

**COMMUNITY**

## Second public hearing on Signal Hill oil drilling permit extension targets validity of environmental findings



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A view of some of the machinery that is used to pump and separate water, oil and natural gas that is harvested in the Long Beach Oil Field by Signal Hill Petroleum on Dec. 5, 2023.

**Samantha Diaz**  
 Managing Editor

In a more intimate setting, the City of Signal Hill held its second public meeting on June 24 regarding a proposed 20-year Conditional Use Permit (CUP) extension for Signal Hill Petroleum. Multiple residents requested a second public hearing at the initial June 4 meeting, where the Signal Hill City Council Chambers were packed to standing room only. Despite these requests, only a fraction of residents attended the second public hearing. Community Development Director Colleen Doan went over identical information at both public hearings regarding the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) conducted on the project. The EIR concluded its public commenting period on June 24, following a month-long window when residents could send in their written comments or questions about the project. The five residents who spoke at the June 24 public hearing also spoke at the June 4 meeting, asking questions about how Signal Hill Petroleum affects the groundwater, how accurate the data in the EIR is and how they calculated the effects on tribal cultural resources. Most of the comments however, were aimed at the City itself, asking why officials didn't put more effort into promoting the public hearings or educating residents about the project. "Over the past few months, organizers like myself have been reaching out to Signal Hill residents to inform them about Signal Hill Petroleum's plans to not only continue toxic oil drilling operations, but add even more wells in these residents' backyards," said Andrea Vega, Southern California senior organizer with Food & Water Watch. "The vast majority of residents we spoke with had no idea that a proposed neighborhood drilling expansion project was in the works, with many expressing their concerns about even more drilling in their communities ..."

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**RECREATION**

## Five summer camps in Long Beach for kids as young as 4

**Kristen Farrah Naeem**  
 Staff Writer

Summer vacation is here for Long Beach kids and their families, and instead of languishing in the heat and possible boredom of long summer days, parents can sign their kids up for the following camps.

These day camps will introduce kids to, or help them hone, a variety of skills and pastimes. Parents will receive some well-earned relaxation while their children get the chance to unwind and have fun — everybody wins.

**Theatre Arts Camp:** July 1-25, Mondays through Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This four-week theater art camp is open to children between the ages of 7 and 17 years old. Participants will learn a variety of theater fundamentals such as acting, character analysis, emotional exercise, storytelling, creative writing, movement, stage combat, singing and more. This camp is organized by the Act Out Theatre Company, and will be held at the Salvation Army (3090 Long Beach



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Sonia Doshi, 14, performs the splits at the end of a musical number during a rehearsal for "James and the Giant Peach" for the Act Out Theatre Company on April 4, 2022.

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**EVENT**

## Long Beach to host 94th annual U.S. Conference of Mayors in 2026

**City News Service**  
 Southern California Local News

The U.S. Conference of Mayors has selected Long Beach to host its 94th annual meeting in June 2026, city officials announced.

The annual meeting is one of two major meetings the organization hosts each year to adopt policy resolutions that guide the organization's advocacy work.



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Long Beach will host the U.S. Conference of Mayors for its 94th annual meeting in June 2026.

The event will bring mayors from across the nation to Long Beach. "I look forward to welcoming

America's mayors to Long Beach for the 2026 Annual Meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors," Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson said Tuesday.

Richardson serves on the USCM Advisory Board.

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TRAVEL



# Long Beach airport breaks previous passenger record

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Passengers wait for their flights near the Southwest Airlines gate inside the Long Beach Airport concourse on March 22, 2022.

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Signal Tribune

Long Beach Airport (LGB) recorded its highest monthly passenger traffic in May, with 189,435 passengers departing. The airport's previous all-time record of 182,382 was set in March earlier this year.

Before 2024, the highest number of passengers in a single month was 178,836, recorded in July 2018. The standard industry practice of measuring outbound passengers indicates the primary source of airport revenue.

"These record-breaking numbers—the largest in Long Beach Airport's century of service—underscore the fact that our award-winning airport is the gateway of choice for travelers in Southern California," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement. May 2024 saw a 23.1% rise in commercial passenger departures compared to May 2023. The total number of passengers from January to May 2024 increased by 18.6% compared to the same period last year.

The rise in passenger traffic is at-

tributed to several factors, including increased use of LGB's 58 flight slots. Southwest Airlines acquired 10 more slots last year, bringing its total to 50 and expanding its flight schedule.

Currently, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines and Southwest Airlines provide nonstop flights to 24 destinations, including Hawaii. This represents the highest level of nonstop service in the airport's 100-year history.

