

FOOD

Cambodian Restaurant Week returns for second year of cultural cuisine



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Chad Phuong, chef and founder of Battambang BBQ, stands in front of his smoker holding a box of barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 12. Battambang BBQ is among the several local Cambodian-owned businesses that will participate in the second annual Cambodian Restaurant Week, taking place all across Long Beach June 2-9.

The weeklong celebration of local Cambodian culinary landmarks, taking place June 2-9, is now run by the United Cambodian Community.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Cambodian restaurants, pop-ups and caterers are in the culinary limelight during the first week of June, as Long Beach ushers in its second annual Cambodian Restaurant Week from June 2-9. Over a dozen authentic eateries will showcase their fried chicken wings, boba teas, rice porridge, pork chitterlings, bao buns and noodle soups to the broader community. Most restaurants will have special deals throughout the week, with some offering tiered menu options ranging from \$5 to \$20 to encourage newbies to take the dive into Cambodian cuisine.

In a city with roughly 20,000 Cambodian residents — the largest Cambodian population outside of Cambodia itself — scarcity is not the issue with the cultural cuisine scene. The biggest obstacle is visibility and attracting new customers, which is what Cambodian Restaurant Week hopes to help these small businesses accomplish.

“The bottom line is to support small businesses,” said Sayon Syprasoeuth, executive director of the United

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CITY COUNCIL



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An aerial view of the Signal Hill City Hall building on Jan. 13, 2022. At its most recent meeting, Signal Hill City Council voted to review the monthly compensation for councilmembers along with the city clerk and city treasurer every two years, beginning in 2024.

Signal Hill will review council members' pay every two years

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

The Signal Hill City Council voted on Tuesday to periodically review the compensation of city council members, the city clerk and the city treasurer every two years. The review would coincide with the creations of the two-year city budget and municipal elections in even-numbered years.

According to the California government code, city council members are allowed to vote to increase their compensation each year. Recent legislation signed into law last summer, SB 329, allows city councils to choose between the standard increase of up to 5% per year, or an amount equal to the level of inflation since Jan. 1, 2024.

Since the most recent compensation increase in 2022, city council members have earned \$722.18 per month, while the city treasurer and clerk earn \$438.22.

City law requires that the city council members' salaries can only be changed through an ordinance. Two ordinances to increase compensation for the city council members, clerk and treasurer starting at the end of this year were introduced on Tuesday. City staff did not say when the two ordinances would return for a vote.

Since the city council did not take a pay increase in 2023, city staff recommended during its April 9 meeting that council members receive a 10% increase in their compensation.

If this ordinance passes, compensation for council members will increase to \$794.40, and the pay for the city clerk and treasurer will increase to \$482.04. This will add up to a total additional annual cost of \$5,384.

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Letter from the Editor: Times are a changin'

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We take pride in our community paper — the important, powerful stories we're able to produce, a beautiful weekly print product, the people who trust us to tell their stories. We don't take it for granted for even a second.

Most of all, we love that we get to bring you this service for free. Not many newspapers can say that these days, and it's a privilege to say no one gets priced out of our news.

That being said, it may not surprise you to hear that we do not have lavish funds to produce the paper, and it's only grown more difficult to keep the *Signal Tribune* going over the years. We want to stick around and be a part of your lives for much longer, and in order to do that we have to make some changes. Big changes. We want to take this chance to explain why we're making these decisions since we do not take them lightly.

Our Paper

While many newspapers across the country have been forced to switch to online only, we still believe in the power of print (you could say we're romantics). We believe this is a vital resource for people who may not have access to our online content, social media pages, email newsletter or who simply still love the feeling of reading a newspaper.

In order to keep this service going, we have made the tough decision to end our home delivery service in local neighborhoods. We know many of our readers still love to receive the newspaper, so we are working right now on expanding our drop off locations, which is more cost effective and can hopefully reach more people each week.

Currently about 20 businesses get fresh copies of our paper every Friday such as the Signal Hill Public Library, Signal Hill City Hall, Signal Hill Police Department, Philz Coffee, Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea, Bixby Knolls Car Wash, Big E Pizza, Jimmy E's Bar + Grill and more of your favorite local businesses. We're hoping to triple that number, so you will have a variety of locations to grab your weekly edition of the *Signal Tribune*.

If you still want to get the Tribune delivered to your doorstep each week, we offer annual subscriptions for \$70. You can find this service on our website or scan the code below with your phone to sign up. This is the best way to support us and our work going forward, but we understand if it's not possible for everyone.

We have a list on our website of all the places in Signal Hill and Long Beach where you can pick up a copy of the *Signal Tribune*, which will be continually updated as we add new businesses. If you have trouble accessing this list online, please give us a call and we'll help you find a copy. We also publish a digital version of the print copy on the website each Friday morning and include it in our newsletter three times a week.

We understand this is a big change, and we want to make sure no one gets left out of the news coverage they've grown to enjoy. If you have any trouble finding a print copy of the *Signal Tribune*, please contact us at either newspaper@signaltribune.com or (562) 595-7900 and we'll do our best to make sure you find your local newspaper.

Our Name

Our newspaper has gone through many name changes over its 99-year history: The Signal Hill Tribune, Signal Hill Leader, Signal Hill Producer, Long Beach Champion, The Avenue.

Though these newspapers have covered Signal Hill, Long Beach and sometimes other surrounding cities, the name has never quite captured this. We're hoping to fix that.

We will continue to cover mainly Signal Hill and Long Beach news, and we're looking for a name that embodies both the small-town and big-city coverage we strive to provide. Our focus won't change, but hopefully the perception of us being a "Signal Hill only" or "Long Beach only" newspaper will. We've always done both, and we need a name that reflects that.

Our audience is welcome to join us in this name search. If you have any suggestions, please email it to newspaper@signaltribune.com. We've already received plenty of ideas, but the search continues!

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas regarding these big changes, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would love to hear from you, and we don't want anyone left behind.

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CULTURE

Long Beach Sister Cities event will promote global diversity and unity

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

A cross-cultural event between Long Beach and its sister cities will welcome residents to partake in an immersive experience and appreciate insights and lessons from seven countries.

Residents can enjoy performances, activities, cuisine and educational demonstrations from different cultures at the “Long Beach Welcomes Our Sister Cities of the World” event June 4.

