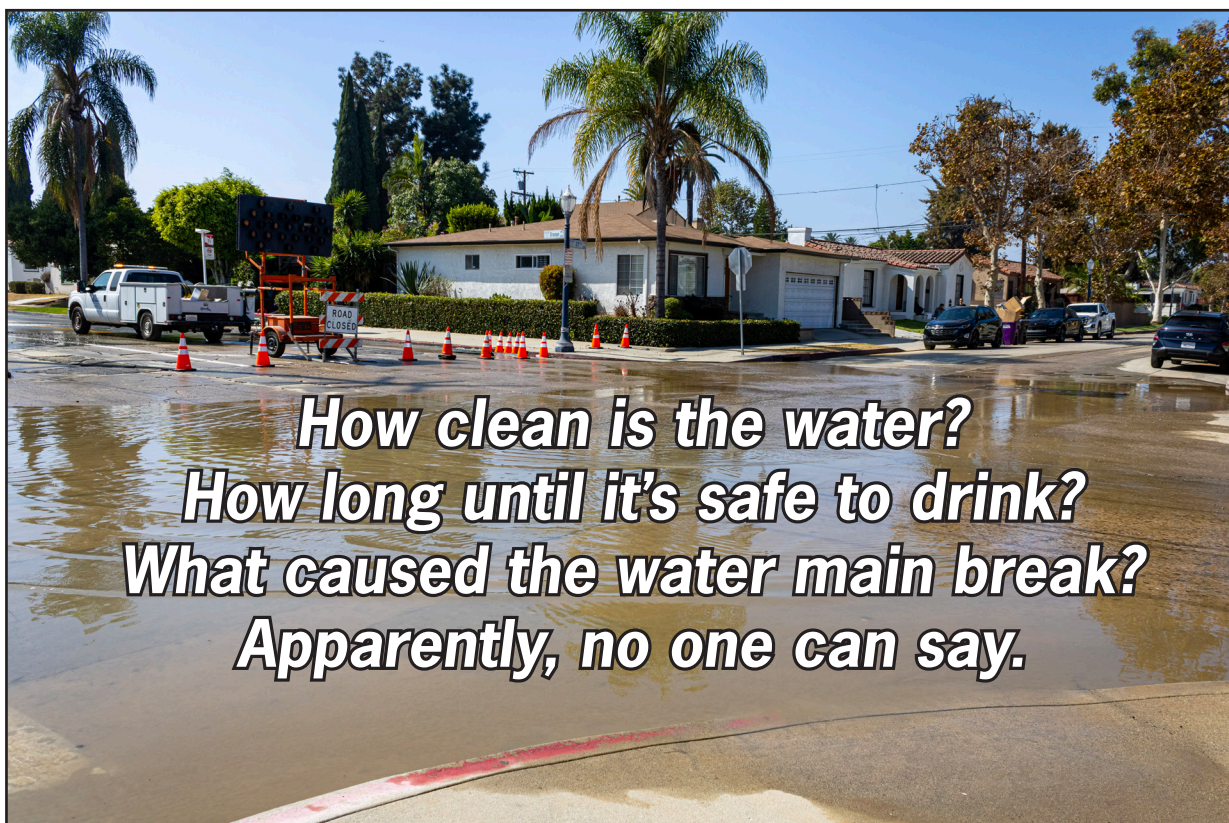


COMMUNITY

Los Cerritos community left without answers after water main break



**How clean is the water?
How long until it's safe to drink?
What caused the water main break?
Apparently, no one can say.**

Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

The intersection of Orange Avenue and 36th Street in Long Beach pools with water after a water main breaks on Oct. 10, 2024.

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

Tens of thousands of Long Beach residents woke up Thursday morning not knowing if they could safely go to their sinks and pour themselves a glass of water.

According to the City, a water main break occurred at 3502 Orange Ave. on Wednesday, and it is asking residents in the surrounding area to only drink bottled or boiled water “out of an abundance of caution.” The water main break first impacted residents’ water supply at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and the damage caused flooding along Orange Avenue. Residents had no water pressure, and water would just dribble from faucets. At first, Long Beach Utilities said that there would temporarily be brown sediment in the water, but that it would soon be flushed out of the water system.

According to the City, this sediment was naturally occurring and not hazardous to human health. The City did not send an email warning residents to boil their tap water until 11:16 p.m. Wednesday night.

Residents were only notified about the Public Notice to Boil Water through email and social media posts late Wednesday night. The City began leaving voicemails and sending alerts to resident’s phones by mid-morning on Thursday.

Mayor Rex Richardson said during a press conference Thursday that state guidelines require local utilities departments to issue a Boiling Water Notice whenever they experience a drop in water pressure.

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LOCAL BUSINESS



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A portrait of a wicked wolf hangs in the back of the bar at The Wicked Wolf in the Wrigley neighborhood of Long Beach.

COFFEE BY DAY, COCKTAILS BY NIGHT

The Wicked Wolf keeps its creative concoctions going as they expand to daytime hours.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The Wicked Wolf, Long Beach’s favorite fantastical cocktail lounge, will soon expand its fairy tail world to caffeine and pastry lovers with a 21 and over cafe open during daytime hours.

Patrons who have grown to love The Wicked Wolf’s lush couches, antique glassware and cozy cottage ambiance will see it in a new light come November. No one is more excited about this development than owner Thea Mercouffer, who said she envisioned sharing the warm, peaceful atmosphere of The Wolf during the day since they opened.