"As we celebrate 100 years of service, this is an incredible historic milestone to see more passengers move through LGB than ever before," Long Beach Airport Director Cynthia Guidry said in a public statement. "The diversification of our route network, coupled with ongoing infrastructure and service upgrades have positioned LGB to reach new heights as the preferred choice for travelers in Southern California."

LGB has also recently undergone modernizations as part of a \$125 million improvement project to enhance passenger experience.

COLLEGE SPORTS

# Former Dirtbag TJ Bruce will coach Long Beach State baseball in 2025

Staff Report  
Signal Tribune

Long Beach State Athletics has hired TJ Bruce to be the new head coach of the Long Beach State baseball program, the university announced this past weekend.

Bruce will begin his coaching tenure for the 2025 Dirtbags season, leading returning notable players such as juniors Ty Borgogno and Armando Brisen, seniors Kyle Ashworth, Alex Champagne and Connor Charpiot and several more upperclassmen.

Last season the Dirtbags finished with a disappointing 10-20 conference record in the Big West, but hit new heights in fan attendance.

"Dirtbags Baseball is an institution in the Long Beach community built on an incredible fan base, historic success, and alumni who have excelled at the professional baseball level. Identifying someone who understands and can embrace the Dirtbags Baseball brand was critical to this hire, and TJ Bruce is that coach," said Executive Director of Athletics Bobby Smitheran in a public statement.



Courtesy of LBSU Athletics

Long Beach State has announced former Dirtbags player TJ Bruce as its new baseball head coach.

Bruce's hiring is somewhat of a homecoming, occurring 20 years after he donned the Dirtbags pinstripe uniforms as a player in 2004. He only played one season with the Dirtbags, during a year when they recorded 40 wins, reached the Super Regionals and ranked No. 12 in the nation.

Bruce previously spent six seasons on the Dirtbags staff, during which the team made three post-



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Former Dirtbags pitcher Tyler Gums stands on the mound during a 2019 Long Beach State baseball game.

season appearances, including a run for the Super Regionals in 2005.

"We are thrilled to welcome TJ home to a program he knows well, having worn the Dirtbags uniform as a former student-athlete and assistant coach," Smitheran said in a public statement.

"TJ returns to Long Beach State with head coaching experience, a winning pedigree, and a track record of success at the highest levels in college baseball.

Bruce has also spent time as the recruiting coordinator with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), helping secure multiple key players in the Bruins' run to the College World Series in 2012 and a National Championship in 2013.

In 2021, Bruce was named the Mountain West Coach of the Year after leading Nevada Baseball to both the regular season and tournament championships, sending Nevada to the NCAA postseason for just the fifth time in program history, and the first time since 2000. In his seven-season tenure with the Wolf Pack, Bruce qualified for every Mountain West Conference Tournament and had the highest winning percentage of any coach in

the conference.

Bruce then joined TCU as an Associate Head Coach, and the Horned Frogs had great success immediately upon his arrival in Fort Worth in 2023. TCU would reach the 2023 College World Series, the sixth trip to Omaha in program history, and advanced to the national semifinals for the first time. Coaching the offense with TCU, the 2023 squad had a .298 batting average, hit 89 home runs and set a program record with 141 stolen bases.

"My family and I are so excited to come back to where my coaching career started for this incredible opportunity at Long Beach State," Bruce said in a public statement. "I am grateful to President Conoley and Bobby Smitheran for the chance to lead the Dirtbags baseball program, with its rich tradition of success at a world class university. We will be committed to the development of our student-athletes and upholding the values that make Dirtbag Nation so special. We will hit the ground running and work tirelessly to make our alumni, fans and the great city of Long Beach proud."

NEWS

# Gift cards for guns at Gun Buy Back Event this Saturday

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Long Beach residents are invited to bring in unwanted firearms at a community Gun Buy Back Event on June 29. Community members can anonymously surrender these firearms that may otherwise be used in an unlawful manner and can receive gift cards with a value up to \$200.

This event is hosted by the Long Beach Police Department and sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn's office.

Gift cards will be valued as follows: \$50 for non-functioning firearms, \$100 for handguns, rifles, and shotguns; \$200 for assault rifles. The value of the firearms, such as 3D-printed firearms will be determined at the event.

"As we focus our collaborative ef-

orts on issues contributing to gun violence, I am pleased to be partnering with the county on this upcoming Gun Buy Back," said LBPD Chief Wally Hebeish. "We remain committed to supporting programs which can reduce the availability and accessibility of firearms in our community."