Long Beach has seven sister cities: Yokkaichi, Japan; Qingdao, China; Mombasa, Kenya; Taoyuan, Taiwan; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Sochi, Russia; and Bacolod, Philippines.

A representative from each city will host informative booths at the event, teaching residents about their respective cultures, histories and customs.

“Long Beach Welcomes our Sister Cities of the World” aims to “honor the invaluable connections between Long Beach and its seven sister cities across the globe” and to highlight global unity and cultural diversity.

Attendees can also enjoy performances and activities unique to each city such as Chinese face changing, Japanese Taiko drumming, Cambodian cultural dancing, Russian singing and guitar playing and Kenyan drumming. Guests can indulge in a culinary journey and enjoy cuisine from Kenyan, Chinese, Russian and Taiwanese cities.

“This event is a testament to the enduring bonds of friendship and collaboration that unite us with our global partners,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a statement from the City. “We invite residents and visitors alike to join us in embracing the rich tapestry of cultures that make Long Beach a truly special place.”

The event is supported by the Port of Long Beach, the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Long Beach Convention Center



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Marchers with the Long Beach African American Cultural Center play drums while they move along MLK Avenue during the annual MLK Day Parade on Jan 13, 2024. Long Beach’s Sister Cities event will feature Japanese Taiko drumming, Cambodian cultural dancing, Chinese face changing and more from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4.

and the Long Beach Airport. The Long Beach City Council will extend recognition of the Sister Cities during the city council meeting following the event.

Long Beach’s Sister Cities event will take place at the City Hall Plaza at 411 Ocean Blvd. between the Long Beach City Hall and Port of

Long Beach buildings on June 4 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, and complimentary parking will be available at West Broadway Parking at 332 W Broadway.

Guests are encouraged to RSVP at tinyurl.com/RSVPlb. For more information on the event visit sistercitiesoflongbeach.org/.

PARKS



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An aerial view of Lincoln Park in Downtown Long Beach with the giant penny in the foreground on Feb. 11, 2022. Lincoln Park will host several summertime activities, including Bollywood Dance classes and dog obedience training.

Downtown LB’s Lincoln Park offering extensive lineup of free events throughout summer

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Lincoln Park Collaborators Programming Group has released the upcoming summer events schedule for Lincoln Park, with several weekly programs and special activities happening throughout the season.

The Programming Group includes Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine and local non-profits such as the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DTLBA) and Long Beach Community Foundation. The group formed in 2022 following the Lincoln Park’s \$19.5 million remodel in an attempt to plan and promote future community events at the park.

Free activities being offered weekly during the summertime include dog obedience training, yoga classes and park clean-ups.

Another program offered is Bollywood Dance, occurring every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bollywood Dance is led by instructor Madhavi Narayanan and is not only a beginner-friendly cardio workout, but an insight into the culture and choreography of Bollywood.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Lincoln Park and meeting members of the community in this unique and welcoming environment,” said Narayanan, in a recent press release from DTLBA. “Every person I have met brings so much energy and enthusiasm to the class. Movement can be an incredible way to de-stress and connect with your community, and I hope that attendees can leave class feeling like they got to connect to their bodies and the music through joy and gratitude.”

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Pet of the week: Panda Bear

Panda Bear and his brother were found in an apartment after their owner was evicted and left them behind. They were shy and overwhelmed at first by the drastic change in their living conditions, but they came around. Panda Bear's brother got adopted, but this beautiful, sweet guy is still waiting for his forever pad. He's only 3 years old and should spend his life in a secure home. Meanwhile, he's become content to hold sway in the Catio—one of the volunteers said that he thinks he owns the place—and stalks his toys like a mighty hunter on the savannah and then basks in the sunlight and receives his due of gentle forehead and chin scratches. He's the purrfect companion for humans and friendly cats! To adopt or foster Panda Bear, email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov to speed the process, or call (562) 570-7387. Better yet, meet him in person at Long Beach Animal Care Services, 7700 E. Spring St., Long Beach, at entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). Visiting hours are Wednesday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m., and Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Ask for ID#A717991.

HISTORY

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The Tragedy of '54

There is a playing field in Signal Hill, known as "Spud" Field, that lies on the open property adjacent to the Community Center. Probably, most of the boys and girls who run its bases are unaware of the tragic story behind the dedication of this field to an 11-year-old boy named Steven Louie "Spud" Shoup.

It all began one rainy Tuesday afternoon on January 12, 1954. Major Robert A. Blair of Omaha, Nebraska was bringing his F-86 Sabrejet in for a landing at what was then known as Long Beach Air Force base. According to Air Force officers, visibility was poor, but Major Blair's conversation with the control tower seeking landing clearance was "normal".

What occurred next to cause the jet to overshoot the airport is undocumented, but most eyewitnesses reported that the aircraft came out of the north over the top of Signal Hill and dived into ground in a steep bank.

Marine Pfc. Gary Pickens, then 21, saw the jet plummet as he sat in a parked car on Raymond Street several doors away.

"It seemed to be rolling. It hit the trees first and tore through the houses and blew up on the other side of 19th street", said Pickens.

Another witness. James A. Suthard, then 25, saw the crash while sipping coffee in a small house next to 1891 Raymond Avenue.

"My first reaction was that a bolt of lightning had hit. Then I heard a woman run into the street screaming. She had a child in her arms and a man was running behind her. He was on fire", said Suthard.

The screaming woman and her child did not survive. She was Mrs. Shirley Ledbetter, 25, of 1891 Raymond

Avenue. Her dead son, Edward Lynn Ledbetter, was only 4 months old. Several days later, the man on fire joined his young wife and son in their graves, unable to survive his extensive burns. He was E.L. Ledbetter, age 24.

In all, the jet crashed through four homes, demolishing them completely. The death toll, including the pilot, was 9. Mrs. Shirley Roberts, 20, and her son Douglas, 18 months old, struck down in their duplex at 1909 Raymond Avenue. Also killed Roberts' landlady, Miss Grace Miller, 72, of 1911 Raymond Avenue.

Two spectators suffered fatal injuries from the jet's crash. Ernest Bailey, 72, of Long Beach was dead on arrival from a heart attack he suffered while witnessing the tragedy. Spud Shoup, was apparently outside playing near the corner of 19th Street, at the point of impact. His house remained untouched.

