

POLITICS

Election, pollution and online safety: What did Long Beach's federal and state reps do in July?

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

This installment of the *Signal Tribune's* monthly series covers actions taken and statements made by Long Beach's federal and state representatives throughout July. Elected officials were involved in debate and legislation surrounding the presidential election, pollution, online safety and more.

The purpose of this ongoing series is to help the public stay abreast of their elected officials and hold them accountable beyond election day.

Robert Garcia

U.S. Representative for California's 42nd Congressional District

Wastewater Surveillance: Garcia and Congressman Don Bacon introduced the Sewerage Effluent Water for Epidemic Response (SEWER Act) on July 11, which aims to support the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System. The bill allocates \$150 million annually for the next five years to improve and expand the detection and monitoring of infectious diseases through wastewater.

"Early in the COVID-19 pandemic, while I served as Mayor of Long Beach, we were in the dark about the spread of illness in our community. We didn't have test infrastructure to keep people safe. We have learned from that dark time, and will make sure that we're not blind in the next crisis," Garcia said in a public statement. "The



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State and federal representatives who represent Signal Hill, Long Beach and neighboring cities.

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Election information in various languages is set up on a table in the voting center at the Signal Hill Community Center on Nov. 7, 2022, ahead of the election.

Signal Hill elected official nominations due Aug. 9. Here's how to run for office.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Residents hoping to have a direct hand in Signal Hill's laws, budget and important City proceedings have until Aug. 9 to file the documents necessary to run for a position.

Signal Hill will hold an election on Nov. 5, in accordance with the Los

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EVENT

Happy Sundays returns to Long Beach later this month

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Happy Sundays, a free music and comedy festival, will return to Long Beach's Zaferia District on Aug. 24 and 25. The festival aims to celebrate the community and creativity of Long Beach in an affordable way for all to enjoy.

Billed as the "anti-festival festival," Happy Sundays was founded by musicians Julia Kugel and Scott Montoya. The couple aims to provide an alternative to expensive concert tickets and corporate music festivals by offering an accessible,

grassroots experience.

This year's line up will feature performances at multiple venues across the city, showcasing emerging artists in music and comedy. All performances will be free to the public

This year's performances include Mike Watt & The Missingmen, Shamon Cassette, Soft Palms, Segó, Jagged Baptist Club, Dream Phases, Fartbarf, Pop Hysteria, Decent Times, Buzzed Lightbeer and more.

This year will mark the first time the festival will include Space Talks, where Long Beach-based aerospace companies will discuss

ongoing projects in the local area, highlighting the city's significance in the aerospace industry.

"We're trying to show that a different way is possible," the founders of the festival said in a press release. "Concert tickets and music festivals have become pricey and somewhat detached and we're trying to provide a more grassroots approach which benefits everyone involved. There's more music out there than what's on the radio and there's alternatives to paying high ticket prices and hidden fees. This is the first year as a two-day fest and we'd like to eventually expand it to a week-long city-wide event."



Courtesy of John Michael Ferrer

The band Joyce Manor performs outside of Bamboo Club for Happy Sundays in Long Beach on Aug. 29, 2021.

The festival will also feature an "instrument petting zoo" from the Long Beach Symphony, where kids and youth can try out different instruments. The Tattoo Heritage

Project will host live tattoo demonstrations and discussion panels on the art of tattooing during the event.

Happy Sundays is an all-ages event, though some venues like Alex's Bar and Port City Tavern only admit the 21+ crowd.

Confirmed venues include Alex's Bar, Bamboo Club, Compound Long Beach, Long Beach Art Theatre, Long Beach Playhouse and Port City Tavern.

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HOUSING



Long Beach will host series of meetings to educate people on housing policies

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Workers continue to tear down the remains of the previous Long Beach Civic Center on Feb. 2, 2022.

The public can learn of existing policies and zoning changes, and weigh in on developments.

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The City of Long Beach will host three public meetings in August and September focused on housing and zoning policy with the intent to inform the community and gain resident input.

Residents can learn about initiatives the City has been discussing with the goals to grow housing production, increase housing affordability, reduce tenant displacement and attract innovative developments in high-resource areas.

