There is a whisper amongst my seasoned crew that suggests illuminated ramps will be introduced next year.



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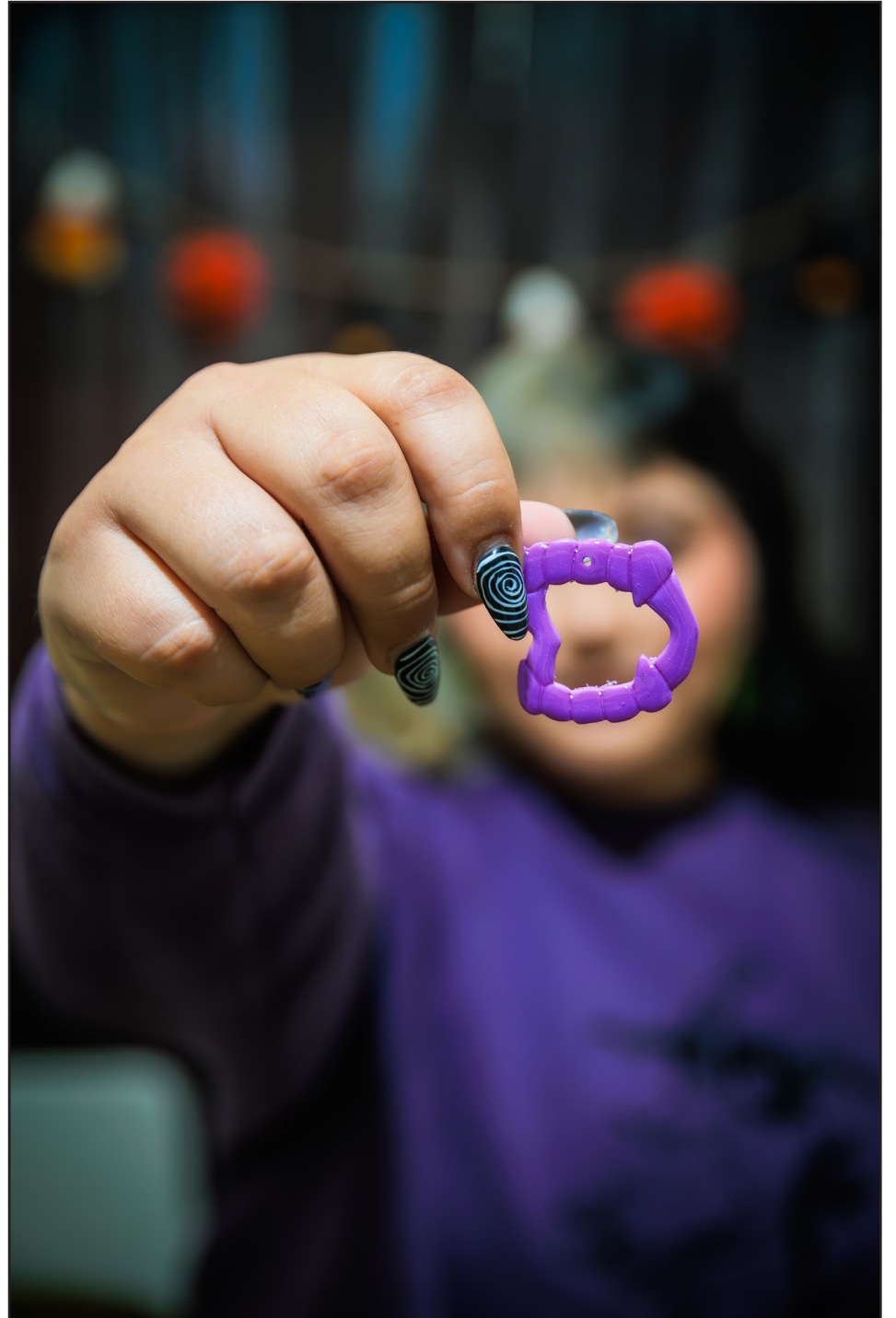
LOCAL BUSINESS

Bubble Ghoul takes pride in its spooky splendors



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Stephanie Almaraz, owner of Bubble Ghoul, poses for a portrait in her Halloween decorated studio on Oct. 8, 2023.