Those participating are directed to enter the event with the unloaded firearm(s) in their vehicle's trunk. Community members will be instructed to remain in their vehicle while detectives recover the firearm(s). Community members will then receive gift card(s) and the firearm(s) will be secured with the LBPD's Forensics Science Services Division.

"We know that guns are the problem," said LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn. "This is part of a series of gun buybacks I am orga-



Courtesy of Pexels.com

Unwanted firearms can be exchanged for gift cards June 29 at Scherer Park.

nizing with law enforcement agencies across my district to give residents an opportunity to get guns out of their homes and help make their community safer."

The Gun Buy Back Event will be on Saturday, June 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Scherer Park, located at 4891 Atlantic Ave. Residents can enter the parking lot off Atlantic Avenue and exit through Del Amo Boulevard.

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# AROUND TOWN

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

**F**ireworks and barbecues aren't the only fun things to do in Long Beach and Signal Hill this week. Community gatherings, free workshops and festivals are in full swing as well as the usual summer smattering of movies and music in the park.

Residents can pack their picnic supplies and listen to live music in various parks throughout Long Beach on Friday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For outdoor cinema, friends and families can choose between the live-action "The Little Mermaid" Friday, "Trolls Band Together" Monday night and "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" Tuesday night.

People are invited to honor the life of a local legend at a Celebration of Life for Bubba Jackson on Sunday. The community can also celebrate Native American culture and food Saturday afternoon or Japanese culture Saturday evening.

For those who want to use the summer to learn new things, there is a pasta-making class Friday night, a candle-making workshop Sunday and a discussion on marine wildlife Wednesday evening.

### 28 FRIDAY

#### PASTA CLASS

5 p.m. Chef Rob White will be holding this class at Partake Collective (456 Elm Ave.), where participants will learn how to make their own pasta. Tickets can be purchased for \$95 on [www.localiseasoned.com](http://www.localiseasoned.com).

#### CLOSING RECEPTION

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Gallery, Long Beach Walls and Art Renzei invite the public to the closing reception of the "Resilience" art ex-

hibit at The Edison Theatre (213 E Broadway). Along with the exhibit, there will be art prints available for sale, live music and refreshments. Free.

### 29 SATURDAY

#### KHMER STORYTIME

11 a.m. to noon. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children to the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) to enjoy Khmer stories, music and movements led by local business Khemara Kids. This event is appropriate for kids of all ages, but especially aimed at children between 1 and 5 years old. Free.

#### FOOD IS MEDICINE

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friends of Puungna invites the public to learn about Native American foods and their cultural significance at Cal State Long Beach's Parking Lot G2 (1250 N Bellflower Blvd.) Attendees will have the opportunity to taste test different foods. Free.

#### LB MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The public is invited to the first-ever mushroom-centric festival at the Culture Shrooms headquarters (104 E First St.). A variety of vendors will be selling a wide range of mushroom-related products. Mushroom lovers can also expand their knowledge with a lineup of keynote speakers and workshops. Free.

#### JAPANESE FESTIVAL

3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center (1766 Seabright Ave.) will be hosting a cultural festival for the public, featuring ondo dancing, taiko drums, games, Japanese food and more. Free to attend.

### 30 SUNDAY

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Noon. The public is invited to celebrate the life of local community member Bubba Jackson, announcer for Long Beach-based radio station KJAZZ. A dozen performers and bands will be performing in honor of Jackson at the Recreation Park Bandshell (701-939 Federation Dr.). Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and picnic food. This event is appropriate for all ages. Free.

#### CANDLE-MAKING WORKSHOP

Noon to 2 p.m. Goods on Orange (3414 Orange Ave.) invites customers to make their own candle to take home during this workshop. Attendees will choose a vintage container for their candle, as well as its color and scent. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets will be purchased for \$35 on Eventbrite.

### 01 MONDAY

#### MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the animated film "Trolls Band Together" at College Estates Park (808 Stevely Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

#### SMUT BOOK CLUB

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This local book club gets together weekly at local cafe Good Time LB (1322 Coronado Ave.) to discuss smutty romance novels. This week the club will discuss the novel "Curvy Girl



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A seagull rests on one of the cables holding the retired oceanliner, Queen Mary, in its permanent location in Long Beach on Dec. 15, 2022. A special Fourth of July party will be held next Thursday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the aquatic venue.

Summer" by Danielle Allen. Free to attend.

### 02 TUESDAY

#### CONCERT IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be performing a series of jazz, pop and patriotic songs at Whaley Park (5620 Atherton St.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. Free.

#### MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the superhero film "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" at Drake Park (951 Maine Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

### 03 WEDNESDAY

#### CONCERT IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be performing a series of jazz, pop and patriotic songs at Los Cerritos Park (3750 Del Mar Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. Free.

