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ART EXHIBIT

Greenly Art Space will unveil personal transformation in director's solo exhibition

For the first time under Greenly's roof, Curator and Director Kimberly Hocking will showcase decades of her own work.

Samantha Diaz Managing Editor

reenly Art Space Director and Curator Kimberly Hocking has spent the last 14 years making the Signal Hill nonprofit gallery a hub for both local and international artists. Hocking has often traveled across the globe to meet with her featured artists in order to put together a meticulously planned show. However, in Greenly's upcoming exhibition "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts," she needed to explore inward.

The show's opening this Saturday will mark the first time Hocking has used the space to host a solo exhibition of her own work, spanning 37 years of artistic and personal growth.

A photograph Hocking took of her younger brother who has since passed away, marks the beginning of her artistic journey as the first time she experimented with film photography at 17 years old. An ongoing year-long project capturing her current path of transformation shows two photos of Hocking taken daily—one at the beginning of the day and one at the end—which will be added throughout the show's duration.

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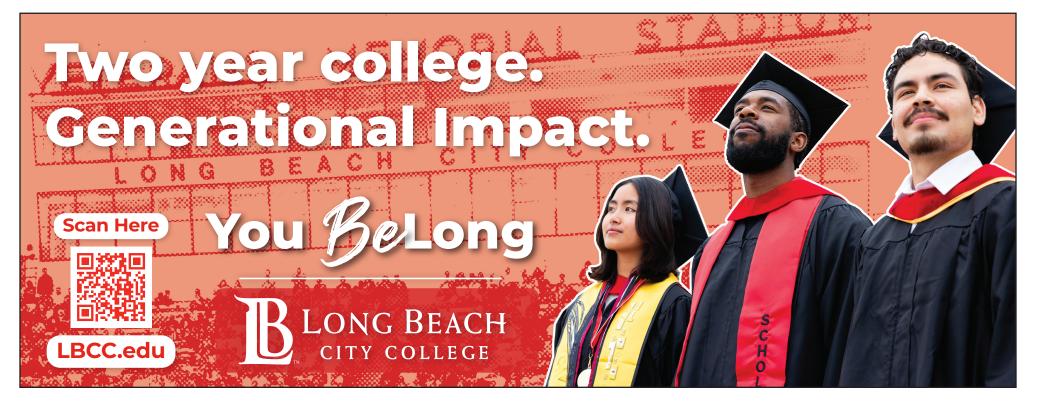
"Even So, I Miss You," a 2023 self-portrait of Kimberly Hocking taken in candlelight of her studio. Hocking is the director and curator of Greenly Art Space in Signal Hill as well as the artist behind the gallery's upcoming exhibition "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts."



Enedelia Aguilar sells elotes, or corn, as well as raspados, or shaved ice, on Jan. 9, 2021. During its Aug. 27 meeting, Signal Hill City Council will vote on an ordinance that would allow city officials to impound carts, equipment and materials from noncompliant street vendors.



Musician John Legend was present at the opening of a new pet food pantry at the Multi-Service Center on July 12, 2024. The project was backed by Project Street Vet as well as Kismet, a pet brand founded by Legend alongside his wife Chrissy Teigen.



CITY COUNCIL

Signal Hill considers impounding carts of noncompliant street vendors

The ordinance will be voted on by Signal Hill City Council on Aug. 27. Noncompliant street vendors include those operating without a permit and insurance, or those deemed to be causing a safety hazard.

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

An ordinance was introduced to the Signal Hill City Council on Tuesday that would allow city officials to impound the carts, equipment and merchandise of street vendors who aren't in compliance with City codes.

Signal Hill's Sidewalk Vending Program requires street vendors to obtain a permit from the City, be insured and limit their operations in areas such as government facilities, public parks, houses of worship and schools.

Since street vending was decriminalized in California in 2019, Signal Hill is not allowed to subject street vendors to criminal penalties. The City has relied on issuing citations to noncompliant and unlicensed street vendors since then.

If this ordinance were to pass, city officials will be able to impound carts, food, cooking equipment, utensils, goods, or merchandise that are deemed to pose "an imminent environmental, health, or safety hazard."

City staff said there have been instances of street vendors blocking sidewalks, operating without licenses, having unsanitary conditions and leaving trash and food waste on streets and sidewalks.