"We want to invite the public into these important conversations, so that they can be a part of the process," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "These innovative policy proposals, introduced in May, will help Long Beach families find stable housing through increased production and enhanced tenant protections. From assisting community members experiencing homelessness with access to housing, to opening up the dream of homeownership to a young family, we can address the multifaceted housing needs of our diverse city."

These policies are part of the sixth cycle of Long Beach's Housing Element, crafted by the Community Development Department to help the City reach its housing goals. Some of these goals are state mandates, while others intend to help Long Beach lead the way in af-

fordable housing and housing production.

Residents, community partners and stakeholders can learn about these policies and provide input at these three upcoming forums:

Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Houghton Park Community Center, 6301 Myrtle Ave.

Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Long Beach Energy Resources Auditorium, 2400 Spring St.

Thursday, Sept. 12 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - McBride Park Community Center, 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.



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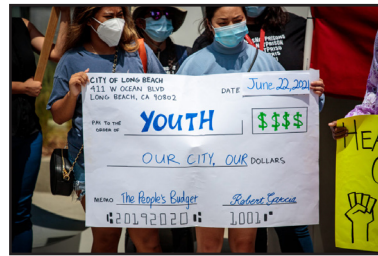
Long Beach youth are invited to apply for the Youth Advisory Council

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Long Beach youth who are interested in expanding the City's youth outreach are encouraged to apply for a spot on the Office of Youth Development's Youth Advisory Council.

The Youth Advisory Council, originally formed in 2022, consists of 11 members and is responsible for overseeing the design and application of the Youth and Emerging Adults Strategic Plan, the Measure US Youth Fund, the yearly Youth Summit and various youth development initiatives.

"The Youth Advisory Council is a chance for youth to make a real difference in shaping the future of our community," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We invite young people to apply for a spot now and be part of driving positive changes together here in Long Beach."



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Supporters of the 2021 People's Budget hold a poster resembling a check, encouraging the Long Beach City Council to invest in youth during its 2022 fiscal year budget deliberations.

The council engages youth in their district by gathering different perspectives and learning the most effective community outreach approaches. It also helps disperse Measure US Youth Fund money to local youth-serving organizations as part of the Youth Power Participatory Budget.



Mark Savage | Courtesy of LBUSD

Students stand on the sidewalk and wait to enter Millikan High School on the first day of in-person classes on April 26, 2021.

The council has representatives from all nine council districts, along with at-large members that focus on health equity in historically underrepresented neighborhoods, and action teams to pursue the goals of the Youth and Emerging Adults Strategic Plan.

"Being on the Youth Advisory Council is a very informative experience that has opened my eyes to the way that City Departments work and how various youth-focused organizations impact our city," said former Youth Advisory Councilmember Faith Mack in a public statement. "The Council encourages youth empowerment and has been helpful with providing youth with the tools that they need to become productive and prepared citizens of Long Beach."

The Youth Advisory Council has expanded its outreach efforts with engagements regionally and statewide to voice its viewpoints on youth health. In January, the council held the City's inaugural Youth State of the City address, served as an integral part of first-ever Youth

Day in the LBC in May and recently introduced a three-year update on the Youth Strategic plan to the Long Beach City Council.

Anyone interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Council can apply through the the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services and must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be between the ages of 16 to 26 by Sept. 1
- Live in Long Beach
- Be available to meet for two hours, two afternoons per a month, in locations across the city
- Have a passion for issues affecting youth in Long Beach

Members of the council will receive a \$50 stipend per meeting, which adds up to \$1,100 for a one-year term. Applicants who are selected to serve on the council will also be recipients of development opportunities from City staff.

Applications can be submitted online now through Aug. 31; selected members will be notified around four weeks after the conclusion of the application process.