#### FIRST WEDNESDAYS AT THE AQUARIUM

7 p.m. During this monthly event at the Aquarium of the Pacific, experts are invited to speak on various topics. This month's discussion will center on the California newt, featuring Dr. Lee Kats. Following the discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to visit the aquarium's new exhibit "FROGS: Facing a Changing World," where they can see amphibians such as

frogs, newts, salamanders, axolotls and more. There will be a cash bar. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 on the aquarium's website.

### 04 THURSDAY

#### THE GREAT AMERICAN KIDS' BIKE PARADE

10 a.m. Community organizer Justin Rudd will hold his annual patriotic bike parade for children. The 2-mile ride will begin at the Granada Avenue boat launch ramp (1 Granada Ave.). Kids can also sign up for a patriotic speech and poetry competition. In lieu of an entry fee, participants are asked to donate nonperishable foods such as canned tuna, breakfast cereal, peanut butter and dried pasta for the homeless.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Queen Mary (1126 Queens Highway) invites guests to celebrate the holiday with food, games, entertainment and more. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$35 per child and \$55 per adult on the Queen Mary's website.

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Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Signal Hill Petroleum, David Slater, explains how the oil pumps located within the parking lot of Ross and The Home Depot in Signal Hill work on Dec. 5, 2023.

Food & Water Watch is a national organization that advocates for safe food, clean water and a liveable climate, according to its website.

“Repeated requests for the City to extend the EIR’s Public Comment Period due to improper notification have not been addressed,” said QC, member of local group Climate Brunch. “The City needs to do more to responsibly and properly address the mounting calls from concerned residents, community organizers, and members of the scientific community to equitably evaluate the very real concerns that have not been addressed or responded to in this legal process.”

At both meetings, residents crit-

icized the City’s hiring of Catalyst Environmental to conduct the EIR since the firm conducted a similar analysis for the California Independent Petroleum Association in 2017.

“This environmental analysis is one of the worst I’ve seen in 25 years of reviewing such documents,” said Kassie Siegel, director of the Center for Biological Diversity’s Climate Law Institute. “It blatantly ignores both the law and the harm to those living in these neighborhoods. This dangerous project needs to be stopped for our health and the climate before it’s too late.”

Doan said that all comments made during the two public hear-

ings and written to the City before the deadline will be included as an appendix in the final draft. The final draft may take multiple weeks or months to complete.

The final EIR draft will be sent to the Signal Hill Planning Commission, which will send its recommendation to the City Council. City Councilmembers will hold a final public hearing and make the decision on the permit extension. The City estimates this will take place in September.

View a full copy of the draft EIR by visiting [cityofsignalhill.org/612/Current-Projects](http://cityofsignalhill.org/612/Current-Projects).

**SUMMER CAMPS**  
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Blvd.). Participation costs \$600. For more information, visit [www.actoutlb.com/workshops](http://www.actoutlb.com/workshops).

**Kids Spring Break Tennis Camp:** June – August 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This tennis camp is open to kids of all skill levels between the ages of 5 and 18 years old. Students will become better tennis players and learn how to be good sportsmen. This camp is organized by Valter Paiva Tennis Academy (1040 Park Ave.). Participation costs \$60 for a half day, \$120 for a full day, \$245 for a week of half-day classes, or \$425 for a week of full-day classes. For more information visit [valtertennis.com/product/summer-tennis-camp/](http://valtertennis.com/product/summer-tennis-camp/).



Courtesy of RODNAE Productions via Pexels  
Local kids can receive tennis pointers from Valter Paiva Tennis Academy during an all-day camp on August 23.

**Aviation Summer Camp:** Aug 19-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This three-day camp will introduce kids

ages 9 through 15 to the physics of flight, aviation technology and the aviation industry. These concepts will be taught through fun and engaging activities such as field trips, flight simulator time and guest speakers. Students will also have the opportunity to fly an R/C plane. The camp is run by the owner of Tom’s Pilot Shop. Register on the business’s website for \$475.

**Martial Arts Camp:** July 15-19, times TBA. Local business 360 Krav Maga (3050 Woodruff Ave.) will be holding this camp to expose kids between 5 and 12 years old to Krav Maga and other forms of martial arts from different cultures. Students will learn combat skills while expanding their view of the world. Participation costs \$375, and parents can register their children through the business’s website.

**Music Camp:** July 8 - Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Local business Cal Height Music (1240 E Wardlow Road) will be holding a series of one-week music camps for kids, ranging in ages from 4 to 13 years old. The camps will all focus on different aspects of music, such as string and percussion instruments, making beats and singing. Each weekly camp costs \$245. Sign up through the business’s website.