City officials designated to impound vending equipment under the proposed ordinance would include code enforcement officers, Public Works inspectors, police of-



A vendor with light-up balloons passes by potential customers who came to watch the Daisy Lane Christmas Parade on Dec. 9, 2023. If the new street vending ordinance from Signal Hill City Council passes on Aug. 27, noncompliant street vendors will be at risk of having their carts and equipment impounded.

ficers, firefighters and fire prevention specialists or examiners.

Street vendors will be able to appeal city officials' decision to impound their carts and equipment in order to potentially get their possessions back. However, impounded food will be thrown away.

Street vendors will be required to pay a fee to appeal an impoundment, but the fee may be refunded if the street vendor is found to be in the right. The ordinance makes no mention of reimbursement for food thrown away if a vendor successfully appeals an impoundment.

The ordinance was introduced for the first time on Tuesday, will be

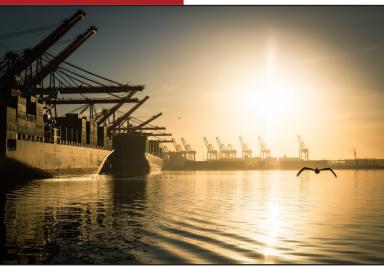
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voted on by Signal Hill City Council on Aug. 27, and, if passed, would go into effect on Sept. 27.

This ordinance differs from the City of Long Beach's sidewalk vending ordinance which went into effect earlier this year. Long Beach opted to focus on educating street vendors on licensing requirements for months after the new ordinance came into effect, instead of issuing citations and impounding property.

Currently, it is unclear when Long Beach will begin impounding carts from unlicensed street vendors.

PORT OF LB



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Birds fly near cargo ships as the sun rises over the Port of Long Beach on Aug. 13, 2022. Bonnie Lowenthal has been named the president of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, which sets policy for the Port of Long Beach.

Bonnie Lowenthal elected president of Long Beach Harbor Commission

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Southern California Local News

Bonnie Lowenthal and Frank Colonna will serve as president and vice president of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners for the 2024-25 fiscal year, officials announced Tuesday.

The five-member board voted Monday to elect Lowenthal and Colonna to their respective roles, as well as member Steven Neal to serve as secretary. Outgoing commission president Bobby Olvera Jr. will hand over the gavel to Lowenthal at the board's meeting on Aug.

"It is an honor to be elected and serve as president of the Long Beach Harbor Commission," Lowenthal said in a public statement. "I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners as we build a port to better serve the residents of Southern California in the decades to come and continue to pursue our trailblazing environmental programs, innovative capital improvements and our ongoing investment in workforce development."

Lowenthal previously served as president of the board from 2019-

20, and currently serves as the vice president. She has spent decades in government - as a Long Beach Unified School District Board member, a Long Beach City Council member, vice mayor and a state Assembly member.

Her son. Josh Lowenthal, is a member of the California State Assembly. Her husband Alan Lowenthal is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

She has also worked as a licensed family counselor and mental health consultant.

Each July, commissioners select a president and two board officers to serve one-year terms.

Under the City Charter, the board sets policy for the Port of Long Beach and directs the port's CEO, who leads about 550 employees in developing and promoting harbor activities. Members are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by Long Beach City Council. Commissioners may serve up to two sixyear terms.

The Port of Long Beach handles trade valued at \$200 billion annually and helps support 2.6 million jobs across the country, including 575,000 in Southern California.

Six-story 173-unit affordable housing project breaks ground in Midtown

The Long Beach Boulevard project will house low-income and extremely low-income residents and is on track for completion in mid-2026.

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munity, as we continue to produce

able housing options for our com- vestment that is scheduled to be finished in mid-2026.



Mayor Rex Richardson, City officials and representatives from Meta Housing and Bank of America stuck their shovels in the dirt at 1400 Long Beach Blvd. on July 19, marking the start of construction on the city's newest affordable housing development: 1400 Long Beach.

The project launched at the morning groundbreaking ceremony will be a six-story, 163-unit affordable housing building in the Midtown neighborhood.

Los-Angeles based company Meta Housing is developing 1400 Long Beach, which will feature one, two and three-bedroom units as well as amenities such as a children's play area and an outdoor courtyard.

"We are thrilled to begin construction for this exciting project in Midtown," said Richardson in a public statement. "It carries on our commitment to prioritizing afford-

affordable housing at record levels. And because of this great project, 163 Central Long Beach families will have stability and better opportunities to thrive."