The horror and the indelible shock of this tragedy still remains in the memories of Signal Hill residents who were here in 1954. Spud Shoup, an innocent boy of 11, has not been forgotten. His memory is kept alive, unknowingly, by the living and breathing children who swing their bats today in Spud's Field.

Learn more about Signal Hill's history.

The Historical Society meets June 13th at 5:30 then at 6:00 Speaker David Ferrari's history talks in the Signal Hill Library Open to the public.

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POLITICS

What did Long Beach's state and federal representatives do in May?

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This installment of the *Signal Tribune's* monthly series covers actions taken and statements made by Long Beach's federal and state representatives throughout May.

Robert Garcia

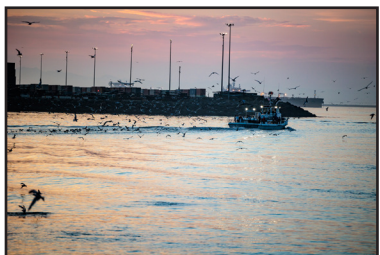
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Bipartisan Bill

Passes House: Garcia co-authored a bill that would cut down on unnecessary reports federal agencies are required to make to Congress, in an effort to boost efficiency. The bill was co-led by Republican lawmakers Senator James Lankford and Representative Glenn Grothman. This bill passed through the House earlier this month, and already passed through the senate in December 2023. It still needs to be signed by the president before it becomes law.

"As a former mayor, I know how often we produce outdated and useless government reports. It takes up time from hardworking government employees, which is why I worked with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass the Eliminate Useless Reports Act," Garcia said in a public statement. "I will continue to advocate for common-sense reforms that promote fiscal responsibility and streamline processes within the federal government."

Green New Deal Bill: Garcia and Senator Elizabeth Warren re-introduced a new version of the BUILD GREEN Infrastructure and Jobs Act, which would allocate \$500 billion for the U.S. Department of Transportation to build and modernize public vehicles, rails and electric-powered transportation infrastructure.

"By making crucial investments into electrifying public transportation and implementing sustainable technologies, we can effectively tackle the climate crisis while building a well-paid workforce and green economy," Garcia said in a public statement. "The BUILD GREEN Act allows communities nationwide to take the steps necessary to create a future that is cleaner and greener, paving the way for generations to come. The time to act is now."



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A flock of birds follows behind a boat as the sun begins to rise over the Port of Long Beach on Aug. 13, 2022.

Federal Funding for LA/LB Harbors: Garcia previously wrote a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers' Director of the Office of Management and Budget asking for more money for the Port of Long Beach.

According to a press release from Garcia's office, the Port of Long Beach doesn't receive enough work from the Army Corps of Engineers when compared to the amount of

taxes it contributes.

On May 14, Garcia's office announced that the Army Corps of Engineers had allocated another \$97 million in annual federal funding for the Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, bringing the total for both ports to \$112,098,840.

"This announcement marks a significant milestone in the decades-long battle for equitable funding allocation for the benefit of our communities and national economy," Garcia said. "As the former Mayor of Long Beach, I know firsthand how critical it is to invest in port infrastructure to maintain competitiveness, and that's why we've worked to ensure that donor ports receive their fair share of funding for essential repair and replacement projects. This funding not only enhances the sustainability and efficiency of our local harbors, but also solidifies their role in international trade."



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A transgender pride flag on a bench at Recreation Park during Long Beach's first annual Trans Pride Day on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021.

Transgender Rights in Peru:

On May 15, Garcia made the following statement in response to Peru's Health Ministry moving to classify transgender and gender non-binary people as "mentally ill":

"Instead of working on real problems – democratic backsliding, illegal mining and logging, and worker exploitation – this extreme measure moves Peru backward. I'll be working directly with the State Department to push back on this direct attack on LGBTQ+ Peruvians," said Garcia, who is the first Peruvian American elected to congress.

DHS Racism: Garcia and fellow congress member Dan Goldman sent a letter on May 17 to Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) asking for an update from the DHS on its efforts to combat racism and white nationalism within the agency.

The letter follows an investigative report released by *HuffPost* last month, which revealed through documents obtained using the Freedom of Information Act that Border Patrol agents joked about harming or killing migrant children and used racial slurs.

Lena Gonzalez

California State Senator for the 33rd District
Referendum Funding

Transparency Act: On May 21, Gonzalez's Senate Bill 1337, the Referendum Funding Transparency Act, was passed by the Senate. It still needs to be passed by the Assembly. The bill focuses on corporations that try to overturn existing law through petitions and referendums. SB 1337 would require petitions attempting to repeal a law to list its top three funders so people can more easily see what corporations may be behind a petition.



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California representatives and members of Congress who represent Signal Hill, Long Beach and surrounding cities.

"Empowering voters to transparently see who funds efforts to overturn state laws is critical to protecting voters' rights," said Majority Leader Gonzalez (D-Long Beach). "The referendum process was established to give voters a tool to counter the influence of greedy corporate interests. But the misleading tactics corporations use now create confusion and decrease transparency, undermining the referendum's intended purpose, and its potential to uplift democracy for the people."

Latino & Indigenous Health Disparities Reduction Act: Gonzalez's Senate Bill 1016 unanimously passed through the Senate on May 21. It still needs to be approved by the Assembly. This bill would require the State's public health department to begin gathering health data specifically on Latino and Indigenous communities.

"Our diverse Latino and Indigenous communities deserve to be seen," Gonzalez said in a public statement. "With SB 1016, the specific needs of these communities will be accurately represented in data collected by the state, enabling us to fund and prioritize resources to better support their health and wellbeing."

Ozone Safe Air

Cleaners Bill: Gonzalez's Senate Bill 1308 passed through the House Committee on Appropriations on May 20. It is now in front of the Assembly. This bill would require more stringent regulations on ozone emissions from indoor air purifiers. The state currently requires these machines to have a maximum ozone emissions output of 0.05 parts per million, as required by federal law. SB 1308 would lower that threshold to 0.005 parts per million.



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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.

Enhancing Family

Planning Accessibility: On May 21, Gonzalez's Senate Bill 1131 passed through the Commit-

tee on Appropriations, and is now in front of the Assembly. This bill would make it easier for medical providers to provide family planning services through Medi-Cal. For a medical provider to join the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Program they have to attend a specific orientation. This bill would require that these orientations be held at least once a month and to also be offered online.