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PETS

# Long Beach Shelter urges residents to foster pets during Fourth of July

*Residents are invited to temporarily house pets from Long Beach Animal Care Services during the Fourth of July.*

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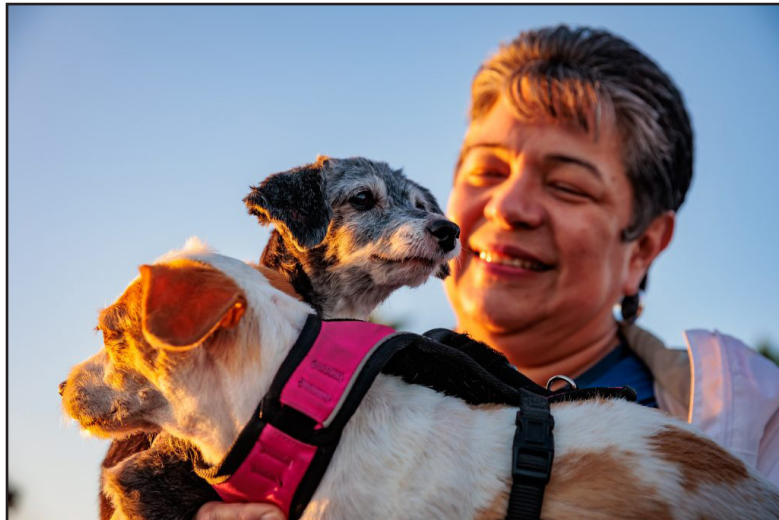
Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) is asking residents to supply shelter for animals without homes through the Fourth of July during Foster the 4th.

During this time of year, many dogs become distressed and run away from home due to the intense booms and brightness of fireworks on and around the Fourth of July. LBACS attempts to house lost pets, but often has to stretch its resources and push past full capacity to shelter them all in kennels.

LBACS is currently in the midst of shelter overcrowding and it has become an annual tradition to invite the local community to adopt or foster pets during this overwhelming period.

"I encourage all residents to consider temporarily fostering a shelter animal during the busy Independence Day season," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Fostering allows Long Beach Animal Care Services to provide more spaces for animals displaced due to the effects of illegal fireworks and to get them reunited with their families."

LBACS will be hosting an event aimed at providing additional information about Foster the 4th and offering the chance to meet the animals available to foster and adopt. This event will be held Tuesday, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. with attendance by appointment only; appointments can be scheduled by email-



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*A woman smiles toward her two elderly dogs that she is carrying in a line for a blessing from a faith leader at the Long Beach Blessing of the Animals at Rosie's Dog Beach on Oct. 2, 2022. Residents are being asked to temporarily house pets through Long Beach Animal Care Services' Foster the Fourth initiative.*

ing [petfoster@longbeach.gov](mailto:petfoster@longbeach.gov).

Anyone interested in partaking in Foster the 4th must complete the following:

- Complete and submit a Foster Application online.
- Commit to fostering a pet for a minimum of 30 days or longer.
- Keep the foster pet separate from personal pets in order to prevent diseases and ensure pet safety.
- Communicate regularly with the Foster Coordinator and/or LBACS staff with updates and pictures.

Those selected as temporary fosters will be supplied with food, bowls, a bed and additional resources to take care of their pets as well as veterinary care and foster guides.

"One of our main priorities is to ensure that people and pets stay together," said Melanie Wagner, Long Beach Animal Care Services bureau manager in a public statement. "Pets separated from their families can be devastating for everyone involved. It can happen at any time, but especially during firework season. I encourage people to prepare their pets now by getting microchips, having current tags and also familiarizing themselves with the other pets in their community. Often, an animal's best chance of getting reunited is by the people in our own neighborhoods."

Visit [longbeach.gov/acs/events/fourth-of-july/](http://longbeach.gov/acs/events/fourth-of-july/) to learn more about Foster the 4th.

EVENT



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*Captain Morgan Griffin, who hosts the Pirate Invasion Long Beach, gives a kiss to his 29-year-old parrot Stella as the two waits for the final show of the night, fire dancers, on July 30, 2022.*

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*Yarg! Thar she blows!*

This weekend, Shoreline Aquatic Park will transform into the swash-bucklers' paradise of "Pirate Island" during Pirate Invasion Long Beach.

The two-day festival on the waterfront, taking place June 29 and 30, will feature a treasure trove of pirate-themed features and activities, from flags of skulls and crossbones to meals fit for a seven seas sailor.