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CITY CELEBRATION



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From left to right, Councilmembers Keir Jones, Tina Hansen, Vice Mayor Edward Wilson, Councilmember Robert D. Copeland and Mayor Lori Woods pose for pictures after Vice Mayor Wilson receives the key to the city at Signal Hill's annual State of the City on Oct. 2, 2024.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

On a warm Wednesday night, about 100 of Signal Hill's government officials, employees, friends and family members gathered for the annual State of the City.

This year's event was an intimate and elegant October evening, and ended with the longest-standing City employee, Vice Mayor Edward H.J. Wilson, being honored for his time in office. Wilson gave a sweet, brief speech about his nearly 30 years in office, noted his excitement to soon be married and retired, then received the key to the city.

Following an evening of video presentations about city services, Wilson's commemoration earned the loudest applause of the night. He will be officially recognized for his time serving Signal Hill on Friday, Nov. 8.

The theme of the night was, "Celebrate, Enjoy, Envision," with a seemingly large emphasis on the former two, with commemorations and recaps abound. The envisioning aspect took place through pre-recorded videos from councilmembers with nuggets of news sprinkled throughout.

Mayor Lori Woods and city councilmembers highlighted the five pillars of Signal Hill through their separate videos: financial stability, community safety, economic and downtown development, infrastructure and a high-functioning government.

Each video contained a brief overview of how these priorities function, and sparse local updates. City Manager Carlo Tomaino shared that the Hillbrook Park revitalization efforts are expected to be completed in the winter of 2025.



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune

City Manager Carlo Tomaino introduces each segment and councilmember at Signal Hill's annual State of the City on Oct. 2, 2024.

Wilson said Signal Hill is in the "best position" financially it's been in 100 years, with its \$35 million budget (40% of which goes to the



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Large illuminated letters stand outside of the Dream City Auditorium for the Signal Hill State of the City on Oct. 2, 2024.



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The centerpieces at Signal Hill's annual State of the City included small city flags and a glowing city seal, plus flowers from Signal Hill Florist, on Oct. 2, 2024.

Signal Hill Police Department), and their ongoing efforts to increase reserves.

Councilmember Robert D. Copeland touted new police programs, such as a mental health program for officers, the introduction of longevity pay and the creation of Community Impact Officers, who oversee neighborhood watch programs. Councilmember Keir Jones highlighted new economic developments coming to Signal Hill, such as an Audi dealership arriving in the fall and another Boys and Girls Club being established along with the new Walnut Bluff housing development.

Signal Hill is also planning to hire a firm to study its "opportunity areas" to see which parts of the city can attract inventors. When the event concluded, attendees dressed in their best business casual saun-

tered out the doors of the Dream City Auditorium with little news about the upcoming year, but each with their own commemorative Signal Hill flag and Centennial blue hat, some stopping to take pictures at the large #SH100Years letters outside.



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The Signal Hill City Council applauds for Vice Mayor Edward H.J. Wilson after he receives the key to the city, on Oct. 2, 2024.

WRIGLEY EVENT

Halloween Dink or Treat offers pickleball for all



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Kristin Shaw kicks a foot into the air while hitting the pickleball back towards her opponent at Somerset Park in Long Beach on April 2, 2022.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Grab your paddles and your favorite comfortable costume, and head to the courts for Halloween Dink or Treat, the Wrigley Association and Veloz Pickleball's community pickleball gathering on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Taking place at the Veterans Park pickleball courts (101 28th Street), this event is open to locals ages 12 and up and for players of all skill levels, no matter if they're beginners or pickleball fanatics. This event is sponsored by a grant from the City of Long Beach Community Development's Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau.

Local pickleball coach Kaleem Umari, along with Veloz sponsored professional players, will host clinics for players of all skill levels (kids ages 12-17, beginner, intermediate and advanced).

Clinics will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will last for roughly an hour with tournaments starting around 9:30 a.m. If there are enough entrants at each skill level then each group will have a separate tournament.

The tournaments will follow a sudden death bracket format, where if a player wins, they continue playing and if they lose, they are

eliminated.

Wrigley residents will be given priority registration, and are required to provide proof of ID with their Wrigley neighborhood address on it at the event.



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Todd Burke (green), Brandi Montes (black), Kristin (grey), and Samantha Shaw (red) watch as the pickleball goes out of bounds while playing together at Somerset Park in Long Beach on April 2, 2022.

Winners of each tournament will receive prizes and the first 100 qualified people to register will receive a free Veloz paddle and two pickleballs at the event. If the event is unable to register 100 Wrigley residents, the Association will open up the event to other local neighborhood residents in the order in which they registered.

Visit WrigleyLB.com/resources to sign up for Halloween Dink or Treat. Costumes are highly encouraged.



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AROUND TOWN

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

The varied cultures and people who make Long Beach special are truly on display this week, with community events in the Westside, Filipino-American heritage celebrations and multiple health and resource fairs.

Those in need of groceries will have opportunities to receive free food on Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Health exams and resources are low-cost or free at a pet vaccine event Friday, a Health Fair Saturday, a Veterans resource event Wednesday and a free flu vaccine event Thursday.

Some Earth-conscious events this week include a tree planting gathering Saturday morning in the Willmore neighborhood, a West LB Summit tackling issues of environmental justice and more, a Willow Springs drawing event Sunday, a food consumption and production talk Tuesday, and a low-waste holiday tips seminar Wednesday.