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Enhanced Firearm Safety

Certifications Act: On May 16, Senate Bill 1253 passed through the Committee on Appropriations, before being read in front of the Assembly for the first time on May 22. It was sent to the Committee on Public Safety on May 28. The bill would require any gun owners moving to California from another state to gain a firearm safety certificate within 120 days of arriving. Under this bill, violations of this rule would be classified as a misdemeanor.

Nanette Díaz Barragán

U.S. representative for California's 44th Congressional District

Affordable Housing in North Long Beach: Barragán's office secured a \$500,000 federal grant for Habitat for Humanity Los Angeles, which will be building eight new townhouses in North Long Beach. Barragán's office requested the funds from the House Committee on Appropriations last year. The townhouse will be built at the site of the former North Long Beach Library.

"I have had the opportunity to go on their build sites, to help build homes for communities in need, for families in need of housing, so when we saw this opportunity to bring more housing to Long Beach, we said, 'Let's do it,'" Barragán said in a public statement.

Lead in Aviation Fuel: On May 15, Barragán asked the head of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Michael Reagan, about the agencies' work around the issue of regulating lead in aviation fuel. Reagan said the EPA was

working alongside the Federal Aviation Administration to come up with possible regulations. Barragán asked that, as the process of creating regulations continued, a public hearing be held in Long Beach so that locals can share their concerns.



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A small aircraft lands on the runway of the Long Beach airport with the Air Traffic Control tower and Signal Hill in the background on March 22, 2022.

Josh Lowenthal

U.S. Representative for California's 69th Assembly District

JPAC Summit:

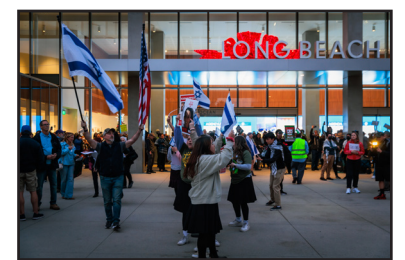
Lowenthal attended a summit meeting on May 15 for the Jewish Public Affairs Committee of California (JPAC). JPAC quoted Lowenthal as making the following statements in regards to the Legislative Emergency Trip he and other lawmakers made to Israel earlier in the year:

"For the first time ever I felt that the Israelis and leadership on Israel really understood the importance of Jews outside of Israel [after October 7]."

"From the minute you walk off the plane. There are pictures of hostages everywhere, it is so deeply personal. Everyone is deeply interconnected in some way."

Children on Social Media

Platforms: Lowenthal's Senate Bill 1308 passed through the Committee on the Judiciary on May 1, was approved by the Assembly on May 20 and read to the Senate for the first time on May 21 before being sent to the Committee on Rules. Senate Bill 1308 would set financial penalties for social media platforms that are found to harm children. If a court finds that a social media site is found to have failed to take appropriate precautions to protect children on its site or knowingly takes action that is detrimental to the well being of children, they would be forced to pay up to a \$1 million per child (\$5,000 per violation), or three times the damages suffered by the child. However, SB 1308 doesn't provide an exact definition of what it means for a social media platform to harm a child, or specific steps social media platforms should take to protect underage users.



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A group of young pro-Israel women begin chanting towards the pro-Palestine attendees while residents wait outside of Long Beach City Hall to give public comment on a vote for a response calling for a ceasefire in Gaza on Dec. 19, 2023.

CAMBODIAN RESTAURANT WEEK

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Cambodian Community. The non-profit is running this year's event for the first time after purchasing the rights from Long Beach Food and Beverage, which stayed on as a financial supporter of the event.

Syprasoeuth said the decision was easy to take on the project, despite the cost of promotion and the

work that goes into getting restaurants to participate.

It's slightly outside of the non-profit's regular focuses, which include mental health workshops, youth workforce development, pathways to citizenship and enrollment assistance for social programs; but Syprasoeuth said the

timing was right to take on the event.

"What better way to bring people together than through food and culture sharing and connection around eating and sharing Cambodian food," Syprasoeuth said.

Cambodian Restaurant Week falls under the nonprofit's eco-

nomie development goals, since most if not all of the participating businesses are family-owned and survive through word of mouth. The weeklong celebration has the underlying objective to get people to try foods they've never tasted before, and hopefully find a new culinary delight.

"It really warms my heart when I see the Latino community go and eat Cambodian food ... and to see African American[s] and other folks that are not Cambodian eating in there it's like, 'Oh I can see our work taking effect and it's great,'" Syprasoeuth said.

The weeklong promotional event follows on the heels of Black Restaurant Week, also created and sold by Long Beach Food and Beverage. Participants in Black Restaurant Week have told the *Signal Tribune* that their businesses see a large increase in revenue during and after the event, which is what Cambodian Restaurant Week hopes to accomplish for its community as well.

Participating restaurants include:

- Owl Owl Thai Lao Street Food
- PS Fast Food 168 Restaurant
- Meet Up Boba Teahouse & Cafe
- Rice String Noodle Shack
- New Pho Long Beach
- Noah Cajun Shrimp
- Foreign Xchange
- PV Girl Phnom Penh Street Food
- I Luv Ur Buns
- Cali Tea
- Little La Lune Cuisine
- Mealsdotkom Meal Prep
- Phnom Penh Noodle Shack
- Sophy's Cambodia Town Food & Music
- Battambang BBQ
- Shlap Muan

Cambodian Restaurant Week will kick off with a family friendly pop-up at the F&M Bank parking lot (3140 E Anaheim St.) on June 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents can attend the kick-off for free, participate in raffles, take a community survey and enjoy food from five businesses while shopping from local vendors.



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An aerial view of the mural at the United Cambodian Community building in Long Beach on Jan. 10, 2022. United Cambodian Community is in charge of the second annual Cambodian Restaurant Week; the local non-profit hopes that the weeklong event, taking place June 2-9, will attract more residents to Cambodian-owned eateries in Long Beach. The list of participating vendors include I Luv Ur Buns, Little La Lune Cuisine and Sophy's Cambodia Town Food & Music.

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THEATRE

LB Shakespeare Co. goes modern in New Works Festival

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The festival will showcase undiscovered playwrights and untapped subject matter for two weeks.

The stage at the Helen Borgers Theatre is typically privy to sonnets and tales centuries old, but for the next two weeks, fresh stories and takes will be presented in the Bard's spotlight.