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Stephanie Almaraz, owner of Bubble Ghoul, holds up one of her vampire teeth earrings at her studio on Oct. 8, 2023.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Stephanie Almaraz had never liked wearing jewelry. Once she grew out of the age where her parents could force her to wear Mexican-style gold bracelets and necklaces, she swore them off altogether.

So it was strange in 2020, when she came across a video of a woman making her own clay earrings and she found herself enamored by the process. Without overthinking her sudden interest, she bought all the supplies and tools necessary—Bubble Ghoul was born.

Almaraz is now in her third year of crafting her spooky, cutesy bold earrings, and she said she feels more confident in her skills and style than ever before.

It doesn't take long to guess Almaraz's favorite holiday. Even if you don't see her Shopify full of spider-web heart, Jason mask, skeleton hands and witch hat earrings, you might be able to tell by her goth girl charm.

On the morning of Oct. 8, Almaraz is excited and nervous, as she greets us in the driveway don-

ning a purple Halloween sweater, spider web-decorated nails, a dark lipstick and of course, a neon-green pair of her signature vampire teeth earrings.

As we sit in her Halloween-decorated studio sipping coffee from Halloween-themed mugs, Almaraz reflects on how much she's grown in the past three years since starting Bubble Ghoul. Her white, gray and talkative cat Bubbles, whom the business is named after, peaks in and out of the room, accustomed to the sounds of the drill on earrings and clinking metal hooks.

"I feel like this is the year where I'm more comfortable and I know what I'm doing, I'm confident in what I'm doing," Almaraz said.

She said the first two years of her business, she would spend hours on a couple pairs of earrings and still be unhappy with the finished product. Now, she feels as though she's found her niche in the spooky-love community she's become a part of.

Seeing the growth of the year-round Halloween lovers, especially those who end up owning a brick-and-mortar store specifically for spooky items, has inspired Almaraz to embrace that side of herself.

"Back then it was like, 'Oh those

people are weird' and it wasn't the trend, but now people are getting a lot more comfortable with it which is cool," Almaraz said.

Though Almaraz says she often struggles with imposter syndrome and a never-ending to-do list, her confidence tends to overshadow these facts. Just weeks into learning how to create her polymer earrings, she opened up an online Etsy account and started to promote her business through social media.

The mission of Bubble Ghoul is to spread this confidence. "Unstoppable behavior is the goal," Almaraz's website states. "I want people who wear my pieces to feel nostalgic but empowered in this new era."

She said she was shocked to see the positive reactions from long lost friends and people she had never met before. In the midst of a global pandemic, rolling out the polymer clay, cutting custom shapes, baking then painting her creations brought a sense of peace.

Now, Bubble Ghoul can be found at pop-ups around Los Angeles and Orange counties, and her earrings have a permanent residence inside the North Long Beach shop Dainty Disco. The shop also sells her retro collections, which she started off



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Stephanie Almaraz, owner of Bubble Ghoul, drills holes into her vampire teeth earrings at her studio on Oct. 8, 2023.

the business with and still makes plenty of colorful, distinctly-shaped earrings.

Along with her Halloween-themed creations, Almaraz also makes cowboy boot, tie-dye mushroom and gingerbread earrings, as well as necklaces made with pearls and various stones and a handful of metal and jeweled rings.

While she's still focused on her

career in teaching children (who love when she wears her spooky earrings to school), Almaraz said she would love to grow Bubble Ghoul and be able to work from home if she has young children one day.

To shop from Bubble Ghoul's vintage and horror collections, visit <https://bubbleghoul.com/>.

SMALL BUSINESS

For uncommon candies, look no further than The Candy Closet in Signal Hill

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

Growing up, siblings Michael and Liz Aust labeled their family's multipurpose closet after its most precious contents—The Candy Closet. When it came time to open their candy warehouse in Signal Hill last year, it was obvious what they would name it.

The Candy Closet is Signal Hill's only business specializing in confections, with an inventory of hundreds of sweets from Mexico, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and more locations from around the world.

But the main draw, hands-down, is The Candy Closet's selection of in-house freeze dried candies, including the business's best seller—freeze-dried Skittles.

"Liz likes to call it candy popcorn," said Megan Aust, Michael's wife, who runs the business with the siblings. "So the flavor is all still there. It's all still very much Skittles, it's just somehow more intense and then you crunch into it and it's just like popcorn. It's a crunchy popcorn that just dissolves in your mouth once you finish chewing."