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach Several City officials as well as representatives from Bank of America and Meta Housing break ground at 1400 Long Beach Blvd.

What was a vacant commercial address at 1400 Long Beach Blvd. will soon become a home for low and extremely low-income renters who earn between 30 and 70% of the area median income (AMI). The building is a \$87.6 million in-

"This development activates a vacant site with much needed quality, affordable housing and enhance the livability of the community," said Sixth District Councilmember Suely Saro in a public statement. "I am proud that Council District 6 continues to contribute to increasing housing availability, meanwhile revitalizing neighborhoods."

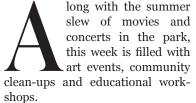
The Midtown area development is part of the City's expanded efforts to provide affordable housing for all residents and incorporate underused and vacant lots.

Affordable housing developments in Long Beach that have already opened this year include the 77-unit 26 Point 2, located at 3950 E. Pacific Coast Highway and the 87-unit Wellspring development, located at 1500 E. Anaheim St.

Further details about the City's affordable housing plans can be found in Long Beach Community Development's 2023 Annual Report.

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



Artwork from local youth will be on display at the Museum of Latin Art, and youth wishing to make art of their own can attend a printmaking workshop at the Long Beach Museum of Art. Both events are on Friday. Saturday presents multiple opportunities to help clean up the community and a chance to learn about agave distilling.

Families can attend a mental health workshop at the United Cambodian Community Sunday morning, and those who want to protect their vehicle from catalytic converter theft can register for an LBPD event Saturday.

26^{FRIDAY}

PRESCHOOL STORYIME & PLAY TIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 can enjoy an hour of play, music, stories and snacks at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

ARTIVISM STUDENT EXHIBITION

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to view an exhibit of artwork created by local youth at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). Their artwork is inspired by activism and aims to challenge stereotypes and social issues. Free.

TEEN ARTMAKING

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Teens in the ninth through 12th grade are invited to the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E Ocean Blvd.) for a workshop on printmaking. All materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome. Registration through Eventbrite is required. Free.

27SATURDAY

ETCH & CATCH

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Long Beach residents can have their VIN or license plate number etched onto their catalytic converter by the Long Beach Police Department at its North Division station (4891 Atlantic Ave.). This will help police track and recover a catalytic converter if it gets stolen. Attendees must be the registered owner of the vehicle and bring their driver's license, vehicle registration and confirmation of their appointment. To register for the event and fill out the required waiver, visit the City's online event calendar. Free.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

8 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean the DeForest Park Neighborhood (6255 DeForest Ave.). This event is organized by the City of Long Beach.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

8 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean the Zaferia Heights neighborhood (1435 Orizaba Ave.). This event is organized by the City of Long Beach.

SUMMER CONCERT

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The latin jazz band Bossa Val Vai will be performing for the public at the Recreation Park Bandshell (4900 E Seventh St.). Free.

seum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) will be screening the documentary "Agave: The Spirit of a Nation" for those 21 and older. The documentary follows the story of a family that cultivates and distills agave. There will also be a cash bar and food available for purchase. Admission is \$15.

28^{sunday}

HEALTH, WELLNESS, WELL-BEING FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Global Refugee Awareness Healing Center will be holding this event at the Cambodian American United Methodist Church (1700 Temple Ave.), where children, teens and parents can connect with mental health resources. There will be stress-reducing activities, games, dance performances and more. Free.

SUMMER CONCERT

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A blues guitarist will be performing for the public at the Rancho Los Alamitos (6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.). Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic food. There will be no on-site parking. Parking will be available at Cal State Long Beach's G13 parking lot. Shuttles will run continuously to bring people back and forth. Free.

29MONDAY

SPANISH STORYTIME

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children of all ages will be able to enjoy Spanish stories read by library staff



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Families sit together while the rock band, The Brobots, perform at Signal Hill Park on Aug. 3, 2022, as part of the Concerts in the Park series of summer events. The Brobots will be performing at Signal Hill Park this Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the free event will also include food trucks, raffles, crafts and more.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the 2023 movie "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" at Lincoln Park (101 Pacific Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. They are also encouraged to wear fun or unusual socks. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

30TUESDAY

FIRE STATION TODDLER TIME

11 a.m. to noon. Caregivers and toddlers between 18 months and 3 years old are invited to enjoy songs, rhymes, dancing and play at Fire Station 8 (5365 Second St.). Space is limited and available on a firstcome, first-served basis. Free.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. The Long Beach Municipal Band will be performing a series of jazz, pop and patriotic songs at Bixby Annex Park (Intersection of Cherry Avenue & Ocean Boulevard.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. Free.