The Long Beach Shakespeare Company is reviving a decades-old tradition with the return of its New Works Festival from May 31 to June 9. New playwrights, green directors and eager actors are putting on shows never before seen, with new perspectives on classic tales and fresh approaches on who and what constitutes "theater."



Courtesy of Holly Leveque

Phoebe Balson and Julianne Holmquist rehearse "Behind the Scenes," one of five original plays in Long Beach Shakespeare Company's New Works Festival running from May 31 to June 9.

From staged readings to full-on productions, from medieval times to a South Asian coffee shop, from an autistic princess to a feminist maiden; Artistic Director Holly Leveque said the festival aims to have a bit of something for everyone. Even if it wasn't a goal of the festival, it's a natural result of giving people the

stage who usually don't have the chance to see their work produced.

"Sometimes people's stories don't get told who deserve to get told, so we're happy to make the theater a less exclusive space," Leveque said. "... And we're really happy we can make people's dreams happen this way and give them life."

The New Works Festival will open with a one-act staged reading, "Out of the Woods," written by Robert Weibezahl and directed by Jen Gerould. A "small but mighty" team of three actors will perform this modern-day flip of the Orpheus myth with their scripts on hand.

The blend of old and new seeps into the production, with a theatre member having written the play and a Loyola Marymount University masters of fine art student making their Long Beach Shakespeare Company directorial debut. "Out of the Woods" uses its small cast for a tender, funny story on what happens "if we have the courage to go after what we really want, even when it seems unattainable," Leveque said about the theme of the production.

"Out of the Woods" will show on Friday, May 31 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m.

The second part of the New Works Festival will highlight two separate scenes that compliment each other thematically, both written by separate company members.

"Medieval Sketch" written and directed by Ophir Mashiah, explores gender stereotypes in this comedy where a soldier returns from war expecting a warm embrace, but finds his wife has instead embraced the women's empowerment movement.

New playwrights, green directors and eager actors are putting on shows never before seen, with new perspectives on classic tales and fresh approaches on who and what constitutes "theater."

"Behind the Scenes" written by Maren English and directed by Ryan Hollon, is the second half of the double feature, exploring love through two characters stepping into the terrifying world of blind dating.

The two plays will share the stage on Saturday, June 1 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

The first full-length play of the festival, "Penelope: A Lesson in Drowning," is a romantic comedy that follows a princess with autism who is hellbent on keeping her freedom and avoiding marriages her father keeps arranging for her.

Written by Baylee Shlichtman, a University of Irvine student with autism, and directed by Angela Cruz Martinez, the production plays with Greek mythology tropes and throws in daddy issues, drowning and the occasional awful disguise.

"That's another show that wouldn't always get the chance to be brought to stage," Leveque said.

"Penelope: A Lesson in Drowning" will show on Saturday, June 8 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

The final production of the festival is another full-length play in the romantic comedy realm, this one taking place in a South Asian cafe between four friends. "Pyar Aur Coffee" will showcase set pieces from cafes and kitchen, projections and a multicultural exploration of society's expectations.

"Pyar Aur Coffee" is written by Rena Patel, a writer freshly gradu-

ated from law school and directed by Rippin Sindher. The production will show on Saturday, June 8 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the New Works Festival are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students and can be purchased on the Long Beach Shakespeare Company website.



Courtesy of Holly Leveque

Ophir Mash and Charlie Hoffman rehearse "Medieval Sketch," one of five original plays in Long Beach Shakespeare Company's New Works Festival running from May 31 to June 9.

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AROUND TOWN

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



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An overhead view of the bandshell and seating area at Recreation Park on June 12, 2023. This Sunday, June 2 at 4 p.m., the Recreation Park Bandshell will host a high school battle of the bands, featuring teen bands, made up of students from local high schools such as Poly, Wilson and Jordan, each of which will play three songs for a panel of judges.

Say goodbye to May and hello to a myriad of community-centric, fulfilling ways to spend the first week of June. Things to do in Long Beach and Signal Hill this week include plenty of ways to get active and appreciate the pleasant weather such as yoga in the park Saturday morning, a day full of outdoor music at the Rec Park Bandshell and a sunset sound bath Monday evening.

Residents can enjoy a relaxing evening indoors at a trivia night Monday night, a night market at the Queen Mary or an improvisational jazz performance Thursday. To kick the month off with new lessons and experiences, residents can attend a wetlands tour Saturday morning, a virtual public speaking seminar or a fair housing workshop Wednesday night.

31 FRIDAY

ELECTRIFY EXPO

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This two-day expo at Rainbow Lagoon (400 E Shoreline Dr) will center everything having to do with electric vehicles, from electric cars to electric skateboards. Attendees will be able to watch demonstrations of cutting-edge technology, and get to take some for a ride themselves. The event will also include entertainment and vendors. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 on electrify-expo.com.

LOW-COST VACCINE CLINIC

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City of Signal Hill and the Community Animal Medicine Project will be providing vaccines and services to pets at discounted prices in the parking lot of the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Services include micro-chipping, tapeworm treatment, nail trimming, flea/tick treatment and more. For more information, call 562-989-7330. Prices will vary.

SPOOKY VR EXPERIENCE

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents can immerse themselves in the virtual reality of working a scary shift at Freddy Frazbear's Pizzeria from the game "Five Nights at Freddy's" at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free, but advanced registration is required by

calling (562) 989-7323.

01 SATURDAY

EXPLORE DEFOREST WETLANDS

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This educational nature event will feature guided plant and wildlife tours, terracotta pot painting, seed ball making, guided poetry and art in nature sessions, informative talks about wetlands conservation and more at 6255 DeForest Ave. Free.

BEACH CLEAN UP

10 a.m. to noon. The Surfrider Foundation is asking for volunteers to help clean litter off the beach around the Belmont Pier (2760 N. Studebaker Rd.). Volunteers are asked to bring their own bags, gloves, trash pickers, hat, sunscreen and water. Free. There will also be a pop-up sale by local business BYO Long Beach. Prices vary.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Signal Hill Historical Society will lead this walking tour through the city while going over local history. Comfortable shoes are recommended and water will be provided. Participants should meet at 1650 Crescent Heights St. at 10 a.m. Free.

YOGA IN THE PARK

11 a.m. Rooted in Wellness Yoga Co. is offering this weekly yoga class to the community at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.). The class is beginner friendly. Free.