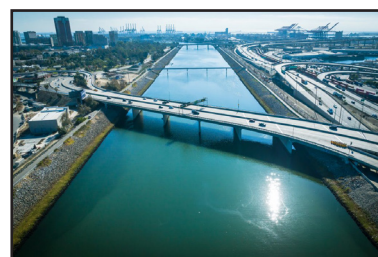
CONSTRUCTION

LB's Shoemaker Bridge and multiple 710 freeway ramps will close for weekend repairs

City News Service

Southern California Local News

A repair project this weekend on the Shoemaker Bridge will prompt closures and detours to the northbound Long Beach (710) Freeway from downtown Long Beach and the port area, officials said Wednesday.



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An aerial view of the Shoemaker Bridge that crosses the Los Angeles River at Seventh Street in Long Beach on Dec. 12, 2023.

Work is scheduled from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the underside of the bridge, which was damaged when cargo carried by a truck struck the span in January. Crews will assess and evaluate

the steel framing on the bridge to determine what will need to be replaced at a later date.

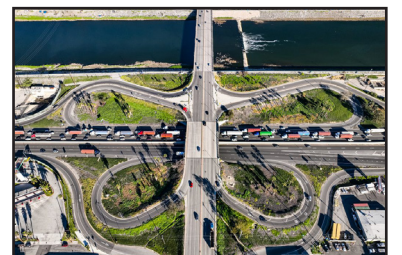
The Shoemaker Bridge spans the Los Angeles River and connects Seventh Street to the 710 Freeway.

Motorists coming from downtown Long Beach will need to access the northbound 710 Freeway from Anaheim Street, port officials said. The Ocean Boulevard, Third Street and Seventh Street ramps will be closed as well.

Crews will close northbound Harbor Scenic Drive at Harbor Plaza. Vehicles will be detoured to Harbor Plaza to access northbound Pico Avenue and the westbound Long Beach International Gateway Bridge. To reach the northbound 710, motorists can take northbound state Route 47 to eastbound Anaheim Street.

The Pico Avenue on-ramp to northbound Harbor Scenic will be closed. Additionally, the northbound 710 on-ramp from Pico Avenue to Ninth and Pier B streets will be closed. Vehicles can take westbound Pier B Street, turn right on Anaheim Way and head south

on Farragut Avenue to access eastbound Anaheim Street and the northbound 710.



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A clover-style interchange takes the shape of a butterfly as Atlantic Avenue crosses over the I-710 Freeway filled with cargo trucks leaving the Port of Long Beach on Feb. 6, 2023.

The eastbound Long Beach International Gateway Bridge connector to the northbound 710 Freeway will be narrowed to one lane during both days, to allow crews to work under the bridge.

Construction work this weekend may require fewer extensive closures, but motorists should take precautions and plan to use the road detours throughout the weekend, officials said.



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AROUND TOWN

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



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King Salmon and the Funk Yard Horns trumpeter Pat Mullen plays a series of notes as the sun begins to dip behind the Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea building in Bixby Knolls during the 2023 Concerts in the Park(ing lot) series on June 26, 2023.

The summer lineup of outdoor movies and concerts invite residents to create memories in their community, along with opportunities to support USA Olympic teams, trek through nature and learn new skills.

Those looking to learn something new can take a water gardening workshop on Sunday at Rancho Los Alamitos, as well as a virtual composting workshop and a talk on seafood innovations at the Aquarium of the Pacific on Wednesday.

Art enthusiasts can join a workshop at the Museum of Latin American Art on Sunday or learn screen printing at the same venue on Thursday. Music lovers have plenty of options, from the Long Beach Municipal Band's performance on Friday at El Dorado Park West, to live jazz at the Uptown Jazz Festival on Saturday in Houghton Park, and the Long Beach Camerata Singers' concert at the Recreation Park Bandshell later that day.

More musical experiences include local band Maroon Vibes at Signal Hill Park on Wednesday and western music at the El Dorado Nature Center on Thursday.

For movie buffs, there are outdoor screenings of "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" on Friday at Veterans Park, "Kung Fu Panda 4" on Monday at McBride Park, "The Breakfast Club" on Tuesday at Granada Beach, and "Gran Turismo" on Thursday at Admiral Kidd Park.

02 FRIDAY

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Children can bring their favorite stuffed animal to the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) for a story time, a craft and a special sleepover for the

stuffed animals. To register or for more information call the library at (562) 989-7323. Free.