31WEDNESDAY

BABY STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Babies, toddlers up to 2 years old, and their caregivers are invited to Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) to enjoy stories and playtime. Free.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Long

(3750 Del Mar Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. Free.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Local band The Brobots will be performing at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.). There will be food trucks, raffles, arts and crafts and more. Free.

D1THURSDAY

SUNSETS AT LBMA

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E Ocean Blvd.) invites the public to tour its exhibits after-hours. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. There will be half-cost admission for \$6.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the movie "Dungeons and Dragons" at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic food. They are also encouraged to wear fun or unusual socks. The movie will begin at dusk. Free.

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SUMMER SABOR & SPIRITS SERIES 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Mu-

at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

Beach Municipal Band will be performing a series of jazz, pop and patriotic songs at Los Cerritos Park



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PETS

CRIME

Signal Hill man pleads no contest to manslaughter after murder conviction overturned

Edson Eduardo Rufino was originally sentenced to 20 years to life in prison, but has now been resentenced to 12 years for fatally stabbing someone.

City News Service

Southern California Local News

A Signal Hill resident whose murder conviction was overturned in the April 2020 stabbing death of a man in Long Beach pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter.

Edson Eduardo Rufino was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in state prison in connection with his plea, according to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.



Courtesy of Sora Shimazaki on Pexels.com Edson Eduardo Rufino plead no contest to voluntary mansalughter stemming from the April 2020 stabbing.

The case against Rufino was sent back to a Long Beach courtroom after a state appeals court panel found in a 2-1 ruling last November that a prosecutor "misstated the requirements for heat of passion" involving the lesser offense of voluntary manslaughter and that the panel's majority "can conceive of no reasonable tactical purpose for defense counsel to not object to the prosecutor's misstatement of the law on this issue."

Associate Justice Lamar W. Baker objected to the reversal, writing in his dissent that he believes "there could be good reasons why defense counsel did not object to the prosecution's argument" and that he believed "there is no basis to conclude defendant's trial attorney provided ineffective assistance of counsel on this record."



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Long Beach opens pet food pantry for homeless animal lovers

Pepper, a beagle, looks toward the camera while playing at the El Dorado Park Dog Park.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services opened a new pet food pantry at the City's Multi-Service Center (MSC) to support pet owners in need earlier this month.

"We are thrilled to announce this new partnership and are so grateful to Project Street Vet and Kismet for making it happen," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement. "Pets provide comfort, companionship and unconditional love. For people experiencing homelessness, pets can also foster a sense of normality and family in a world that can otherwise be very lonely." This initiative is backed by Proj-

ect Street Vet, a nonprofit organiza-

tion dedicated to aiding the pets of people experiencing homelessness, and Kismet, a pet brand recently co-founded by celebrity couple John Legend and Chrissy Teigen. Legend attended the opening ceremony, marking Kismet's donation of over 2,500 pounds of dog food and treats to Project Street Vet.

The Multi-Service Center serves as a comprehensive resource for homeless services in Long Beach. Visitors can now access the pet food pantry during the center's operating hours. Long Beach is now the 10th community to benefit from Project Street Vet, which provides veterinary care to the pets of those facing homelessness and housing instability. This organization, mainly run by volunteers, has collaborated with the Health Department on pet healthcare initiatives since 2023.

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"We are animal lovers to our core and supporting our local pet communities has always been very important to us when building Kismet," Kismet Chief Executive Officer Mathé Young Mosny, said in a public statement. "We're proud to work alongside Project Street Vet and the City of Long Beach to bring food to those in need."

The City of Long Beach has been gathering pet food and other essentials through donation events and collection boxes at public libraries since early 2023. The new pet food pantry at the MSC is an extension of these efforts, ensuring a consistent supply of pet food for those in need.



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"I feel like I'm at this transition time in my life," Hocking said. "It just really felt it was time to have an exhibition of my own work ... I feel like I had a number of things that I really wanted to say and talk about through my work and a lot of work that I wanted to share in a larger fashion and I really wanted to push myself as an artist."