The Aust trio first came across freeze-dried candy on social media while doing research for their new business, and soon made it their niche.

"It just kind of came up on the algorithm and we were just like, 'Well, that's something new and fun to try. Let's try it,'" Megan said. "And then it just kind of took off from there. It was just on a whim. We tried it and it worked out incredibly well."



Image Courtesy of The Candy Closet

(Left) Freeze-dried Jolly Ranchers. (Right) Freeze-dried gummy bears.

The process involves freezing the candy at -40 degrees Fahrenheit for several hours and running it through a freeze-drying chamber two times to ensure all the moisture in the original candy is vaporized. The result is a crunchy, airy consistency with all the flavor of the beloved candy.

Besides its signature freeze dried skittles, The Candy Closet also offers freeze dried Jolly Ranchers, Starburst, Lucky Charms marshmallows, peach rings, sour gummy worms and more.

As well as freeze-drying candy in-house, Liz also makes her own chamoy (pickled fruit and chili) for her personal favorite, Chamoy Gushers.

Other unique offerings from The Candy Closet include a Naruto Shippuden-themed gummy ramen kit, Numbing Spicy Hot Lay's potato chips from China and a wide range of international Kit-Kat flavors such as matcha latte, salt lemon, red bean and more.

The Candy Closet is currently operating from a warehouse in a business park near the intersection Junipero Avenue and 28th Street in Signal Hill. Most of its orders are made online and shipped out to customers, although Megan said sometimes kids who hang out near the business park will come in to shop.

Co-owner Michael owns the nearby Finch and Sparrow Games, as well as a storefront specializing in the game Magic: The Gathering.

The Candy Closet also caters events, bringing its unique candy selections to private parties and creating custom packaging for guests. Megan said The Candy Closet recently booked a Halloween event where they will be providing between 800 to 1,000 guests with their rare and tasty candies.

The Austs plan to continue growing The Candy Closet, and have set their sights on opening a storefront where they can regularly cater to retail customers in the next year.

CONTEST

Prize for the prettiest pumpkin at Los Cerritos Park

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Residents can carve, paint and decorate their prettiest pumpkin for the annual Friends of Los Cerritos Pumpkin Decorating Contest at Los Cerritos Park on Oct 28.

Tens of pumpkins will have a seasonal face-off as kids, teens and adults compete for prizes in categories such as silliest, most creative and more. Pumpkins can be carved, painted, glued on with add-ons; there are no limits to how contestants can decorate their pumpkins, as long as they arrive ready to compete.



Image Courtesy of Karen Miller

A decorated pumpkin from the second annual Los Cerritos Pumpkin Decorating Contest.



Image Courtesy of Karen Miller

Decorated pumpkins line up for judging at the second annual Los Cerritos Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

judge the pumpkins and choose first, second and third place in its respective age group.

This is the first year the contest includes an adult category, as Miller said the group was asked multiple times to allow adults to compete.

Age groups will be broken up by 4 and under, 5 to 7, 8 to 10, 11 to 16 and 16 and older. Pumpkin contest winners will receive a gift card to a local ice cream shop.

Although the event is hosted by the Friends of Los Cerritos, attendees do not need to live in the neighborhood to compete. The contest is free to enter.

The Los Cerritos Pumpkin Decorating Contest will take place on Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at Los Cerritos Park at 3750 Del Mar Ave.



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AROUND TOWN

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



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

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

The spooky season is in full swing, as businesses, neighborhoods and non-profits gear up for Halloween, Samhain, Day of the Dead and more Fall holidays, and there's plenty of opportunities for locals to get into the spirit.

There will be a Halloween-themed Cumbia night at local bar the Bamboo Room on Saturday, followed by the release party of a Halloween-themed zine the next day. Kids can make spooky crafts on Tuesday at Billie Jean King Library, and teens can make decorations out of glowsticks on Thursday.

Those looking to spend more time out in nature now that the temperature is dropping and the leaves are changing, there's multiple opportunities to help clean various areas of Long Beach and Signal Hill, and a bird watching tour through the El Dorado Nature Center.

13 FRIDAY

DIVE INTO SCHOOL

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Caregivers are invited to bring children ages 3 to 5 to the Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E Anaheim St.) to practice the fine motor skills they will need in school. Free.

RESTORATION FRIDAYS

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help care for native plants and pull weeds at Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.). Volunteers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle, comfortable shoes and sunscreen. Free.