02 SUNDAY

ONDO DANCE EXHIBIT

10 a.m. June Miyamoto Donovan of the Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center will be leading a performance of traditional ondo dancing at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden (Earl Warren Dr.). Free.

LA WINE FEST

1 p.m. Wine lovers over the age of 21 are invited to this festival at the Harry Bridges Memorial Park (1126 Queens Hwy.). The event will include unlimited wine tastings, food trucks, exhibitions, live music

and more. General admission tickets can be purchased online at lawinefest.com for \$80.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Long Beach Symphony and the RuMBA Foundation will host this event filled with music, dance, crafts and interactive activities at the Terrace Theater and Plaza (300 E Ocean Blvd.). Kids ages 17 and under are free, adult tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS

4 p.m. Multiple local teen bands made of students from Poly, Jordan, Wilson and more will be competing with each other at the Rec Park Bandshell (701-939 Federation Dr.). Each band will perform three songs for the judges. Genres will range from pop, rock, jazz and more. Free.

03 MONDAY

SUNSET SOUND BATH

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Erika A. Segura from The Sound-Bath Studio will lead this intention-setting meditation and sound healing session at the Signal Hill Library Terrace (1800 E Hill St.). Attendees should bring a yoga mat or blanket and are encouraged to call (562) 989-7323 to register. Free.

HEAD GAMES TRIVIA NIGHT

7 p.m. Confidential Coffee (137 West Sixth St.) will be hosting this weekly trivia night. Competitors can form teams of up to six people and compete for prizes. Free.

04 TUESDAY

DIVERSITY BREAKFAST

9 a.m. Residents are invited to this breakfast organized by the City's Diversity Coalition Committee at Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free, but registration is required. To register, email alfalopez@cityofsignalhill.org by May 31.

SPANISH STORY TIME

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents,

caregivers and their children can enjoy stories told in Spanish, snacks and crafts at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

FARMERS MARKET

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents, caregivers and their children can enjoy stories told in Spanish, snacks and crafts at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

05 WEDNESDAY

TOASTMASTERS

7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Residents are welcome to join this Zoom meeting for a supportive and positive environment to work on becoming a confident public speaker. This meeting takes place every first and third Wednesday and is hosted by the Shoreline Speakers Toastmasters. Email jgrobato@gmail.com for more information and to receive a meeting link. Free.

AUTHOR TALK

Noon to 1 p.m. Author and poet Katerina Jeng will be reading from and discussing her book "Gospel of a Whole Sun" at Intertrend Communications Inc. (228 East Broadway). Free.

06 THURSDAY

QUEEN MARY NIGHT MARKET

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Various vendors will be selling their products. Food will be available for purchase. Those 21 and older can enjoy a beer garden. Live music will be playing. Free with reservation. To make a reservation, visit fairharbor.com.

LIVE JAZZ

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those 21 years and older can enjoy a night of improvised jazz at The Wicked Wolf (2332 Pacific Ave.) from Hugh Von Kleist. Entry is free, but a drink purchase is highly recommended.

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AROUND TOWN

A WEEKLY LIST OF EVENTS IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL



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LINCOLN PARK EVENTS

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The free weekly programs being offered this summer at Lincoln Park include the following:



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Andrea Ortega and her 3-year-old German Shepard Ziggy find a shady spot in Lincoln Park in Downtown Long Beach on Feb. 11, 2022.

Organized by LP Collaborative:

- Dog Obedience: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m.
- Bollywood Dance: Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friends of Lincoln Park Clean up: Monthly on first Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Yoga – Movement + Flow with Yancy: Saturdays, 9:15 a.m. to

- 10:30 a.m.
 - Organized by Parks, Rec & Marine:**
 - Walking Group: Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Intro to Fitness with Park Equipment: Wednesdays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Come and Dance: Moving and Grooving: Fridays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Play Dates in the Park: Fridays, noon to 1 p.m.
- Upcoming special events happening at Lincoln Park include:
- Movies in the Park: “Moana” - May 31, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Proud Voices: PaWalk for Pride - June 1, from noon. to 1 p.m.
 - Movies in the Park: “Finding Nemo” - June 14, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Family Game Night: Pictionary - June 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Independence Day Dog Parade - June 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- For more information on upcoming events at Lincoln Park, located at 101 Pacific Ave., visit lincolnparklb.com or their Instagram page @lincolnparklb.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7324

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF AN ADDENDUM TO EIR 2008081009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 09-01, AMENDMENTS TO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, AND ADOPTION OF AN ADDENDUM TO EIR SCH #2008081009

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO AMEND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ONE, TWO, AND THREE OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 09-01, TO AMEND THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND EDCO, AND TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO THE EDCO SIGNAL HILL RECYCLING AND TRANSFER FACILITY EIR SCH # 2008081009

Agent: Steve South, EDCO President and CEO
Property Owners: Signal Hill Disposal LLC
Recommendation: The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the CUP amendments and EIR Addendum

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE and provide comments during the in-person meeting at 7:00 p.m. in one of the following ways:

- In-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cdoan@cityofsignalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of Colleen T. Doan, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda on or before Wednesday June 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, will be posted on the City web site and will be attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record. You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the City Council has ample time to consider your comments and that the applicant has the opportunity to respond to comments prior to making a decision.

THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL HAS PREPARED AN ADDENDUM TO THE 2009 CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) (SCH #2008081009) FOR THE EDCO SIGNAL HILL RECYCLING AND TRANSFER FACILITY consistent with Section 15164(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines. The addendum evaluates the proposed amendments to condition of approval number one of CUP 09-01, which would update the text of the applicant’s indemnification obligations to the City, condition number two of CUP 09-01, which would provide consistency with existing applicable City approval processes, and condition number three of CUP 09-01, which would increase the maximum daily volume of material accepted at the facility from 1,500 tons per day to 2,500 tons per day. The addendum also evaluates minor amendments to the Development Agreement between EDCO and the City, which would provide consistency between the Development Agreement and existing City approvals. The analysis in the addendum demonstrates, pursuant to Section 15162 of the CEQA guidelines, that the foregoing amendments would not result in any new significant impacts, nor would they substantially increase the severity of previously anticipated significant impacts described in the certified EIR. In addition, the project would not require any new mitigation measures beyond those already adopted in the certified EIR. As a result, none of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA guidelines triggering the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR have occurred and an addendum to the certified EIR is appropriate.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above matter, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City prior to or at the public hearing.