For local entertainment, catch a spooky radio show or a classic horror film both Friday night, a West LB Block Party for the whole community Saturday afternoon, an art tour in downtown Long Beach Saturday night, a walkable Oktoberfest party with live music and more in Bixby Knolls or comedian Trevor Noah's talk Monday night.

11 FRIDAY

SPOOKY RADIO SHOW

8 p.m. The Long Beach Shakespeare Company is returning with their Halloween Radio Season, debuting with "Dial M for Murder." This psychological thriller unravels an elegant mystery about an ex-tennis star who plots to kill his wealthy wife. The show will play Friday-Sunday, and tickets can be purchased online or at the doors.

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD

10 p.m. Watch the 1968 clas-

sic "Night of the Living Dead" on 16mm film at The Long Beach Art Theatre (2025 E. Fourth St.) for a night time viewing. General admission tickets are \$13.50 and can be purchased online.

12 SATURDAY

HEALTH FAIR

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents can receive free health services at this fair hosted by The Pink Journey Foundation, Healing California and other organizations at New Hope Baptist Church (1160 E. New York St.). Services offered will include mammograms, dental exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings and extractions; vision exams, blood pressure, glucose, flu and COVID-19 shots, and voter registration. Free.

TREE PLANTING

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Willmore City Heritage Association and Long Beach Office of Sustainability are hosting this tree planting event, with the goal to plant 29 trees along Ninth Street between Magnolia and Cedar Streets. Participants should register online and meet at 347 W. Seventh St. Free.

WEST LB SUMMIT

12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Multiple local organizations are hosting this summit on how to advocate for your community successfully at Silverado Park (1545 W. 31st St.). There will be a lunch, guest speakers and discussions regarding food justice, violence prevention, environmental health and human trafficking. To register, text the word PEACE to (213) 556-3480. Free.

WEST LB BLOCK PARTY

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Filipino Migrant Center will be celebrating its 14th anniversary and Filipino-American History Month with this community block party at Casa Chaskis (2380 Santa Fe Ave.), and other anniversary events held

all throughout the block. The party will feature live entertainment, games, resources and food from local businesses. Funds raised will go toward free youth, health and workers programming, projects and services. Free.

13 SUNDAY

WALKTOBERFEST

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Experience this community Oktoberfest in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood by either walking along Atlantic Avenue or getting a ride from the free shuttles to visit local breweries, bars, pubs and restaurants. The shuttle will stop at EJ's Pub, Tony's Kitchen, Dutch's Brewhouse, The Vintage LBC, Lola's Mexican Cuisine, Raselbock Kitchen and Beer Garden, Ambitious Ales, Willmore Wine Bar, Smog City Brewing at Steelcraft, and Beachwood Brewing. There will also be live entertainment and special deals at each location. Attendees are encouraged to dress up. Free.

DRAWING IN THE PARK

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The community is invited to this nature-centered art event at Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.). Participants should bring pens, pencils, paint, a notebook or any other art supplies they want to work with, as well as a hat, water, and a chair. No experience necessary. Free.

14 MONDAY

READ & CREATE

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Caretakers of school-aged children are invited to bring them to the Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.) for an afternoon of stories and creativity, featuring an art activity conducted by Agape Children's Museum. No registration required. Free to attend.



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The Long Beach Shakespeare Company is kicking off its Halloween Radio Season with performances of "Dial M for Murder" this Friday through Sunday.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

7:30 p.m. Trevor Noah, comedian and former host of "The Daily Show," will speak at the Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E Ocean Blvd. #300) as part of the ongoing Distinguished Speaker Series. Noah will share personal stories and perspectives with the crowd. Tickets can be required for distinguishedspeakers.csstix.com starting at \$384.

15 TUESDAY

MUSEUM TALK

Noon. American Studies professor Dr. Chris Farrish will give this talk examining the production and consumption of food in the United States after 1945, exploring issues of race, class and gender. This talk will take place at the Carolyn Campagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum at 1250 N Bellflower Blvd. Free.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY CELEBRATION

3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Long Beach will recognize Filipino-American History Month with free Filipino food, entertainment and a community resource fair at City Hall (411 W. Ocean Blvd.). Free.

16 WEDNESDAY

VETERANS STAND DOWN

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans can be connected to a variety of services and local groups at this event at Veterans Park (101 E 28th St.). This event is aimed at providing mental health services, clothing, food, veteran association connections, job training and hiring opportunities and more. Free.

FREE GROCERIES

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Resi-

dents can receive free produce and other groceries at Whittier Elementary School (1716 Walnut Ave.). Free.

RECYCLING SEMINAR

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Learn methods to reduce waste and packaging during the holiday season, including low-waste gift ideas, natural decorations, do-it-yourself costumes and more at this online seminar on Zoom. Register online. Free.

17 THURSDAY

FREE GROCERIES

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Residents can receive free produce and other groceries at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1133 East Rhea St.). Free.

ZINE WORKSHOP

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Artist Emily Marchand will lead this workshop making zines about mutual aid practices to help communities, in conjunction with the exhibition Against Monoculture at the museum. This workshop will be at the Carolyn Campagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum at 1250 N Bellflower Blvd. Free.

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

2 p.m. to 7 p.m. This flu vaccine clinic will be offered on a walk-in basis and is open to everyone 6 months and older at the Long Beach Health Department (2525 Grand Ave.). Individuals with disabilities have the option to drive up to an in-vehicle vaccination. Free.

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WATER MAIN BREAK
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A small bulldozer is parked next to a gushing pipe on Orange Avenue as crews work to fix a water main break on Oct. 10, 2024.