14 SATURDAY

FALL MAYOR'S CLEANUP

9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean the Southeast Industrial Neighborhood in Signal Hill (1855 Coronado Ave.). Water and light snacks will be provided. Gloves, trash bags and grabbers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTER DROP-OFF

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is in-

ited to dispose of their electronic waste and household hazardous waste materials such as used motor oil at EDCO (2755 California Ave.). For a full list of items that are being accepted go to longbeach.gov/lbrecycles. Free.

BEACH CLEAN UP

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean litter off the beach (2100 E Ocean Blvd.). Bags, gloves and a parking code will be provided. The first 12 volunteers will receive free grilled cheese sandwiches from the Pike Bar. Free.

ART EXHIBIT OPENING

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Arts Council for Long Beach will be hosting an opening reception for its annual Professional Artist Fellows at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W Broadway Blvd.). Free.

TRIK-O-CUMBIA

9 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to the Bamboo Club (3522 E Anaheim St.) to listen all night to the cumbia selections of DJs Rigo Suave, Gary Ventura and Alex Ramirez. Free entry.

15 SUNDAY

BIRD WALK

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Residents and birders can explore local bird species in this guided walk at Ranchos Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Road). Registration is required; to register, call (562) 570-1745. Free.

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children will learn how to make art prints using corn and other natural materials at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). Materials will be provided. Spaces are limited. Free.

HALLOWEEN ZINE RELEASE PARTY

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Local creator This Goth Bitch will be celebrating the release of a new Halloween-themed zine at community space Place LB (930 Pacific Ave.). There will also be a horror movie marathon in Place's microcinema. It's suggested that attendees make

a \$10 donation at the door.

16 MONDAY

MOBILE RECESS

2 p.m. to 4:30 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 Grace Park (361 E. Plymouth St.). Free.

TRIVIA NIGHT

7 p.m. Those ages 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.

17 TUESDAY

DROP-IN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students from the 3rd to 5th grade are invited to enjoy STEAM crafts, 3D printing, gaming, snacks and more at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

ART CLUB

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone ages 12 and older are invited to create Halloween-themed illustrations at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway.). Supplies will be provided. Free.

18 WEDNESDAY

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) will be administering flu vaccinations at Silverado Park (1545 W 31st St.). This initiative aims to prepare residents for the upcoming flu season, which typically spans from mid-fall to mid-spring. Free.

BLOOD DRIVE

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to donate life-saving blood at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). Free.

DIY CRAFT CLUB

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children over 8 and their caregivers are invited to create crafts together at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Each child must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling (562) 989-7323. Free.

19 THURSDAY

TEEN CREATIVE CLUB

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens are invited to make Halloween decor out of glow sticks at Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E Anaheim St.). Free.

TEEN COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Teens are invited to learn about the college admissions process at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.). This workshop will be taught

by Alondra Candelario, a Basic Needs Advisor for UC Santa Barbara. Free.

IMAGINE THE FUTURE OF SCHERER PARK

6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The public is asked to give feedback on future plans for Scherer Park at the Boys & Girls Club Eastman Clubhouse (700 E Del Amo Blvd.). The City will be presenting two options for updates to the park. Free.

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A WEEKLY LIST OF EVENTS IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL



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SAFETY

Protect your pumpkins, ghosts and other decor with tips from the LBPD

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Imagine this: after days of planning, perusing through Halloween aisles, buying the perfect mix of cute and scary decorations, you spend the day setting up the lights, blow-ups and other outdoor decor.

You go inside, with sweet visions of witches and warlocks filling your night; excited to wake up to a fully festive household. Except when you get up the next day, your beloved pumpkins, crows, ghosts and all their friends have been swiped from your lawn.

It seems the old tricks of egging houses and attacking with toilet paper are gone, and have been replaced with stealing decorations from outside people's homes. Over the past few years, the phenomenon has been reported across the United States in places like Sacramento, Pittsburgh Columbia, Chicago and many other cities.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

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

A family in Austin, Texas reported in 2022 that their 14-foot skeleton, which has become a new tradition to mark the holiday, was carried off into the night.

Travelers Insurance reported that property claims of theft on and around Halloween rose by 57% from 2011 to 2021.