The smallest scallywags can enjoy inflatables, magic shows, face painting and photo-ops with pirate and mermaid actors. As for live entertainment, there will be bidaily pirate battles complete with swords, cannons and dangerous duels, along with fire-dancing and sword-fighting shows.

Anyone looking to summon the style of Jack Sparrow is invited to dress in their desired pirate garb, with the winning pirate costume-wearers to be named the Duke and Duchess of the Pirate Invasion.



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*A fire dancer lights the ends of her flaming hula-hoop as she prepares for her performance at the Pirate Invasion Long Beach on July 30, 2022.*

The event was founded 17 years ago by Fred Khammar and has since become an annual buccaneer bash for audiences of all ages.



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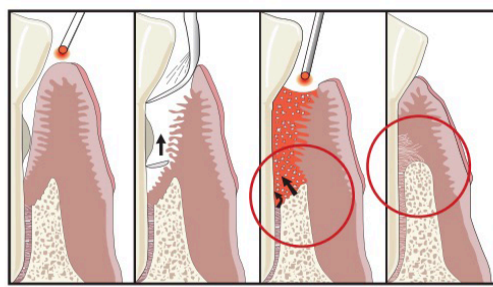
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# EYE ON CRIME

## CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

### Wednesday, June 19

9:28 a.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.  
 9:54 a.m., Forgery, 2700 block Walnut Ave.  
 11:35 a.m., Battery, 3000 block California Ave.  
 4:53 p.m., Robbery, California Ave./E. Burnett St.  
 5:50 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. 32nd St.  
 5:54 p.m., Person with a gun, 2200 block Rose Ave.

### Thursday, June 20

8:49 a.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 3300 block Lime Ave.  
 9:24 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Spring St.  
 12:26 p.m., Injury traffic collision

### Friday, June 21

1:45 p.m., Robbery, 3300 block E. Willow St.  
 2:05 p.m., Auto burglary, 800 block Walton Ave.  
 3:45 p.m., Criminal threats, 1600 block E. Hill St.  
 6:34 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2500 block E. Willow St.  
 8:50 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 19th St./Temple Ave.  
 10:10 p.m., Burglary, 2400 block Maxson Ct.  
 10:15 p.m., Battery, 2300 block Cerritos Ave.

### Saturday, June 22

5:41 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 700 block E. Spring St.

### Sunday, June 23

2:59 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.  
 6:24 p.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Temple Ave.  
 11:18 p.m., Criminal threats, 2500 block Palm Dr.

### Monday, June 24

11:53 a.m., Robbery, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
 12:13 p.m., Battery, 1700 block E. Hill St.  
 12:27 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 700 block E. Spring St.  
 5:22 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block Cherry Ave.  
 6:08 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave. south or E. Hill St.  
 7:35 p.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Dawson Ave.  
 11:42 p.m., Fire, E. Springs St./California Ave.

### Tuesday, June 25

7:49 a.m., Auto burglary, 1000 block Nevada St.  
 7:01 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1700 block Obispo Ave.  
 9:20 a.m., Injury traffic collision/City property damage, E. 19th St./Cherry Ave.  
 11:40 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 2200 block E. 27th St.  
 4:24 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.  
 11:27 p.m., Burglary, 2800 block Junipero Ave. (suspect arrested)

### TST7331 / 2024 122362 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: DIAMOND LANE SOLUTIONS, 2710 OREGON AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: DIAMOND LANE TRANSPORTATION INC., 2710 OREGON AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. 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: WILLIE MARTINE JR, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 06/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/6/2024. 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: June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 2024

### TST7339 Case No. 24VECP00245 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORTHWEST COURT HOUSE, 6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA. 91401 PETITION OF: Pedro Alvarado Bonilla for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Pedro Alvarado Bonilla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Pedro Alvarado Bonilla Proposed Name: Pedro Bonilla 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 26, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. O, Room: 511. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 2024 \_\_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Virginia Keeny, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 11, 2024

### TST7340 / 2024 125741 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ORGANIZE CLEAN DESIGN, 223 GRAND AVE UNIT 12, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: TRISHA LYN AZAR, 223 GRAND AVENUE UNIT 12, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. 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: TRISHA LYN AZAR, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using

TST7348/Order No: 17948  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/10/2024 at 9215 S VERMONT LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 NISSA  
VIN: JN1BJ1AV9MW572468  
STATE: CA LIC: 8ZQE151 at

TST7349/Order No: 17982  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/10/2024 at 8436 GARVEY AVE ROSEMEAD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 GMC  
VIN: 1GTW7BFG6L1123192  
STATE: IL LIC: at