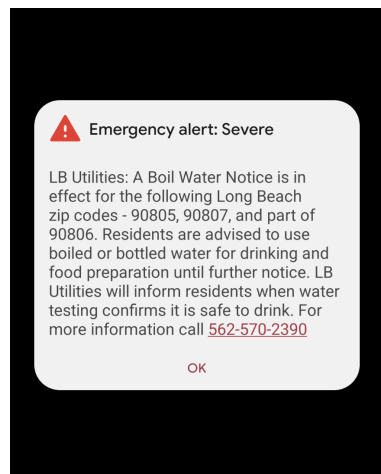
The warning from the City asked residents to only use bottled or boiled water to drink, brush their teeth and prepare food. The Utilities Department said that the tap water in the impacted areas is still safe to use for irrigation and bathing, as well as washing hands, dishes and clothes.

The *Signal Tribune* called the Long Beach Utilities Department the morning of Oct. 10. A spokesperson for the department told the *Signal Tribune* that the City was currently testing the water quality, and that the department could not give residents any estimates as to when the testing would be complete or when they could safely consume their water again.

On Thursday morning, the Utilities Department announced on Instagram that it was “experiencing complications with the water main break” and that there would be “additional impacts to traffic.”

As of noon Thursday, water was still actively gushing into Orange

Avenue, especially near the intersection with 36th Street, with the City closing the area between Wardlow Road and 36th Street to traffic as crews worked to repair the damage. The City has asked the public to avoid the area.



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Residents in affected areas received an emergency alert from Long Beach Utilities early Thursday morning.

The *Signal Tribune* called the Public Information Officer for the Long Beach Utilities Department, Joy Contreras, twice on Oct. 10. The *Signal Tribune* did not hear back from Contreras by print time on Thursday evening.

Residents in the following areas of Long Beach should use boiled or bottled water to drink, brush their teeth and make food:

- 90805 zip code (east of the 710-Fwy)
- 90806 zip code (between Orange Avenue and Cherry Avenue, north of Spring Street— only if serviced by the Long Beach Utilities Department)
- 90807 zip code

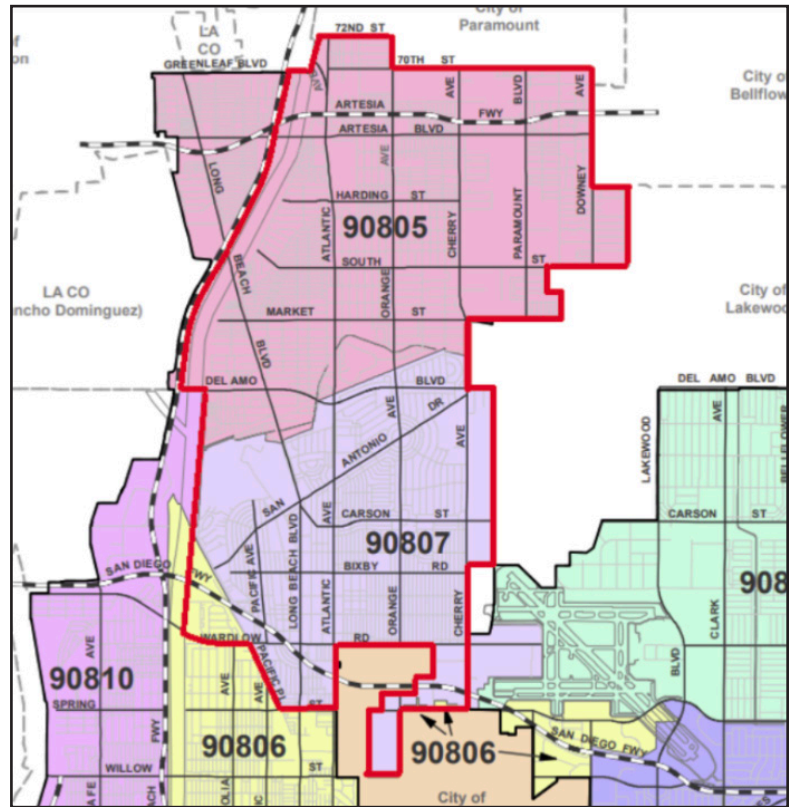
According to the Utilities Department, residents should bring water to a rolling boil for one minute and let it cool before drinking.

The City of Long Beach will be distributing free bottled water to residents living in the impacted areas at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.) and Somerset Park (1500 E Carson St.). Residents must provide proof that they live in the affected areas, such as their ID or a utility bill.

Residents with questions about the ongoing issue can call Long Beach Utilities at 562-570-2390.

The City of Signal Hill posted on Instagram on Thursday that its water system was unaffected by the water main break in Long Beach, and that Signal Hill residents could safely use their water.

This is a developing story. Check SigTrib.com for more updates.



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ELECTION



Here are the races for Judge of the Superior Court in the Nov. 5 Election



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Out of all elected officials, judges do the least amount of campaigning leading up to election day, so it can be difficult for the public to learn enough about them to make an informed decision.