The gallery will also include an interactive piece viewers can walk into, inspired by her brother's life and representing beauty persisting through grief, as well as over a dozen other works from throughout Hocking's artist residencies, encapsulating a lifetime of growth from the 54-year-old artist.



Courtesy of Kimberly Hocking "Hope Reborn," a 1999 mixed media sculpture created using VW bug bumpers and found objects, will be featured in Kimberly Hocking's "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts."

A large element of Hocking's transition—and exhibition—is her performance piece on becoming a warrior. Hocking shaved her head last year and has captured two photographs of herself everyday since, and will end the show with over 700 images of her process.

"The act of shaving my head and kind of becoming a warrior I've done twice in my life, and that's been another way to connect with [my brother], to do something I feel is brave and takes a lot of courage and was also a way to bring me closer to him even though it's been so many years," Hocking said.

Viewers will be able to read the poetic "Warrior's Prayer" that Hocking wrote about this time in her life. The prayer will connect to different parts of the show, as residents walk from room-to-room they'll see the themes in the prayer embodied through sculptures, photographs and installations.

Hocking said creating a cohesive, life-spanning show was one of the biggest challenges, but it's now an element that she is most excited for people to experience. From the darker, monochromatic parts of the show diving into grief, death and the beauty in that, to the more colorful and reflective parts of the exhibition exploring transformation and life.

"I think there really is a consideration of moving through the space and I wanted to give this sense of being on a journey with me, with my process as an artist, and seeing different parts of the journey like my warrior's process and the way that I've changed," Hocking said.

The act of putting together her solo exhibition was yet another transformation. On top of the technical aspects like figuring out where and how to display pieces, Hocking said she gained a new level of appreciation for her art and perspective on life.

While she usually spends months with her guest artists poring through their work and learning about their lives to better inform the show, Hocking had to do the same to herself, resulting in what she called a "shift and awakening."

"There are things that have come out to me during this and it's the way I see beauty in so many things, like looking at death and grief," Hocking said. "I think it's a place people don't want to go, but because of my brother and how much he means to me, it's truly a reflection of my soul. I feel like there's this magical place I've always known is in me, and seeing it come together is a confirmation."

"Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts" will open to the public with a reception on July 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Greenly Art Space at 2698 Junipero Ave. #113. The reception will include drinks and refreshments.

Residents who wish to see the exhibition can do so by calling (562) 533-4020 to make an appointment through mid-October.

See the full exhibition photo gallery online at sigtrib.com









Courtesy of Kimberly Hockin

Three digital photos taken by Kimberly Hocking on Victoria Island in 2023 that will be featured in her "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts" exhibition: (left) "Frozen Beauty," (center) "Luminosity," (right) "My Fairy Garden."



A 1987 black-and-white film photo titled "Johnny," taken by Hocking of her younger brother. This photograph will be featured in "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts."



"Forest of Bones I," a 2024 mixed media sculpture. This piece will be featured in "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts."



Courtesy of Kimberly Hocking A photo of Hocking on a ferry in Canda as part of her year-long "Warrior" project.



Courtesy of Kimberly Hocking A Giclee print of the digital photo"I Grow, Even in Darkness," taken by Hocking in 2023 on Victoria Island in 2023, will be featured in "Hope and Bone: An Apothecary of Small Acts."



Courtesy of Kimberly Hocking A photo of Kimberly Hocking during a visit in Oslo, Norway as part of her year-long "Warrior" project.



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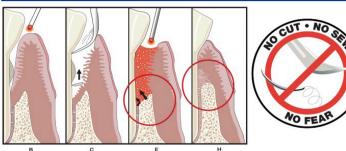
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CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, July 17

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2:39 a.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block Cherry Ave. 3:26 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. 21st St.

Thursday, July 18

8:18 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Town Center 8:52 a.m., Vandalism, 3300 block Olive Ave. (suspect arrested) 9:48 a.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, Lewis Ave./E. 33rd St.

Friday, July 19

5:00 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Crescent Heights

Saturday, July 20

12:12 a.m., Stolen vehicle - recovered, Myrtle Ave. north of E. Willow St. 2:35 p.m., Burglary, 1600 block Crescent Heights

3:04 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Walnut Ave. 6:20 p.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block E. 20th St. 9:24 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Orange Ave.