TST7350/Order No: 18290  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/10/2024 at 16971 SIERRA HIGHWAY CANYON COUNTRY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 TOYOTA VIN: 2T1BURHE4KC226715  
STATE: CA LIC: 9KQU965 at 10 AM

TST7351/Order No: 18304  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/10/2024 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 NISSAN  
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On 07/15/2024 at 3291 CHERRY AVE LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 SEDOO  
HULL: YDV37961A020  
STATE: CA CF#: 1794VT at 8AM

TST7356/Order No: 18269  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/15/2024 at 7401 1/2 S MAIN ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 RAM  
VIN: 1C6RR6GG5MS503804  
STATE: CA LIC: 15321F3 at

TST7354/Order No: 17809  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/15/2024 at 1559 W 132ND ST GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 KIA  
VIN: 5XYRL4LC7PG164264  
STATE: CA LIC: 9DWW003 at 8 AM

TST7355/Order No: 18228  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 07/15/2024 at 9215 S VERMONT LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 FORD  
VIN: 2FMPK3J93LBB07467  
STATE: CA LIC: 8SAE074 at

this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on June 11, 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: June 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 2024

### TST7346 / 2024 124383 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

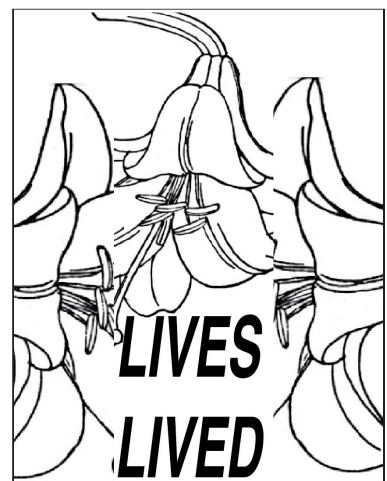
The following person is doing business as: HAUS OF REGIMENS, 143 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SIYYA LLC, 143 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare 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 June 10, 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: June 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 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: N/A. 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

### TST7347 / 2024 128265 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: PURI GENETICS, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: WAYSTAR, LLC, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. 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: MONICA KIM, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 06/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/14/2024. 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: June 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 2024



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- Beverly Sawrey 92
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## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

### TST7352 NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on July 9, 2024, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill. City Council will consider adopting the following:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 AND APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT**

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

You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to [cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org), or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before Tuesday, July 2, 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, July 9, 2024 will be provided electronically to the City Council and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record; and

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

FURTHER INFORMATION and associated documents on this item may be on this item may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing [cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org).

/s/  
Published in the Signal Tribune newspaper: June 28, 2024  
Posted in accordance with S.H.M.C. Section 1.08.010 on or before: June 28, 2024  
Daritza Gonzalez  
City Clerk



ENVIRONMENT

Part XXIII  
a continuing series about  
**HISTORY**  
On the Hill



What Ever Happened to Hancock Oil?

Unfortunately, the Hancock Oil refinery fire of May 28, 1958 (see: History on the Hill, Part XX, printed June 7, 1991) would ultimately prove to be a fatal blow to the longtime Signal Hill oil producer. The company's 35 year reign ended abruptly and without advance rumor in September 1958, when Hancock announced its merger with Signal Oil and Gas Company. The deal between the two "native" oil producers called for Signal Oil and Gas "to be the surviving corporation after stockholders ratified the agreement on the basis of the exchange of one share of Signal for one share of Hancock", according to a September 19, 1958 Signal Hill Tribune report.

By February 1959, Signal Hill Oil and Gas started having second thoughts about rebuilding the burned out former Hancock refinery in Signal Hill. Signal Oil met with the Orange County Board of Supervisors to discuss building a replacement refinery in Huntington Beach.

Led by Councilwoman Nellie Combellack, the Signal Hill City Council urged Signal Oil and Gas to reconsider. The City Council offered to cooperate fully with any refinery reconstruction plans within Signal Hill.

In June of 1959, Samuel B. Mosher, Signal Oil and Gas Company's founder and Chairman of the Board, announced that his company had all the technological groundwork completed for the creation of a 40,000-barrel-a-day refinery, yet no decision had been reached on whether to locate it in Signal Hill or Huntington Beach.



Nearly one year later, in May of 1960, Mosher stated that the initial capacity of the rebuilt plant would be 15,000 to 20,000 barrels per day of gasoline only. Long range plans for the site included increasing the scale of the production facility to yield a maximum of 50,000 barrels of gasoline per day.