Long Beach and Signal Hill residents have often taken to the community social platform NextDoor to report incidents of stolen decorations, though almost no one reports any luck tracking them down.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

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

The Long Beach Police Department shared some tips with the Signal Tribune on how to prevent your home from becoming a victim of Halloween theft:

- Install cameras facing decorations and signage stating cameras are in place.
- Secure decorations to solid objects, if possible.
- Place decorations in view of home windows.
- Install motion sensitive flood lights or porch lights.
- Consider placing decorations in difficult to reach places (e.g. in a window or on a roof).
- Establish a neighborhood watch or electronic community chat to share information.
- Report any suspicious activity.

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, October 4

- 7:10 a.m., Person with a gun, E. 32nd St./California Ave. (suspect arrested)
- 7:45 a.m., Burglary, 1400 block E. Burnett St.
- 8:34 a.m., Forgery, 1800 block E. Willow St.
- 9:21 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3200 block E. PCH
- 4:33 p.m., Indecent exposure, E. Willow St./Cherry Ave.

Thursday, October 5

- 4:00 a.m., Fire, 1800 block E. Willow St.
- 7:58 a.m., Burglary, 800 block E. Spring St.
- 10:42 a.m., Grand theft, 3400 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)
- 12:14 p.m., Elder abuse, 2700 block E. PCH
- 1:01 p.m., Battery, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
- 5:27 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Orange Ave.
- 8:20 p.m., Identity theft, 1500 block E. 23rd St.
- 9:13 p.m., Misdemeanor warrant, 2700 block Walnut Ave. (suspect arrested)

Friday, October 6

- 10:45 a.m., Auto burglary, 2600 block Junipero Ave.
- 2:06 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3000 block California Ave.
- 2:34 p.m., DUI; drive without license, Walnut Ave. south of E. Hill St., (suspect arrested)
- 4:51 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 1300 block E. 23rd St.
- 7:34 p.m., Battery, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
- 8:10 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, E. PCH/Obispo Ave.

Saturday, October 7

- 10:46 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.
- 12:14 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. Hill St./Walnut Ave.

Sunday, October 8

- 7:53 p.m., Auto burglary, Combellack Dr./Temple Ave.

Monday, October 9

- 4:03 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. Burnett St./California Ave.
- 6:21 a.m., Fire, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
- 8:49 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, California Ave./E. Burnett St.
- 11:47 a.m., Identity theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
- 2:47 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block E. 28th St.

Tuesday, October 10

No information available at press time

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

TST7108 / 2023 216777 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: AAA CALVERT, 1348 29TH STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 90268, LONG BEACH, CA. 90809. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: AAA ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISES, INC., 1348 E. 29TH STREET, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LAURA J SULLIVAN, TREASURER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in September, 2008. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 3, 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 SignalTribune: October 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 2023

TST7109 Case No. 23LBPC00385 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: Morcia M. Vonk Brasser for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: MORCIA M. VONK BRASSER has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: 1. MORCIA M. VONK BRASSER Proposed Name: 1. SACRED LOTUS SKY 2. MARCIA M. VONK BRASSER 2. SACRED LOTUS SKY 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, October 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 2023 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 6, 2023

TST7110 / 2023 215392 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. PERMA TOUCH SERVICE, 2. PERMA TOUCH, 4451 PEPPERWOOD AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Mailing Address: PO Box 3350, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277 County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: REX SLUGGETT, 4451 PEPPERWOOD AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. 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: REX SLUGGETT, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in March, 2008. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 2, 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: October 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 2023

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**Notice of Online Public Auction of
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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 tla.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.

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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
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**TST7088 / 2023 203735
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. EG CABINETS, 2. GREY GROUP MANAGEMENT, 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

**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 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. Vincencia, 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. Vincencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 15, 2023

**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

**TST7094 / 2023 207339
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

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

**TST7106
KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
METROPOLITAN DIVISION - JUSTICE
BUILDING
CITATION TO PARENT
CASE NO. BAT-23-003016**

In Re The matter of: The Petition of: ROBIN RENE FERGUSON to Declare: JUSTICE ALFONSO RAMIREZ and JORGE JOEL TRAVIS RAMIREZ, Minors, for freedom from Parental Custody and Control THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA To: BREANNA LEIGH REYES: By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the judge presiding in Division F of this court on JANUARY 05, 2024, at 8:30 am, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why JUSTICE ALFONSO RAMIREZ and