Sunday, July 21

2:36 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3000 block California Ave. 6:50 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Crescent Heights/Quiet Sands Dr. (suspect arrested) 8:14 p.m., DUI, 900 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested) 8:34 p.m., Robbery, 3200 block E. PCH

Monday, July 22

6:56 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Orizaba Ave. 8:56 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.

Tuesday, July 23

7:40 p.m., Auto burglary, 900 block Nevada St.

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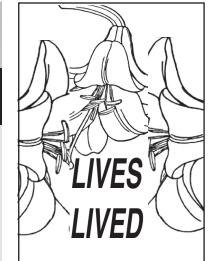


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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DAUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAG-NOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Mai Le Mary Diep Wei for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Mai Le Mary Diep Wei has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Mai Le Mary Diep Wei Proposed Name: Mary Diep 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: August 16 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 ___//ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: July 2.2024

TST7359 / 2024 140616000000 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ALISON'S MARKETING, 3547 CERRI-TOS AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: AL-ISON BACON, 3547 CERRITOS AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. 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: ALISON BACON, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 10/2014. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on July 1, 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: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

TST7370 / 2024 135824 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: AQUILO REALTY, 27634 RUTHERFORD PLACE, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: AQUILO EN-TERPRISE, LLC, 27634 RUTHERFORD PLACE, VALANCIA, CA. 91354. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: RODRIGO MACIAS, PRESIDENT. 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 6/25/2024. 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: July 19, 26 & August 2, 9, 2024

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7375

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2024-07-1550 was introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their meeting of Tuesday, July 23, 2024. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

> AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL AMENDING CHAPTER 5.06 ("SIDEWALK VENDING") AND CHAPTER 12.14 ("CAMPING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON PUBLIC PROPERTY") OF THE SIGNAL HILL MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO SIDEWALK VENDING AND CAMPING

The ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

AYES:

MAYOR LORI Y. WOODS, VICE MAYOR EDWARD H.J. WILSON, COUNCIL MEMBER KEIR JONES

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	NOES:	NONE
	ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, TINA L. HANSEN
	ABSTAIN:	NONE
		ne ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office and on ityofsignalhill.org.
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City Clerk		
Posted at	0	<i>bune</i> newspaper on July 26, 2024. very Well Park, Reservoir Park, and Signal Hill Public 26, 2024.

TST7374/Order No: 18419 Auto Lien Sale

On 08/09/2024 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 KIA VIN: 3KPF24AD9ME316572 STATE: CA LIC: 9KEE550 at 8AM

TST7372/Order No: 17974 Auto Lien Sale

> On 08/09/2024 at 4351 S. BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 KIA VIN: 5XXGT4L30LG419620 STATE: CA LIC: 8RVA122 at 10 AM

TST7373/Order No: 18037 Auto Lien Sale

On 08/09/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HONDA VIN: 2HKRW2H81LH613909 STATE: CA LIC: W036862 at 10 AM

ENVIRONMENT



A formation of birds flies over cranes removing cargo from a ship in the Port of Long Beach on July 23, 2022.

Federal funding allocated to lower emissions near Port of Long Beach

City News Service

Southern California Local News

Nearly \$500 million in federal funding will help efforts to decarbonize the transportation and freight sectors, and improve air quality for Southern California residents, U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla announced Monday.

The funding came in part of the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program and the Inflation Reduction Act. Money will be used to support projects that reduce emissions generated by goods movement near the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, and invest in zero-emission equipment and electric switcher trains.

"Today's historic half a billion dollar investment marks a consequential step in curbing the harmful effects of toxic air pollution for current and future generations," Padilla said in a public statement. "Southern California is the heart of our nation's goods movement, and by making these crucial investments in zero emission infrastructure, we are one step closer to protecting our planet, decarbonizing the heavy-duty sector, and improving air quality for underserved communities who for too long have been left behind."

In total, EPA awarded 25 applicants a combined \$4.3 billion through its program to implement community-driven solutions that address climate crisis, reduce air

pollution, advance environmental justice, as well as accelerate America's clean energy transition.

When combined, the proposed projects would reduce greenhouse gas pollution by as much as 971 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2050, roughly the emissions from 5 million average homes' energy use each year for over 25 years, according to the EPA.