This November, the public will be choosing five new members of the Los Angeles County Superior Courts. It's not an exaggeration to say that the chosen judges will permanently impact countless people's lives with their rulings. These graphics are meant to provide unbiased information about each candidate to help the public make their choice.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NO. 48 CANDIDATES	
 <p>STEVE NAPOLITANO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association of Deputy District Attorneys Crime Survivors PAC Los Angeles Times Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs <p>Napolitano has been practicing law for over 20 years. He currently works as a state-appointed attorney who represent inmates during their parole hearings. He also works as an Administrative Hearing Officer for multiple cities, and reaches decisions on cases of administrative violations. Napolitano previously served as a city councilmember and mayor for the City of Manhattan Beach. He also worked as a Senior Deputy to LA County Supervisor Don Knabe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loyola Marymount University Loyola Law School <p>"The stakes of this campaign are high. The integrity of our legal system is based on Judges being fair, unbiased and independent. Judges are supposed to apply the law and make decisions without fear or favor, and without political agendas. Not all candidates believe that. I do."</p>	 <p>GEORGE A. TURNER JR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West LA Democratic Club Working Families Party California Progressive Alliance Stonewall Democratic Club <p>Turner has worked as an attorney for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office for over 15 years. He currently leads a unit that focuses on representing defendants that are experiencing homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California Los Angeles School of Law <p>"A growing number of individuals, including myself, believe that we need to break free from the cycle of custody. As an attorney, I've devoted my career to discovering alternative solutions that cater to the community's needs. Now, as a judge, I intend to bring that experience to the bench and revolutionize many of the practices that make justice so hard to achieve in our criminal legal system."</p>
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE NO. 97 CANDIDATES	
 <p>SHARON RANSOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Beach Democratic Club Long Beach Police Officers Association Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Mexican American Bar Association Stonewall Democratic Club <p>Ransom has worked as a Deputy District Attorney for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for the last 18 years. She is currently assigned to the Mental Health/Psychiatric Unit. During her career, she has conducted 45 jury trials. Ransom has previous experience in the LA DA's Victim Impact Program, Elder Abuse Unit and Major Narcotics Unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El Camino College California State University Los Angeles University of West Los Angeles <p>"I am uniquely suited for this Judge seat because of my life experience as a person born and raised in South Central Los Angeles, as well as my professional experience as a prosecutor and attorney for the People of the State of California. I am ready to Lead [...] My life experience has given me a unique perspective and a depth of empathy and fairness that will make me an outstanding addition to the Superior Court."</p>	 <p>LA SHAE HENDERSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground Game LA Local 148- LA County Public Defender's Union LA DEFENSA Culver City Democratic Club California Federation of Interpreters Local 39000 <p>Henderson worked as a Deputy Public Defender for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office for 18 years. She resigned this year, and is now working in a private practice. She also has five years experience working as a youth minister for Transformation Church.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California State University Fullerton Pepperdine Caruso School of Law <p>"As a candidate for Judge, I believe in equality and justice for all. I am dedicated to serving my community and making a positive impact in the lives of those around me. I have a proven track record of fairness and impartiality, and I will work tirelessly to ensure that justice is served for everyone who comes before me. My campaign is focused on bringing positive change to our community. I believe in transparency, accountability, and the power of working together to achieve our goals."</p>
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 <p>ERICKA WILEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles Times Santa Monica Democratic Club Los Angeles County Democratic Club Los Angeles County Federation of Labor <p>Wiley has worked as a Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender for over 23 years, and has experience in over 100 felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases. She also has experience as a Deputy in Charge, and has trained other lawyers in this role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisk University University of Cincinnati College of Law <p>"Experience has shown me that in order to protect the public, we must provide those who suffer from mental illness, homelessness and drug addiction with the support and resources to improve their lives, and ultimately live in a way that ensures that we are all safe."</p>	 <p>RENEE ROSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Beach Police Officers Association Long Beach Democratic Club Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association Association of Deputy District Attorneys <p>Rose has over 30 years of experience working as a prosecutor in Riverside and Los Angeles Counties. She is currently the Deputy-in-Charge of the Elder Abuse Unit at the Los Angeles District Attorney's office. She has previous experience in the Hardcore Gang Unit, the Major Narcotics Division and the Arson and Explosives Unit. She has tried 20 murder and attempted murder cases throughout her career.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California Santa Barbara Southwestern Law School. <p>"I have always known that I wanted to work in a courtroom and advocate for victims. My decades as a prosecutor have led me to a deeper understanding of what constitutes justice and fairness. Each person has the right to be heard by a fair, reasoned, and thoughtful judge."</p>
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 <p>TRACEY M BLOUNT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Beach Democratic Club Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff Association of Deputy District Attorneys Los Angeles Times Los Angeles County Democratic Party <p>Blount has worked as an attorney for over 20 years, and is currently employed by the Los Angeles County Counsel's Office. She has 12 years of experience as trial counsel involving child abuse and neglect. She handles appeals in dependency cases, involving juveniles that have been taken from their parents/guardians by the state. Blount previously worked as an attorney for the San Bernardino DA's Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC Berkeley University of La Verne College <p>"I want to be a judge, because in dependency court, you're basically in court every single day. You have trials every day. It is hard work, it is emotional, and the attorneys in dependency court are some of the best because they're grinding it out every single day. When you're in court like that every day, and you're in front of a judge every day, you see what they're doing, you learn what their responsibilities are."</p>	 <p>LUZ E HERRERA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles County Federation of Labor SEIU 721 Latinas Lead CA East Area Progressive Democrats United Steel Workers Local 675 Teamsters Joint Council 42 <p>Herrera has worked as an attorney for over 20 years. She opened her first private practice in Compton in 2002. She also started a nonprofit, Community Lawyers, which helps people in need navigate the legal system. Herrera is currently employed as a Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education for Texas A&M University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanford University Harvard Law School <p>"People need stability to be able to respect the rule of law. Law and economic opportunity and stability need to coexist and remain accessible to everyone - regardless of race, gender, or economic class."</p>
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 <p>STEVEN YEE MAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles Times Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs Stonewall Democratic Club Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Mexican American Bar Association <p>Mac has worked as a Deputy District Attorney for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office since 2013. He has prosecuted murders perpetrated within LA County for the past five years, and has experience working in the Hardcore Gang Unit. Mac currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves. He previously served in the Trial Defense Service, where he defended soldiers that had been accused of misconduct in military court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California Berkeley UCLA School of Law <p>"I am dedicated to service because this country and this community welcomed my family in their time of greatest need. I am running for Judge to continue that service."</p>	 <p>GEORGIA HUERTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Beach Democratic Club Greater Long Beach Black Dem Club Association of Deputy District Attorneys National Women's Political Caucus National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice <p>Huerta has worked as a Deputy District Attorney for the LA District Attorney's Office for the last 30 years, and has prosecuted 80 jury trials. She was previously in charge of Alternative Sentencing and Community Collaborative Court at the Compton Courthouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of California Los Angeles University of Southern California Western State University, College of Law <p>"I'm on the side for justice. That's why I became a deputy district attorney. When you live in South Central Los Angeles, you can witness the injustices for yourself. So I chose the path of working within the system to try to eliminate that implicit and explicit bias that starts from the beginning."</p>
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The following person is doing business as: TRAVELSIZE, 2710 E. EL PRESIDIO ST., CARSON, CA. 90749. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BETA BETA INC., 2710 E. EL PRESIDIO ST., CARSON, CA. 90810. 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: LI QIN SHANG, 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 9/11/2024. 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: September 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 2024