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 Veterans Park (101 E 28th St.). 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.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK(ING LOT)

8 p.m. Residents can groove to the sounds of David Bowie as the local band MOVE performs in the Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea parking lot (4245 Atlantic Ave.). Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, food from local restaurants and drinks. Free.

03 SATURDAY

NATURE CENTER CLEANUP

10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.) by clearing the streams and trails, pulling weeds or spreading mulch. Volunteers are asked to wear sturdy shoes and required to register ahead of time by calling 562-570-1745. Free.

UPTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

2 p.m. to 7 p.m. A lineup of jazz musicians will be performing at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.), including BJ the Chicago Kid, Katalyst, Ryck Jane, Angelo Pagan y La Candela and DJ Mr. Quick. Food will be available for purchase. Free.

SUMMER CONCERT

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Long Beach

Camerata Singers will be performing a selection of tunes from the '60s and '70s for the public at the Recreation Park Bandshell (4900 E Seventh St.). Free.

04 SUNDAY

ART WORKSHOP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The public is invited to learn how to use pastels at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). All materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome. Registration through the museum's website is required. Free.

WATER GARDENING IN SMALL SPACES

10 a.m. to noon. Rancho Los Alamitos' Director of Operations Andrew Chaves will be teaching a workshop at 6400 E. Bixby Hill Road on how to use containers to create water gardens in areas with limited space, such as balconies and patios. This event is appropriate for those over the age of 8 years old. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 on Eventbrite.

GALLERY OPENING

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The abstract work of Alfred Skondovitch will be on display at the Alpert Jewish Community Center (3801 E Willow St.) through Sept. 23. The opening reception is free to attend.

05 MONDAY

OLYMPIC WATCH PARTY

9 a.m. Mayor Rex Richardson will hold a watch party to support the U.S.A. men's water polo team at the Petroleum Club (3636 Linden Ave.). Residents can enjoy Olympic-themed donuts, meet Long Beach Olympians and cheer for

the U.S.A. team. Participants are encouraged to RSVP on Eventbrite and to wear red, white and blue colors. Free to attend.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the 2024 movie "Kung Fu Panda 4" at McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

06 TUESDAY

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Neighborhoods across the U.S. will host block parties and cultural gatherings during the 2024 National Night Out. Parks will also host gatherings throughout Long Beach, such as the resource fair at Silverado Park (1545 W 31st St.) and a celebration at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.) beginning at 5 p.m. with games, performances, food and more. Free.

MOONLIGHT MOVIES ON THE BEACH

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Watch a screening of "The Breakfast Club" at Granada Beach (5000 E. Ocean Blvd). The event will feature pre-show entertainment from local bands. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Food trucks will be present. The movie screenings are family-friendly and pet-friendly. Free.

07 WEDNESDAY

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Local band Maroon Vibes will be per-

forming at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.). There will be food trucks, raffles, arts and crafts and more. Free.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS AT THE AQUARIUM

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Special guest Shannon Cosentino-Roush will discuss innovations in the seafood industry and the future of seafood at the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way.). Cocktails will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 through the aquarium's website.

08 THURSDAY

QUEEN MARY NIGHT MARKET

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Various vendors will be selling their products at the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy.). Food will be available for purchase while those 21 and older can enjoy a beer garden while listening to live music. Free with a reservation. To learn more, visit fairharbor.com.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to an outdoor screening of the 2023 movie "Gran Turismo" at Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe 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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Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

Registration for Recreation Classes Starts August 5

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(Left) Signal Hill Councilmember Robert Copeland poses for a headshot photo. (Signal Tribune File Photo) (Right) Signal Hill Mayor Lori Woods poses for a portrait in the city council chambers on Dec. 19, 2023. (Richard H. Grant)

Angeles County general election schedule. This year's election cycle will see three city council member seats and the city clerk position on the ballot.

As of now, incumbents Lori Y. Woods and Robert D. Copeland have filed for another term and will be on the November ballot, according to the city's website. Longtime Councilmember Edward H.J. Wilson has not filed to return to his seat on the city council, and newcomer Charlie Honeycutt is running for a city council seat.