JORGE JOEL TRAVIS RAMIREZ, should not be declared free from your custody and control. The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of JUSTICE ALFONSO RAMIREZ and JORGE JOEL TRAVIS RAMIREZ, and require such protection that court will appoint counsel to represent them, whether or not they are able to afford counsel. JUSTICE ALFONSO RAMIREZ and JORGE JOEL TRAVIS RAMIREZ, will not be present in court unless they so request or the court so orders. 2. If a parent of JUSTICE ALFONSO RAMIREZ and JORGE JOEL TRAVIS RAMIREZ, appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent the minor child and the parent. 3. The court may appoint either a public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount with be paid by the county. 4. The court may continue the proceedings for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case. Attorney for Petitioner: George R. Horrigan, Esq. State Bar No.: 134450 LAW OFFICE OF GEORGE R. HERRIGAN, APLC 900 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 310 Bakersfield, California 93301 (661) 489-3100; Fax: (661) 489-3500 DATED: October 2, 2023 Tamarah Harber-Pickens, County Clerk By: A. Muratalla

**TST7103
Case No. 23STPB03196
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-
TER ESTATE OF: JOSEPH THOMAS
YOUNGER JR.**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOSEPH THOMAS YOUNGER JR. 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JONATHAN M. YOUNGER in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that JONATHAN M. YOUNGER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. 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. 5. 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 and 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. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. November 7, 2023 @ 8:30am, Dept: 5 b. Stanley Most Courthouse 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90802. 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objection or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or 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 with the later of either (1) four months from the date of 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. 9. 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: THOMAS M. MCINTOSH, ESQ. 135582 LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS M. MCINTOSH 2122 N. BROADWAY SANTA ANA, CA. 92706 Phone: 714-973-1113 Fax: 714-973-1271 Pub. Signal Tribune, October 6, 13, 20, 2023

LOCAL BUSINESS

DEADROCKERS IS PUNK WITH A PURPOSE

With everything from leather jackets to Sex Pistols on vinyl, Lindsey Shaver's punk rock paradise operates outside the bounds of the mainstream.

Ryan Hardison
Design Editor

The punk rock genre cultivated its roots in the mid-1970s with music that boasted a rebellious anti-establishment message and a blisteringly urgent feeling of self-expression that compels anyone who's listening to break the mold.

As an independent business owner carving a unique lane in Southern California's punk rock scene, Lindsay Shaver and her store DeadRockers, is the absolute embodiment of punk rock.



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Lindsay Shaver, owner of the punk rock lifestyle retail store DeadRockers, looks through some of the vinyl presses that were made in collaboration with the shop on Oct. 10, 2023.

Shaver has assembled a one-stop shop for everything punk - from essentials like leather jackets, band tees, and Doc Martens to niche houseware items and limited edition vinyl.

"We're a friendly punk store"

DeadRockers, which originates from a song of the same name by British punk band Uproar, originated as a pop-up in 2005 before evolving into an online shop through MySpace and then Shaver's website. A first storefront location in Wilmington followed in 2010 before relocation to Fourth Street in Long Beach in 2012.

Now, after a decade on Fourth Street, DeadRockers has just celebrated one year at its Cal Heights location, located at 1090 E. Wardlow Rd., which officially opened on Oct. 1, 2022.

Compared to the previous loca-

tion, the shop on Wardlow Road offers space for increased inventory and events like in-store signings, meet and greets and live performances, as well as superior parking options.

DeadRockers now sits less than a mile from the 405 Freeway, making it more convenient for travelers from Los Angeles and Orange Counties to come to peruse the store in person.

Shaver took little time to make her mark in the area as DeadRockers has already organized two shows this year with local bar Roxanne's, and is working with various businesses in the area to offer pop-ups and special events on 2nd Saturdays to create a more walkable shopping experience.

Shaver said 2018 was a positive turning point for the store, when she began to discover its full potential.

This success can be attributed to finding a balance of carrying niche pieces as well as bigger, but harder-to-find brands such as Doc Martens and Fred Perry. Deadrockers also grew its presence on Instagram and Pinterest, creating a blossoming online store.

But to Shaver, the true appeal of DeadRockers goes beyond its signature items and rare finds.

"I would definitely say the brands we carry have helped significantly with the growth but also just being such a niche place," Shaver said. "I also like to think that we're very welcoming, we're very friendly and that's always been very important to me."