By September 1960, reconstruction of the refinery was still not underway. The hold-up was Signal Oil's need for more land adjacent to the Junipero Avenue site, north of Willow. The company made an application to the City of Long Beach for the purchase of 30 acres to Signal Oil and Gas. Long Beach attorney Jonah Jones noted that much of the newly acquired Signal Oil land lies in the flight path of a Municipal airport run-way, and could not be used for high buildings. The land could be used for a tank farm, however, which made it desirable to Signal Oil and Gas.

At last the final obstacle in the former Hancock refinery reconstruction had been removed. the new plant to be build was estimated to be able to provide 350 jobs for area residents.

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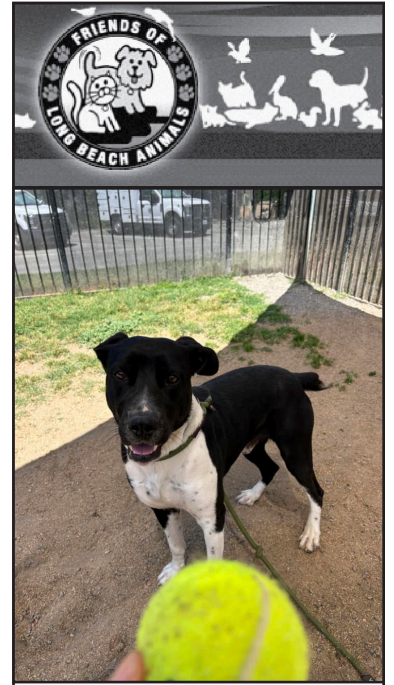
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**Pet of the week:  
Tuxedo Joe**

On June 23, Long Beach Animal Care Services began its yearly project of emptying the dog kennels for Foster the Fourth. Fireworks are illegal for private use in Long Beach, but nonetheless, people set them off, and dogs can get frightened and run in terror. Our shelter takes in a goodly number every July 4 season, and they need to make room for them. Tuxedo Joe would love a shelter break. Don't let that tux fool you—he's no snob! He leans in for pets for people and will happily play fetch for hours, like any one-year-old dog just outgrowing puppyhood. Foster the 4th meetups take place by appointment on Tuesday, June 25 and Tuesday, July 2. Please submit your Foster Application before visiting the shelter. To schedule an appointment on either Tuesday, June 25 or July 2, email [PetFoster@longbeach.gov](mailto:PetFoster@longbeach.gov). Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors. Ask for ID# A718919.

ENVIRONMENT

Long Beach is giving \$5,000 grants for youth and climate-focused projects

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach is accepting applications as part of the Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrant Program, where groups can receive \$5,000 grants for projects that support climate change mitigation and environmental justice.

Applicants can submit proposals for projects from Friday, June 28 to Friday, July 12. Projects must support youth ages 15 to 25 in designing, producing and overseeing urgent climate solutions that further the City's climate action goals.

"Engaging local youth is crucial to creating a more sustainable and climate-resilient Long Beach," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Their innovative ideas deserve our support, and I am proud that the ClimateLB Program will allow us to fund projects that specifically center the perspective, involvement and benefit of young people."



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune  
*The City of Long Beach will be giving \$5,000 grants for youth-led, climate-focused projects that help futher the City's climate action goals.*

The program will aid in fulfilling the City's 10-year community investment plan and the West Side Promise. It also aligns with the goals of the Long Beach Climate Action Plan, Strategic Plan for Youth and Emerging Adults and Racial Equity and Reconciliation Plan.

The City will choose projects that invest in youth and the green economy, prioritizing proposals from youth-serving organizations that address climate change mitigation

and adaptation actions in West Long Beach, as well as other issues related to environmental justice, and equity.

Selected projects must focus on one or more of the following themes:

- Youth-Led Reforestation and Tree-Planting Projects: Projects that mobilize youth volunteers to plant trees, improve urban green spaces and increase urban canopy coverage for better air quality and climate resilience.

- Youth-Led Climate Education Efforts: Educational initiatives led by youth that target local schools and communities to increase awareness and understanding of climate issues.

- Youth Climate Ambassadors Programs: Programs that engage youth to provide information on local climate and environmental resources to local businesses, non-profits and residents.

- Youth-Designed Public Art and Awareness Campaigns: Partner-

ships with youth artists to create public art installations and awareness campaigns that convey the urgency of climate action and the City's climate goals.

Funds will be administered to grant awardees by Sept. 30 and the full grant award must be expended by Dec. 31.

The Youth Climate Action Fund is funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with United Cities and Local Governments and the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University, and is administered by the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors.

For more details about the ClimateLB Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrant Program and updates regarding the grant award process, visit the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability website at [lbcity.info/climatelb](http://lbcity.info/climatelb).

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