City Clerk Daritza Gonzalez has not filed to return to the city clerk position. The city clerk is responsible for administering local elections, arranging ceremonies and official functions, providing access to City records and ensuring compliance for federal, state and local statutes.

City councilmembers serve four-year terms while the city clerk candidate will hold the position for

the remaining two-year term. City clerks usually serve a four-year term as well, but Signal Hill hired Gonzalez in the middle of a term after the previous city clerk left the city.

Currently, city councilmembers hold part-time positions and earn a base pay of \$722.18 per month, while the city clerk is a full-time position which earns \$438.22 per month.

The city council voted in May to review the pay for councilmembers, the city clerk and city treasurer positions every two years.

How to File for Candidacy

In order to run for a City position on the ballot this year, residents should meet with the city clerk at City Hall (2175 Cherry Ave.) to review the required forms and filing deadlines and to receive all necessary documents.

Anyone interested in running must complete the required forms and collect a minimum of 20 or

maximum of 30 signatures from residents and turn them into the city clerk by Aug. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

If an incumbent does not file to return to their position, the nomination period will be extended to Aug. 14.

Additional requirements to run for a Signal Hill elected position include:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a registered voter and a resident of Signal Hill for at least 29 days prior to the date of filing nomination papers

According to the City Charter, an elected official must reside in Signal Hill for the duration of their tenure.

If any residents have questions about running for local office, or would like to schedule an appointment, they can email the City Clerk's Office cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org or call (562) 989-7305.

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SEWER Act will provide the necessary support to continue wastewater surveillance testing across the nation, tracking disease spikes by monitoring their presence in sewage. This way, we can directly target prevention efforts and keep our communities safe."

Pier B Groundbreaking: On July 18, Garcia met with the United States Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg at the Port of Long Beach for the groundbreaking of the Pier B Port Project. Last year, Garcia secured over \$283 million in federal grants for this project, which is expected to create over 1,000 jobs locally and 13,000 nationwide. It will improve operations at the port by connecting the port with inland rail yards. The project aims to reduce truck traffic and emissions.



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Port of Long Beach Executive Director Mario Cordero speaks to attendees of the Long Beach Clean Air Day event on Oct. 5, 2022, in front of one of the new electric Volvo trucks.

Nanette Díaz Barragán

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

Letter to Biden: Congresswoman Nanette Barragán and 15 other members of Congress sent a letter to Biden urging him to issue an Executive Order to support reducing emissions from the maritime industry. The letter said that greenhouse gas emissions from shipping are expected to rise, and emphasized the need for federal action to address pollution and protect communities. Their recommendations include setting fuel standards for ships, monitoring emissions, electrifying the federal ferry fleet, supporting low-emission shipbuilding, developing alternative fuels and more.

Statement on Biden: On July 22, Barragán issued the following statement on President Joe Biden's decision to end his re-election campaign:

"It has been an honor to work so closely with the Biden-Harris Administration to improve the lives of Americans, including Latinos and communities of color. Democrats will work to ensure his legacy is secure and will support the President and Vice President Kamala Harris as the party moves forward, unified, to continue to put the American people over politics."

Lena Gonzalez
California State Senator for the 33rd District

Statement on Ballot Measure:

Governor Gavin Newsom, Senate President Pro-Tempore Mike McGuire and Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas announced a ballot measure to combat theft and the illicit sale of fentanyl on July 1. This ballot measure would increase penalties for repeat shoplifters, introduce harsher penalties for selling drugs mixed with fentanyl to unwitting buyers, make it easier for prosecutors to charge drug dealers with murder if someone dies from their product, increase substance and mental health treatment options and more.

Gonzalez issued a statement in support of this ballot measure the same day it was announced.

"With this proposed ballot measure we can crack down on property crime and fentanyl without reverting to policies that do more harm than good in our communities," Gonzalez said in a public statement. "We can protect our communities and at the same time prevent detrimental social and economic costs that worsen poverty and inequality. I am thankful to Governor Newsom, Senate Pro Tem McGuire, Assembly Speaker Rivas and my colleagues in the Legislature, for working to provide Californians with a better choice to create stronger enforcement tools and resources to keep our communities safe."