"The Climate Pollution Reduction Grants being unveiled today will deliver unprecedented resources to states, local governments, and tribes - here in Southern California and across the U.S. - for local solutions that can provide national examples to accelerate the needed transition off of fossil fuels," EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator Martha Guzman said in a public statement. "These efforts will create jobs, reduce the emissions fueling climate change, and clean up the dirty, dangerous air that too many already overburdened communities have breathed for too long."

Vanessa Delgado, chair of South Coast AQMD's Governing Board, estimated that over the next 25 years the funding will reduce 12 million metric tons of carbon emissions. She also noted 1,600 tons of smog forming emissions will be avoided annually while creating green jobs and fostering economic growth.

COMMUNITY

LB Health Department to host donation drive-thru for unhoused residents



The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services will accept essential items for residents experiencing homelessness during the City's next donation drive-thru event on July 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services will accept essential items such as clothing, food and hygiene kits from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday.

Staff Report Signal Tribune

Long Beach residents can donate a variety of items to people experiencing homelessness during the Department of Health and Human Services' upcoming donation

drive-thru. The department's Main Facilities Center located at 2525 Grand Ave., will be accepting essential items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday. Following the event, donations will be distributed at the Multi-Service Center (MSC) and by local partner organizations.

^aSince 2023, our incredible community has been coming together to collect items for people experiencing homelessness, contributing over 39,000 items, which we distribute to people experiencing homelessness and our partners, including nonprofits and faithbased organizations, who serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Donating an essential item is one small way you can make a big difference." socks, underwear, caps, hoodies, towels, blankets ranging from size small to XXL. Gently used versions of these items will also be accepted.

•**Pets**: Pet care kits with items such as pet food, treats, collars, leashes, pet toys or collapsible pet bowls.

• Food: Canned food (along with small, manual can openers), bottled juices and/or water, granola bars, power bars, instant oatmeal or instant soup.

•Kits: Hygiene kits or house-warming gift kits from the Multi-Service Center's Amazon Wish List. Welcome home kits containing items from the list and an uplifting hand-written note within the kits are also encouraged.

Gift cards can also be donated directly to the MSC but will not be accepted during the donation drive-thru; drop-off times can be scheduled by calling 562-570-4586.

Physical items can also be donated at several locations throughout Long Beach, including all open Long Beach Public Library locations during business hours. Additional donation drop-off locations



Pet of the week: Uncle Roger

Uncle Roger is a 14-yearold senior orange fellow who came in as a stray. He was whisked off to medical to assess his eyes and was found to lack vision completely in his left eye because of a condition called corneal edema. The lens in his right eye has slipped out of position — he may have limited vision in that eye. Otherwise, he's in reasonably good health for his age;

the foster or adopter will need to continue with routine care after a veterinary consult. Uncle Roger loves to be petted and talked

to as he relaxes in Long Beach Animal Care Services' catio. The volunteers would love to see this golden cat spending his golden years in a golden, sunny spot in a home.To adopt or foster Uncle Roger, email PetAdopt@ longbeach.gov to speed the process, or call (562) 570-7387. Better yet, meet them

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#A722911.

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Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau Manager Paul Duncan remarks on the importance of remembering those who have lost their lives to homelessness during a candlelight vigil at Forest Lawn Mortuary on Dec. 21, 2022.

The following items are requested for Saturday's donation drive:

•Supplies: Backpacks filled with items such as sunscreen, reusable water bottles, sun hats, flashlights, battery packs, batteries (especially D batteries) and charging cables.

•Clothing: Sweatpants, shirts,

include the following:

•Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach (3635 Long Beach Blvd.) – Open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•Scherer Park Community Center, (4654 Pasadena Ave.) – Open Mondays through Fridays 3 to 6 p.m.

The City has collected over 39,000 community donations for unhoused residents since February 2023. Local nonprofit organizations who support community members experiencing homelessness can receive a portion of donated items for distribution through the City of Long Beach Donation Request Form.

For more information about the City's homelessness outreach events and updates can follow @ lbhealthdept and @longbeachcity on social media as well as the hashtag #EveryoneHomeLB. Individual and business taxes

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AUG. 3RD | RAYFORD BROS | 7 - 11 P.M.



AUG. 7TH | KARAOKE | 7 - 10 P.M.

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AUG. 9TH | MOONDOG MILLER | 7 - 10 P.M.

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