**TST7447 / 2024 201757
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: CSP CORPORATE COACHING, 1375 RELIANCE, CARSON, CA. 90746. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: AARON YOUNG, P.O. BOX 488, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277. 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: AARON YOUNG, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2014. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep. 26, 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: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

**TST7437 Case No. 24CMCP00130
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220 PETITION OF: Curlia Denise Taylor for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: CURLIA DENISE TAYLOR has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: CURLIA DENISE TAYLOR Proposed Name: NOVEMBER DENISE TAYLOR 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 19, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. E, Room: 1004. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024 __//ss//__ Wendy L. Wilcox, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 6, 2024

**TST7438 / 2024 199058
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. LD PRODUCTS, 2. 4INKJETS, 3.123INKJETS, 4. INKCARTRIDGES.COM, 5. QUICKSHIP, 6. QUIKSHIP, 7. LD CHANNEL PARTNERS DIVISION, 40 E. MAIN STREET #820, NEWARK, DE. 19711. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LINK IMAGING, LLC, 40 E. MAIN STREET #820, NEWARK, DE. 19711. State of Incorporation/Organization: DE. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CECILIA LEMOS, MANAGER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 9/23/2024. 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: September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024

**TST7439 / 2024 195577
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. ROOFING BROTHER, 2. ROOFING BROTHER & MORE, 13919 PARAMOUNT BLVD., APT. 18. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ROOFING BROTHER CORP, 13919 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE. 18, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LUIS E VELASQUEZ HERRERA, 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 / Sept. 19, 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: September 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 2024

**TST7454 Case No. 24LBCP00323
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, October 2

8:12 a.m., Burglary, 1800 block E. Willow St.
12:07 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
4:05 p.m., Identity theft, 2800 block Cherry Ave.
4:52 p.m., Person with a knife, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

Thursday, October 3

3:34 p.m., Injury hit and run, E. Hill St./Walnut Ave.

Friday, October 4

2:11 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Spring St.
2:11 p.m., Disorderly conduct/alcohol, 3300 block E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, October 5

9:03 a.m., Battery, 3100 block E. PCH
10:59 a.m., Intoxicated person, 2400 block Walnut Ave.
11:12 a.m., Felony spousal abuse, E. 20th St./Molino Ave.
1:20 p.m., Burglary, 1800 block E. Hill St.
2:23 p.m., Battery, 2200 block E. Willow St.
7:42 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St. west of California Ave.

Sunday, October 6

10:21 a.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block California Ave.
4:16 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 3300 block Lewis Ave.
9:03 p.m., Battery, 2100 block Gaviota Ave.

Monday, October 7

1:37 a.m., Robbery, 2200 block E. 28th St.
2:04 p.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.

Tuesday, October 8

3:55 a.m., Prowler, 1800 block Molino Ave.
5:17 a.m., Disorderly conduct/alcohol, 3200 block Industry Dr. (suspect arrested)
6:41 a.m., Burglary, Temple Ave./E. Hill St.
9:49 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1300 block E. Burnett St.
2:12 p.m., Identity theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
3:31 p.m., Intoxicated person, 1600 block Creston Ave.
5:28 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block Legion Dr.
6:59 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

PETITION OF: Fantasia Lynn Painter for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Fantasia Lynn Painter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Fantasia Lynn Painter Proposed Name: Fantasia Lynn Shaw 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 12, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-26, Room: 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 __//ss//__ Michael P. Vincencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 1, 2024

**TST7464 / 2024 207402
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. RMS LIFE SAFETY, 2. RMS CONSTRUCTION, 3. RMLS, 1899 FREEMAN AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RELIABLE MONITORING SERVICES, 1899 FREEMAN AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SYDNEY MENDOZA, CFO. 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 10/7/2024. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: October 11, 18, 25, & November 1, 2024

**TST7446 / 2024 201719
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: JC THE LMFT #143473, 21151 S. WESTERN AVE STE. 237, TORRANCE, CA. 90501. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JANETTE CABRETA, P.O. BOX 488, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277. 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: JANETTE CABRERA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep. 26, 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: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

FOUND CAMERA

On 6/19/24 a camera was found in Hilltop park and it was brought to the Signal Hill police station as lost property. The police department is trying to locate the owner of the camera.