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An overhead view of a cul-de-sac neighborhood near Hilltop Park in Signal Hill on Oct. 26, 2021.

Josh Lowenthal

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

Homeowner Protection:

Lowenthal's Assembly Bill 295 became a law this month. It was passed by the California State Assembly on July 1, and signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 18.

The new law aims to protect those who have just been through a foreclosure. When a foreclosure happens, former homeowners are entitled to any remaining funds after the mortgage and fees are paid. This remaining amount is referred to as "surplus money."

AB 295, aims to curb the activities of "surplus hunters," who offer unnecessary assistance to former homeowners in accessing their surplus money, while charging exorbitant fees for their services. Since people are legally entitled to their surplus money, there is no need for surplus hunters, who Lowenthal says exploit individuals already in a vulnerable state. The law mandates that surplus hunters wait at least 90 days after the foreclosure is recorded before contacting individuals about their surplus money.

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CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, July 24

10:15 a.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
 11:59 a.m., Fire, 700 block E. Spring St.
 3:21 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St. east of Cherry Ave.
 5:22 p.m., Injury traffic collision, California Ave./E/ Spring St.
 8:34 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 3000 block California Ave.

Thursday, July 25

7:45 a.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.
 8:25 a.m., Burglary, 2100 block E. Hill St.
 10:42 a.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block Signal Parkway

Friday, July 26

2:49 p.m., Identity theft, 2400 block Palm Dr.
 6:23 p.m., Indecent exposure, 900 block E. Spring St.
 6:37 p.m., Burglary, 1800 block Freeman Ave.

Saturday, July 27

6:51 p.m., Auto burglary, Temple Ave south of E. 20th
 11:29 p.m., Residential burglary, 2000 block Alamitos Ave.

Sunday, July 28

4:07 a.m., Vandalism, 1900 block E. 20th St. (suspect arrested)
 11:49 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Lemon Ave. south of E. Willow St.
 1:17 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block Walnut Ave.
 2:20 p.m., Petty theft/retail; unlawful possession of tear gas/tear gas weapon, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
 8:15 p.m., Grand theft, 2000 block Dawson Ave.

Monday, July 29

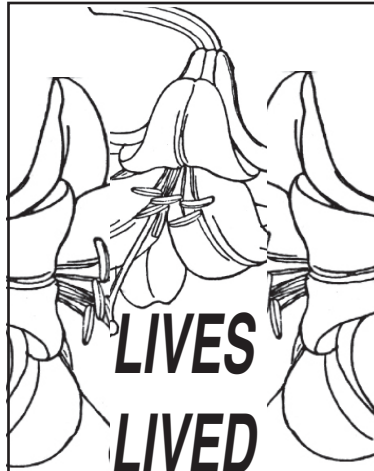
12:47 p.m., Identity theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
 8:31 p.m. Battery, 700 block E. Willow St.

Tuesday, July 30

10:45 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 2300 block California Ave.
 1:21 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 1800 block E. Willow St.
 2:33 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Temple Ave./E. Willow St.
 6:44 p.m., Injury hit and run, E. Willow St./Cherry Ave.
 8:20 p.m., DUI; Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Orange Ave. (suspect arrested)

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

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- Molly Lange 95
- Manuel Vera 66
- Francine Nehrig 77
- Jo Ann Regan 84
- Nina Rogers 98
- Il Yoon Kim 92
- Dawn VanHorn 53

The families were assisted by McKenzie Mortuary. For more details on service dates and times, contact (562) 961-9301

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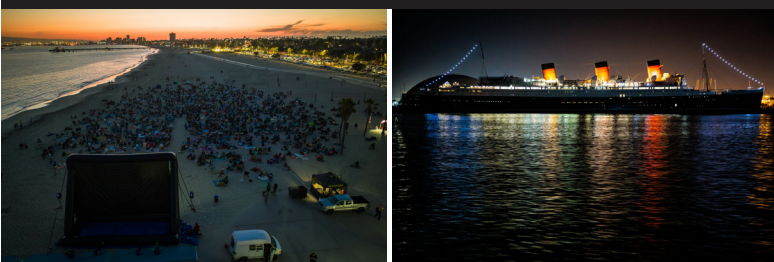
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GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Long Beach entrepreneurs can kick start their business through City's new microgrant program

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach has introduced a new microgrant initiative aimed at assisting local startups and micro-entrepreneurs with funds to start or expand their business plans.