THE FILE and associated documents for the proposed project may be reviewed publicly on the City’s website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. If you have difficulty in accessing the documents, please contact Colleen T. Doan, Community Development Director, at (562) 989-7344 or via email at cdoan@cityofsignalhill.org.

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CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7323

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 24-02

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 24-02 AMENDING CHAPTER 20.58 SIGNS OF TITLE 20 ZONING OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE FOR CONSISTENCY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS BY REMOVING LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO SIGN CONTENT, ELECTION SIGNS, PUBLIC INFORMATION SIGNS, AND ADDING REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY NON-COMMERCIAL SIGNS, CITYWIDE; AND FINDING THE ACTION TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are hereby invited to participate in this public hearing to present written information, express their opinions, or otherwise present evidence on the above matter.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE and provide comments during the in-person meeting at 7:00 p.m. in one of the following ways:

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THIS PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15061(b) (3) (Common Sense Exemption), consistent with the provisions of CEQA Guidelines Section 15061. The common sense exemption applies, when it can be said the project will have no impact or effect on the environment. The proposed text amendments to the existing sign ordinance do not involve construction or alteration of facilities that will have a significant effect on the environment. The amendments would make the sign ordinance consistent with case law.

IF YOU WISH TO LEGALLY challenge any action taken by the City on the above-matter, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City prior to or at the public hearing.

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CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7322

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2024-05-1546 and Ordinance No. 2024-05-1547 were introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their meeting of Tuesday, May 28, 2024. A summary of each ordinance is as follows:

Ordinance No. 2024-05-1546:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW

Ordinance No. 2024-05-1547:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING COMPENSATION FOR CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW

The ordinances were introduced by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, VICE MAYOR LORI Y. WOODS, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, TINA L. HANSEN, KEIR JONES, EDWARD H.J. WILSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

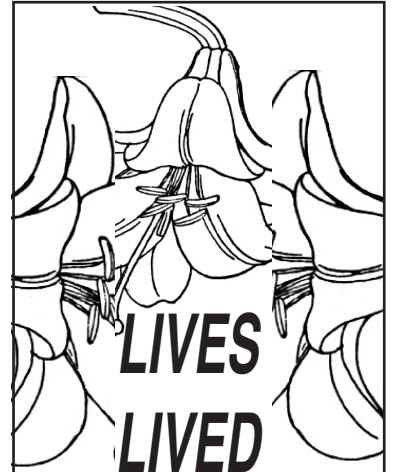
A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk’s Office and on the City’s website: www.cityofsignalhill.org.

_____/s/_____
 Daritza Gonzalez
 City Clerk

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NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION
Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation
Code Section 3381

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Sections 3381 through 3385, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers for general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO
SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY
Made pursuant to Revenue and Taxation
Code Section 3361

Notice is hereby given that the following parcels listed will become subject to the tax collector's power to sell on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, by operation of law. The real property taxes and assessments on the parcels listed will have been defaulted five or more years, except for:

1. Nonresidential commercial parcels, as defined in R&TC Section 3691, which will have been defaulted for three or more years,

2. Parcels on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded, which will have been defaulted for three or more years.

The Tax Collector will record a Notice of Power to Sell unless the property taxes are paid in full or the property owner initiates an installment plan of redemption, as provided by law, prior to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on Friday, June 28, 2024, when the right to initiate an installment plan terminates. Thereafter, the only option to prevent the sale of the property at public auction is to pay the taxes in full.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the tax collector's power to sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on the last business day before the scheduled auction of the property by the Tax Collector.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office will furnish, upon request, information concerning making a payment in full or initiating an installment plan of redemption. Requests must be made at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012. For more information, please visit our website at tcc.lacounty.gov or contact us at (213) 974-2111.

The amount to redeem the property, in United States dollars and cents, is set forth in the listing opposite each parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of Friday, June 28, 2024.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 16 day of April 2024.

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO GINSBERG
INTERIM TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM
EXPLANATION**

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

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

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2021 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
2566 \$30,260.56 LINC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LLC AIN: 7145-011-003
2567 \$85,839.66 433 E WARDLOW LLC SITUS:433 E WARDLOW RD LONG BEACH CA 90807- 4507 AIN: 7145-011-015
2569 \$12,865.96 LINDEN PROPERTIES LLC SITUS:3490 LINDEN AVE #2 LONG BEACH CA 90807-4559 AIN: 7145-012-024

2570 \$25.75 SANCHEZ, DAVID AND BERTHA SITUS:3626 ATLANTIC AVE LONG BEACH CA 90807-3418 AIN: 7145-017- 028

2592 \$43,205.95 GSD LLC AIN: 7207-008-026

2593 \$13.83 DELA ROSA, RAFAEL SITUS:3085 PASADENA AVE LONG BEACH CA 90807-5053 AIN: 7207-019-046

2595 \$2,388.69 KIM, CARRIE SITUS:2223 LONG BEACH BLVD LONG BEACH CA 90806-4416 AIN: 7208-023-021

2599 \$7,427.53 SMITH, LEONARD SITUS:1990 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE LONG BEACH CA 90806-5647 AIN: 7210-020-030

2601 \$1,740.89 BARR, NICHOLAS AIN: 7217-018-088 PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2019 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

2558 \$13,596.77 MENG, MARK C AND DEBBIE M TRS MENG FAMILY TRUST SITUS:5223 CHERRY AVE LONG BEACH CA 90805- 6263 AIN: 7129-010-029

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**TST7309 / 2024 098724
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: HAUS OF REGIMES, 143 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SIYYA LLC, 143 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. 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: YARITZA SILLAS DOMINGUEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 7, 2024. 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: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

**TST7307 / 2024 098808
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. RAIN OR SHINE EQUINE AND FRIENDS, 2. RAIN OR SHIE EQUINE, 576 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD. UNIT 236, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: EBONY PORTER, 576 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD. UNIT 236, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. 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: EBONY PORTER, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 5/7/2024. 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: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

**TST7308 / 2024 098722
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. LAVISH BEAUTY, 2. LAVISH HAIR CARE & BEAUTY, 3. LAVISH HAIR EXTENSIONS, 140347 ORIZABA AVE APT 5, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIA LOURDES ALVAREZ, 14034 ORIZABA AVE APT A, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIA 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 May 7, 2024. 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: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