If you, or anyone you know, lost a camera in the area of Hilltop park, please contact the Property Clerk at (562) 989-7220

**TST7455/Order No: 2000
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET VIN: 1G1ZE5SX5LF039998 STATE: CA LIC: 9LBX194 at 9AM

**TST7456/Order No: 2055
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 NISSAN VIN: 1N4BL4BV8LC205445 STATE: CA LIC: 9FEG344 at 9AM

**TST7465/Order No: 1101
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 1883 LONG BEACH BLVD LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 VOLVO VIN: YV1A22ML4H1016815 STATE: CA LIC: 7XMP792 at 9AM

**TST7457/Order No: 2050
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 FORD VIN: 1FTFW1RG4MFA83675 STATE: CA LIC: P196923 at 9AM

**TST7466/Order No: 1141
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET VIN: 1GCPYFED5LZ187256 STATE: CA LIC: 62025Y3 at 9AM

**TST7458/Order No: 2047
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 NISSA VIN: 5N1AZ2BS6PC133869 STATE: VA LIC: TPZ5301 at 9AM

**TST7467/Order No: 1273
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 TOYOT VIN: JTNKHMBX0M1115695 STATE: CA LIC: 8VON122 at 9AM

**TST7459/Order No: 2056
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 PORSCHE VIN: WP1AA2A24HKA85534 STATE: CA LIC: 8TSU142 at 9AM

**TST7468/Order No: 1274
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET VIN: 3GNAXHEV9LS671903 STATE: CA LIC: 8RZX966 at 9AM

**TST7460/Order No: 2054
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 TESLA VIN: 7SAYGAE55PF917023 STATE: CA LIC: 9LDC282 at 9AM

**TST7469/Order No: 1275
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 NISSAN VIN: 3N1CN8EV4ML831417 STATE: CA LIC: 9LOC140 at 9AM

**TST7461/Order No: 2117
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 6520 S 8TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 MAZDA VIN: JM1GL1UMXK1506473 STATE: CA LIC: 8LXV902 at 9AM

**TST7470/Order No: 2128
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 652 E MANCHES-TER AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 FORD VIN: 1FBAX2Y86LKA26458 STATE: CA LIC: 9CQZ850 at 9AM

**TST7462/Order No: 1231
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 KIA VIN: 3KPF44AC6RE688976 STATE: CA LIC: 9JJW570 at 9AM

**TST7471/Order No: 2129
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/25/2024 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 JEEP VIN: 1CARJEAG6MC739522 STATE: CA LIC: 8YMB906 at 9AM

**TST7463/Order No: 2126
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/23/2024 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 TOYOTA VIN: 3TMAZ5CN3JM054115 STATE: CA LIC: 15002M2 at 9AM

**TST7472/Order No: 2159
Auto Lien Sale**

On 10/29/2024 at 1890 AUTO PARK PLACE CHULA VISTA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014 YAHA HULL: YAMA1750L314 STATE: CF#: 50L314X at 9AM

TEA TIME WOLF
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"I have always felt like I want people to like The Wolf as much as they like their living room," Mercouffer said.



Courtesy of The Wicked Wolf Instagram

The Wicked Wolf will expand to daytime hours on Oct. 31, 2024, deemed Tea Time Wolf. The 21 and over cafe will feature house-made teas, coffees and food, with all the ornate fixings patrons have come to love.

True to the DNA of the bar, which has become a haven for community group meet-ups and known for its lavish style, Tea Time Wolf will offer a different — hopefully better — experience than most cafes.

From "treats that treat you well" to drinks crafted with a bartender's mentality (such as a mocha with or-

ange bitters), they hope to continue their trend of offering something unique to the Wrigley neighborhood.

Before debuting their coffee menu they've been trying every option from Costco grounds to specialties from local shops, which are kept under wraps for the moment. Along with its bar-inspired coffees, patrons will also be able to enjoy a wide range of teas (three black, three green and three herbal), chai, matcha and house-made mocktails.

Those who show up hungry as a wolf will have their choice of healthy and filling, yet still decadent pastries, overnight oats, a freshly made soup of the day or sandwiches crafted with ingredients from local businesses.

"One of the things for me is I see all these things that are sugar and flour," Mercouffer said. "I'm always looking for things that are protein-based and hearty so we're looking to offer things that are more substantial."

Mercouffer also teased at "traditional" sandwiches to create an old

English tea experience, adding that she wants to honor the enchantment they've built at The Wicked Wolf.

"I have always felt like I want people to like The Wolf as much as they like their living room."

- Thea Mercouffer,
Owner of The Wicked Wolf

Maria Abrahamian, the manager of Tea Time Wolf, has spent the last few weeks trying to craft a menu that lives up to the reputation The Wicked Wolf has earned, of creative concoctions and unique flavor pairings. Abrahamian has been visiting local coffee, pastry and bread shops to explore partnerships, though she was cautious of giving any hints at what those may be.