Through the City's Economic Development Department, the Inclusive Business Navigators Microgrant Program will give \$2,500 and \$5,000 grants, totaling up to \$80,000 in funding, to tens of business applicants.

"Access to capital should not prevent anyone from starting and growing a thriving business in Long Beach. Supporting our micro-businesses helps to advance the more inclusive and equitable economic growth of our city," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Micro-businesses are encouraged to apply and take advantage of all the programs, resources and tools that the city has available."

Those who are interested in applying for microgrants are encouraged to create a basic business plan and outline how they would use their grant funding, with help from the City's Inclusive Business Navigators. Applicants will be given technical support to help complete their applications and can contact BizCare for a referral by calling 562-570-4249 or emailing 4Biz@longbeach.gov.



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Former Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia speaks with small business owners and city officials at Rose Park Coffee Roasters on Pine Avenue during the Recovery Roundtable event on March 8, 2022.

"These grants are an investment in our local entrepreneurs as they launch and grow their small business," said Economic Development Department Director Bo Martinez in a public statement. "Small businesses are the foundation of our city, and we're committed to supporting entrepreneurs and fostering an environment where every

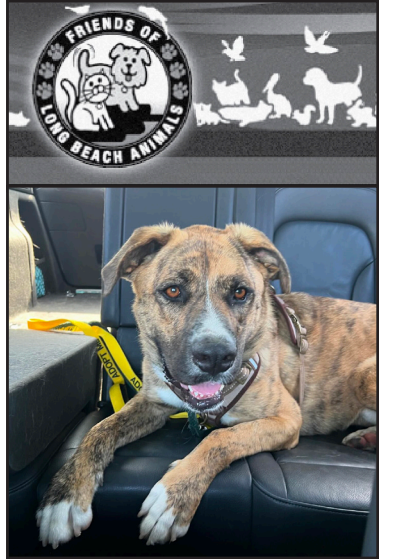
business owner has the opportunity to flourish and thrive."

The Inclusive Business Navigators Microgrant Program is funded through the Long Beach Recovery Act, which has assisted Long Beach residents and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program also aligns with objectives within the City's Racial and

Reconciliation Initiative to team up with local organizations to provide inclusive business assistance and resources through local business centers.

Program applications are open until 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26. To learn more about eligibility and requirements for the program, visit longbeach.gov/biznavigators.



Pet of the week: Gallant

His name is Gallant, and isn't he all that! Just look at that friendly, noble demeanor! Here he is on an outing to the park with his volunteer friends. He was super chill in the car and had a deal of a dog's day playing with toys, relaxing on a blanket, playing with other doggies, and being petted by his people.

He'll sit by your side and contentedly watch the world go by—he's curious about everything! He's the perfect dog for a loving home outside a kennel. Speed the process to adopt or foster Gallant or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. 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#A717488.

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SpaceX moving Dragon recovery to Long Beach in 2025

City News Service

Southern California Local News

SpaceX is moving its Dragon spacecraft splashdowns from off the coast of Florida to the West Coast starting next year, Long Beach city officials said Sunday.