**TST7310 Case No. 24LBCP00144
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Randy Roland Deshawn Colbert for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Randy Roland Deshawn Colbert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Randy Roland Deshawn Colbert Proposed Name: Jehovah God 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: June 20, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S25, Room 5600. 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. May 17, 24, 31 & June 7, 2024 ___/ss/___ Olivia Rosales, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 8, 2024

**TST7314 / 2024 106492
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: EZ Smoke Shop, 1144 E HUNTINGTON DR, DUARTE, CA 91010. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SNCY ENTERPRISE INC, 1144 E HUNTINGTON DR, DUARTE, CA 91010. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CLINT YOUNAN, CFO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2024. 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: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024

**TST7315 / 2024 103532
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: LAPDOG H20, 603 MOLINA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JILL M MALARKY, 603 MOLINA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JILL M MALARKY, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on May 14, 2024. 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: May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 2024

**TST7317 Case No. 24CMCP00077
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220 PETITION OF: Abelina Diane Martinez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Abelina Diane Martinez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Abelina Diane Martinez Proposed Name: Evelyn Diane Martinez 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 23, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. B, Room 906. 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. May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 2024 ___/ss/___ Fumiko H. Wasserman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 16, 2024

**TST7318 Case No. 24 TRCP00207
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 825 MAPLE AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90503 PETITION OF: Angelo Jose Maldonado for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Angelo Jose Maldonado has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Angelo Jose Maldonado Proposed Name: Angelo Jose Trejo 2. THE COURT ORDERS that

all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 12, 2024; Time: 9:30 a.m., Dept. 8, Room: 504. The address of the court is other: L.A. SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHWEST DISTRICT - INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE, ONE REGENT STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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. May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 2024 ___/ss/___ Ronald F. Frank, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 17, 2024

**TST7320 Case No. 24 LBCP00159
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Semeen Shahid Khan for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Semeen Shahid Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: SEMEEN SHAHID KHAN Proposed Name: SEMEEN RIFFAT KHAN 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: July 5, 2024; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is same as noted 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. May 24, 31 & June 7, 14, 2024 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 22, 2024

**TST7321 Case No. 24SMCP00218
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE, 1725 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 PETITION OF: Polina Leonidovna Chpolskaia for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Polina Leonidovna Chpolskaia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Polina Leonidovna Chpolskaia Proposed Name: Polina Leonidovna Shpolskaia 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: June 28, 2024; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. K. The address of the court is the same as noted 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. May 31 & June 7, 14, 21, 2024 ___/ss/___ Lawrence Cho, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 8, 2024

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Someone to right the ship: Long Beach State Dirtbags search for a new skipper

Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune

Former Dirtbags pitcher Tyler Gums stands on the mound during a 2019 game at Blair Field. Long Beach State Athletics is looking to fill the Dirtbags' vacant head coach position for the team's 2025 season.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach State Athletics has launched a nationwide search to fill the vacant head coach position for the school's baseball team.

Bryan Peters served as interim head coach of the Long Beach State (LBSU) Dirtbags during the 2024 season after former coach Eric Valenzuela exited the role last June after four seasons with the team.

Smitheran is now looking for a permanent skipper to lead the Dirtbags, following the team's eighth place finish in the Big West Conference this past season. The team ended with a 10-20 record in conference play and an overall record of 25-29-1 (featuring a very rare tie).

"I would like to thank Bryan Peters and the entire baseball coaching staff for their hard work this past season and their dedication to the Dirtbags program," said Long Beach State Athletics Executive Director Bobby Smitheran in a recent press release. "Bryan provided steady leadership during a challenging transition period and engaged our student-athletes and alumni in a positive manner that

positions this program for future success."

As of May 2024, 57 former Dirtbags have played in Major League Baseball (MLB). This includes current players such as New York Mets second baseman Jeff McNeil and Boston Red Sox outfielder Jarren Duran, along with Baltimore Orioles manager Brandon Hyde.



Courtesy of LBSU

Long Beach State Dirtbags alumnus Brandon Hyde was named MLB American League Manager of the Year for the 2023 MLB season.

The extensive list of Dirtbag alumni boasts multiple-time all-stars including Troy Tulowitzki, Evan Longoria and Jered Weaver. Weaver recently became the first former Dirtbag player to have his jersey number retired by the school, with a pre-game ceremony forever enshrining his #36 on the right field wall of Blair Field on

May 10.

Historically, LBSU baseball has accrued four College World Series appearances and 22 NCAA postseason campaigns.

The team also boasts the best California college baseball attendance over the last two seasons. LBSU baseball broke their previous three-game series attendance record during a home match-up against Cal State Fullerton in March, attracting 8,948 fans to the stands of Blair Field.

With a new head coach signing on the horizon, the Dirtbags program is looking to continue its storied history and rebound from two consecutive underperforming seasons.

"Dirtbags Baseball is a national brand and identity grounded in excellence and a commitment to playing the game correctly," added Smitheran in a recent press release. "Our fan base is extraordinary, and our attendance numbers continue to show that our fan experience is among the best in the West. I am excited to embark on a national search to identify the next leader of our storied program who will lead us back to national prominence at Bohl Diamond at Blair Field."

MISSING TEEN

Teen missing for two months may be in Long Beach area



Courtesy of NCMEC

Da'kera Jones has been missing for two months, and may be in the Long Beach area.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is asking for the public's help in finding a missing teen from Los Angeles who may be in the Long Beach area.

Da'kera Jones is 16 years old and was last seen at her family home on April 1.

Jones is described as a Black girl with brown eyes and black hair. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs

170 pounds.

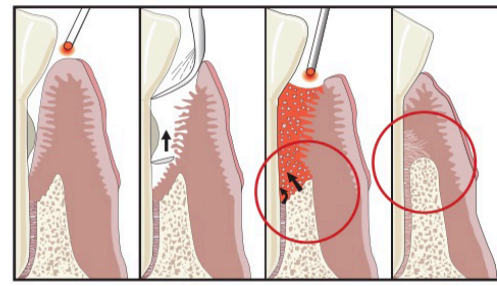
According to a public statement by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Jones is believed to be either in the Long Beach area or out of state.

Anyone who may have information about Jones' whereabouts are urged to call the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) or the Los Angeles Police Department (California) at 1-877-275-5273.

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