Shaver said it was intimidating for her to go to punk stores as



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Different types of "potions" on display near the front window of DeadRockers on Oct. 10, 2023.



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Neon lights illuminate the shelves of Dr. Martens boots along the leopard print wall inside DeadRockers on Oct. 10, 2023.

a kid, so she aims to provide an approachable and friendly atmosphere for people who are getting into the scene. Her status as a fan of the genre while having her own punk rock store has allowed her to not only initiate other people into the punk subculture, but live out her dreams.

"I would definitely say doing the record exclusives has been very personally rewarding for me because I've gotten to work with bands that I grew up loving and to be able to work with them now or even offer something from that band that's exclusive to my store is really cool to me just as a collector and a fan," Shaver said.

To Lindsay Shaver, the true appeal of DeadRockers goes beyond its signature items and rare finds.

"Every day is Halloween"

Going hand-in-hand with the punk rock staples, DeadRockers offers various seasonal collections, and with Halloween around the corner, Shaver says items like tights and fishnets sell particularly well and attract customers that may not otherwise come to the store.

"I feel like people who wouldn't normally step foot in our shop will [at] this time of year. Kind of just out of curiosity or just enjoying spooky season and looking for places that they can go and experience that a little bit, I mean pretty much every day is Halloween for us in here," Shaver said.

DeadRockers also offers men's and women's clothing lines that



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Lindsay Shaver, owner of the punk rock lifestyle retail store DeadRockers, holds up one of vinyl presses that were made in collaboration with the shop from FEAR at the back of the shop on Oct. 10, 2023.

they design and manufacture, and they are currently building their first wholesale catalog, intending to offer these items nationally and manufacture more products in the future.

Shaver is particularly proud of the completely cruelty-free women's line and garments from the collection that were made using over 30% recycled material. A crucial element of the process is the polyester fiber Repreve which uses 100% recycled material and gives items like their denim vest much more than meets the eye.

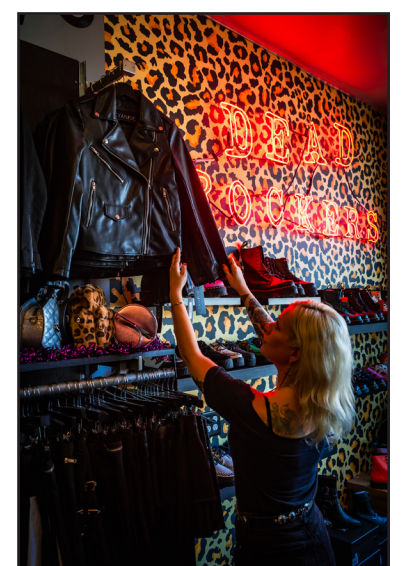
"For example, we did like a classic denim vest which I feel is such a staple rock n' roll item," Shaver said. "We wanted to tailor it to our clientele so there's a lot of inside pockets, things that I feel like have been skipped over by brands a little bit especially for women. You know you go to a show and maybe you don't want to carry a purse, you got pockets in your jacket that can actually fit something more than a lipstick."

Offering a piece like a denim vest that is not only long-lasting due to its versatility, but also its environmental sustainability gives a

unique take on a classic punk rock look. Shaver hopes that providing classic items with an environmentally friendly purpose can counter any support in the punk community for fast fashion.

"I mean there's elements of punk rock where people are like, 'I don't care, I want [to buy] cheap' and all that sort of thing, but I feel like we're trying to shift the focus to be like, 'No, buying a quality garment that's going to last you a really long time and help the environment is worth the price,'" Shaver said.

DeadRockers is located at 1090 E. Wardlow Rd. and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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Lindsay Shaver, owner of the punk rock lifestyle retail store DeadRockers, adjusts one of the Cyanide brand vegan leather jackets on Oct. 10, 2023.

HOLIDAY POP-UP

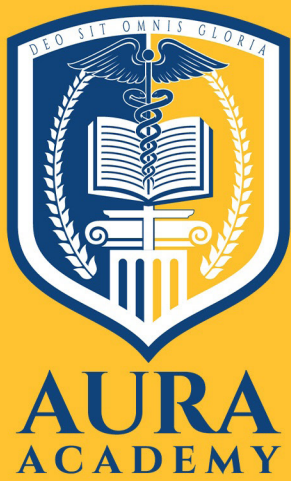
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