So far, building the menu has been a community effort. They've paid attention to what items have been asked for the most, and are

letting their bartenders and kitchen have fun by mixing flavors. "Accessible" and "tasty" are some of the tenants they're following as they experiment, Abrahamian said.

"My attraction to The Wicked Wolf was largely based on what I had observed of Thea [Mercouffer], where she created a space where a lot of creative voices can be heard behind the bar and out in the dining room," Abrahamian said.

Much like their cocktail menu, Tea Time Wolf's offerings will change with the seasons and based on customer feedback. The cafe is set to open on Oct. 31, with enough treats and drinks to make you feel like Hansel and Gretel.

Tea Time Wolf hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. Reservations for the Oct. 31 grand opening can be made on The Wicked Wolf website. The Wicked Wolf is located at 2332 Pacific Ave. and open Mondays through Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 12 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sundays from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.



Pet of the week: Quicksilver

Here's our Quicksilver, a 4-year-old German shepherd/Lab mix who has more of a sunny, happy personality than a mercurial one! Quicksilver knows his basic commands, bounces around the play yard with his buddies, and loves hanging out on the bench with his handler. He loves walking, although he does pull on the leash if he sees a cat. Quicksilver's all dressed up for his interview for a position in your forever home! Speed the process to adopt or foster Quicksilver 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# A721854.

CITY SERVICES

LB libraries are updating their digital catalogs. Here's how you're impacted.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) will be undergoing catalog system upgrades through Nov. 5 to improve access to the library's collection, grow searching capabilities and bolster the online and in-person library experience.

The upgrades began on Monday and will last nearly a month, with the updated system available to use the day after the upgrade period ends on Nov. 6.

Once the new catalog system goes live, it will include user-friendly features such as patrons being able to save specific searches to their accounts and take advantage of more filter options within the search function.

While the catalog is in transition, library patrons will still be able to check out items and use the majority of Library services at all LBPL locations, including computers, Wi-Fi and meeting rooms. Digital resources that are offered by the Library, such as OverDrive, Libby and Hoopla, will still be available as well.

The following services will be affected by the upgrade period:

- No new hold requests for items will be accepted through Nov. 5,



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

As the Long Beach Public Library goes through catalog system upgrades, its digital resources like Hoopla and OverDrive, as well as computer labs, meeting rooms and Wi-Fi, will remain available to use.

but prior existing holds will still be fulfilled.

- Starting on Oct. 14, no new items will be added to the catalog until the new system begins on Nov. 6.

- From Oct. 28 through Nov. 5, LBPL will not be able to check in materials, create new library card accounts or process payments. Since the Library doesn't charge late fees, patrons can hold onto checked-out items during this time and return them starting on Nov. 6.

For patrons who have questions about the Library's upgrade plans, call 562-570-7500, email lbpl_reference@lbpl.org or stop by any Library branch during their hours of operation.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Have you seen this ghost?



Courtesy of the City of Signal Hill

Signal Hill residents have until Oct. 25, 2024 to track their Ghostly Gus sightings and send them to the library for prizes.

Signal Hill residents can join the hunt for Ghostly Gus all October long and get free prizes.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Signal Hill's annual city-wide scavenger hunt has returned for October, and residents have three weeks left to track their Ghostly Gus sightings.

This year's bingo card doubles as a map, prompting participants to visit local landmarks, find the friendly ghost and write the secret code he's holding. Each bolded word on the grid is a clue to Gus' location, such as Rossmoor Bakery, Discovery Well Park and City Hall.

Once you find Ghostly Gus, leave him in his location, but write down the code into your bingo card. Once you have codes for a diagonal, horizontal or vertical line, you can

submit your bingo card for a prize. Special prizes are available for those who fill out the entire bingo card.

Submit your card by:

- Taking a photo of the grid with all the codes clear
- Emailing it to comservices@cityofsignalhill.org.
- Including your name, age and phone number

Residents and businesses can volunteer to host a ghost during October. Those interested in hosting should email the Signal Hill Parks, Recreation & Library Services Department at comservices@signalhill.org.

Grids are due by Friday, Oct. 25 at 4 p.m. This contest is open to Signal Hill residents only.

Long Beach Unified School District

TST7440

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BID NO. FAC04-2425

LINDBERGH MS BLDG. H INTERIOR REPAIRS

BID INFORMATION:
Bids Due: **October 18, 2024 at 12:00 pm.** Bids must be received prior to 12:00 pm.
Bid Submission Format: Electronically via the District's Online Vendor Portal at PlanetBids.com
Bid Documents available at: www.lbschoolbonds.net. Click on "Active Bids" link at bottom of page.
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting (via Zoom): **October 8, 2024 at 9:00am.** Please visit PlanetBids for more information.
Mandatory Site Visit/Job Walk at Lindbergh Middle School: **October 8, 2024 at 10:30am.** Please meet at address above.
License Requirement: Each bidder shall possess a valid Class B license at the time of bid submission and also be registered with the DIR.

SUMMARY OF WORK:
Provide all labor, materials, and equipment for interior repairs at Lindbergh Middle School. Work to include plaster, paint, flooring, casework and fencing

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OCT. 16TH | KARAOKE | 7 - 10 P.M.
W/ SILVER FOX KARAOKE



OCT. 18TH | JERRY ROMANO | 7 - 10 P.M.
& FRIENDS



OCT. 19TH | REBEL ROSE | 7 - 11 P.M.

OCT. 26TH | THE JOKERS | 7 - 10 P.M.



ENTERTAINMENT ALL YEAR LONG!

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