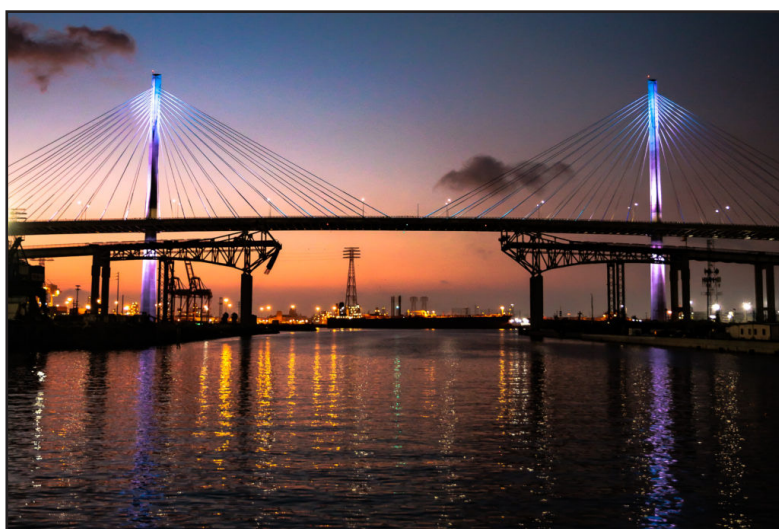
"Excited to share a Space Beach update! Long Beach will be the new home to @SpaceX's Dragon recovery vessel as their West Coast Recovery Operations team based out of the @portoflongbeach will welcome back both @NASA and other private astronauts who are returning to Earth from orbit and beyond," Mayor Rex Richardson said Sunday on X, formerly Twitter. "We'll continue sharing updates as #SpaceBeach continues to soar!"

The Hawthorne-based company said the move is intended to reduce risks associated with re-entering debris from the spacecraft's trunk section.

The trunk section of the Dragon has been released before the de-orbit burn, re-entering the atmosphere several weeks or even months later. SpaceX officials believed that the trunk would break up on re-entry with no debris surviving, but on several occasions pieces of debris from Dragon trunks have landed in Australia, Saskatchewan and North Carolina, among other places.

SpaceX engineering teams have explored a variety of solutions to eliminate the risk of trunk debris landing on populated areas.

"After careful review and consideration of all potential solutions ...



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The lights on the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge change from blue to purple at the Port of Long Beach on July 23, 2022.

SpaceX teams concluded the most effective path forward is to return to West Coast recovery operations," the company said in a statement Friday.

"To accomplish this, SpaceX will implement a software change that will have Dragon execute its deorbit burn before jettisoning the trunk, similar to our first 21 Dragon recoveries," the statement continued.

"Moving trunk separation after the deorbit burn places the trunk on a known reentry trajectory, with the trunk safely splashing down up-range of the Dragon spacecraft off the coast of California. SpaceX is working with NASA, the FAA, and other federal agencies to evaluate and assess all potential return locations off the coast of California

to ensure safe and reliable Dragon splashdowns on the West Coast."

"... To support these changes, a Dragon recovery vessel will move to the Pacific, where we will utilize existing SpaceX facilities in the Port of Long Beach to support initial post-flight work and operations on Dragon. Post-splashdown, crew and cargo will transit to California ahead of their final destinations, such as Houston, Texas or Cape Canaveral, Florida. Dragon refurbishment will continue to primarily take place at our Dragon processing facility at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida to prepare the Dragon spacecraft for its next flight."

Earlier this month, SpaceX owner Elon Musk said he will be moving

the aerospace company from Hawthorne to Texas in protest of a state law signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom that prevents California schools from notifying parents if their children identify as transgender.

Musk later announced that he would also move the headquarters of X — which he also owns — out of San Francisco and into Austin, Texas.

SpaceX, founded by Musk in 2002, has been a revolutionary force in the space industry, pioneering the re-use of multimillion-dollar rocket boosters to dramatically cut the cost of aerospace missions. The company has earned multiple contracts from NASA for conducting resupply missions to the International Space Station, and transporting astronauts to and from the orbiting outpost with its Crew Dragon capsules. SpaceX is also working with NASA as part of the ambitious Artemis program aimed at establishing a base on the moon, with the larger goal of using the base as a possible launch point for manned missions to Mars.

SpaceX already has significant operations in Texas, where it is developing its massive Starship vehicle — billed as the most powerful rocket ever flown — for use in the Artemis program and human/cargo missions to Mars.

Musk announced in 2021 that he was moving his Tesla electric-vehicle company to Austin, however, the company still has manufacturing facilities in Northern California, along with research and development facilities.

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