

LABOR

As Long Beach expands its vision for tourism, some workers are being left behind

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach Convention Center concession workers stood outside the Terrace Theater on the evening of Jan. 14, holding signs and chanting for fair wages amidst their labor strike.

Just inside the theater, City workers and residents at the annual State of the City sat in their best business professional attire and listened to Mayor Rex Richardson's plans to make Long Beach a live music mecca and tourist destination.

He celebrated the \$2 billion tourism brought into the city last year, and said he trusts the "good faith" negotiations taking place between the workers outside and their management company ASM Global. ASM Global manages the Convention Center, along with 90 other arenas or centers worldwide, and the City recently chose them as the operator for the outdoor amphitheater that will be built on the waterfront.

On Jan. 7, the Long Beach City Council passed a wage ordinance update for food and retail workers at the Convention Center and Long Beach Airport (LGB) that local workers rights leaders have since called "a huge step backwards."

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THEATER

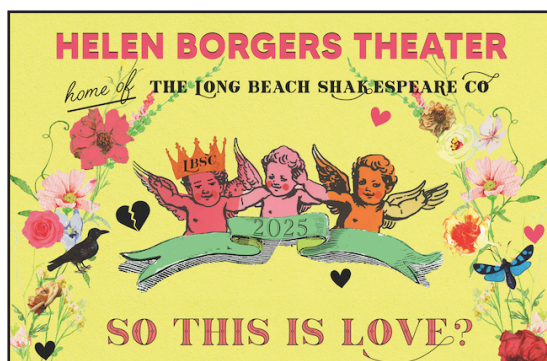
Love is in the air at the Long Beach Shakespeare Company

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

The Long Beach Shakespeare Company knows that love is complicated. That's why beginning Friday, it's dedicating the entire year to performances that depict love in all its messy, beautiful, joyous, ugly ways.

Through stories both classic and modern, Creative Director Holly Leveque has handpicked tales that all ask the same question, "So This Is Love?" Some shows will explore this ancient question through familial relationships, others via romances, friendships, self-love, and as Leveque put it, "the non-obvious forms of love."

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Courtesy of the Long Beach Shakespeare Company
The flyer for the 2025 season of the Long Beach Shakespeare Company, "So This Is Love?" The season begins Friday, Jan. 24 with a production of "Richard III."

EDUCATION



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School Principal Alissa Gamboa speaks to students in Amy Baril's fifth-grade class at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School.

Long Beach Unified releases relocation process for Hudson Elementary staff

Briana Mendez-Padilla
Education Reporter

The Long Beach Unified School District and Teachers Association of Long Beach approved a memorandum of understanding on the next steps for teachers affected by the closure of Hudson Elementary School.

The board approved the closure plan for Hudson Elementary in November 2024 after the district's facilities team presented research on the school's dwindling enrollment numbers and capacity usage.

While most students will be transferred about half a mile down the street to Garfield Elementary School and special education students will be transferred to Bixby Elementary School, all impacted Hudson certificated teaching and support staff will receive new placements across the district.

Fifteen full-time certificated employees and 10 full-time classified employees will be reassigned for the 2025-2026 school year, according to a Long Beach Unified spokesperson.

The district will schedule individual meetings with certified staff to determine their school preference and wrote that it will take these into account when determining new placements. However, the memorandum noted that it can't guarantee that new placements will align with staff's preferences.

The new assignments for certified teaching staff, including teachers, teacher librarians and intensive individualized coaches, will be determined by the Elementary Transfer Committee — a group of selected district and TALB representatives in charge of reviewing and approving elementary school teacher transfer requests.

The Head Counselor for Elementary Schools and the Lead Psychologists for the District will determine new assignments for the displaced Hudson certificated support staff, including counselors and psychologists.

The memorandum mentioned that new placements will be determined before other district teachers who are being displaced or are applying for voluntary transfers. Affected Hudson elementary teachers will not displace teachers at other sites regardless of seniority, the memorandum notes. All impacted staff will receive eight hours of paid additional hourly time to prepare for the move.



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PUBLIC MEETING

Long Beach town hall will discuss Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway



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The upcoming town hall for the Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway will take place Thursday, Feb. 13 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Expo Arts Center. The project's proposed improvements include protected bike lanes and high-visibility crosswalks.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach Public Works will host a community town hall next month to garner public opinion on the Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway, which is intended to make Orange and Alamitos Avenues more accessible and safer for multiple modes of transportation.

This \$30 million initiative is part of Elevate '28, Long Beach's five-year infrastructure effort — made up of nearly 200 projects — intended to renovate the city's parks, facilities and transportation. The Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway improvements are in line with the Safe Streets Long Beach plan with

the goal to rid the city of traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026.

Within the Vision Zero Action Plan, Orange Avenue was identified as an area of local transportation with the most traffic collisions where pedestrians were killed or seriously injured. Protected bike lanes and intersections, high-visibility crosswalks and additional accessibility enhancements for pedestrians and public transit riders are planned for the project.

Team members working on the project will spend the meeting discussing the proposed changes and giving attendees the chance to ask questions and provide feedback. Language interpretation services

will be available in Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog. Families are welcome to bring their children and there will be light refreshments at the event.

The project is provisionally scheduled to go to bid in late summer, with construction expected to start in late winter.

The town hall for the Orange Avenue Backbone Bikeway will take place Thursday, Feb. 13 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). No RSVP is required. To learn about the project, visit its web page at longbeach.gov/orangeaveproject or email contactLBPW@longbeach.gov.

EVENT



Courtesy of Rotary Club of Signal Hill

The Bob Long Memorial Mutt Run returns for its third year with two 5K events, a 1K race, a post-run pet adoption event and more on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Lace up your running shoes and gather your canines for the third annual Bob Long Memorial Mutt Run, returning to the shores of Granada Beach on Saturday, Feb. 1.

The Rotary Club of Signal Hill orchestrates this yearly event, which is named in honor of local animal welfare advocate Bob Long, who passed away in 2022. The event carries a dual purpose of keeping Long's mission alive and supporting the services of Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS).

Taking place at the Claremont Launch Ramp, located at 5350 E. Ocean Blvd., two 5K races — one for humans only and another for humans and their dogs — begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 1K race at 8:45 a.m. Pet owners must keep participating dogs leashed at all times and remain on the beach pedestrian pathway.

At the start and finish line there will be a post-race festival with an adoption event by LBACS and local nonprofit K9 Kismet, and pet-re-

lated vendors stocked with treats, accessories, services and more. A majority of event proceeds (70%) will go towards LBACS and 30% will support the community project fund at Signal Hill Rotary.

"This event is not just about running—it's about coming together as a community to support our furry friends and the invaluable work of Long Beach Animal Care Services," said Les Young, past president of the Signal Hill Rotary Club in a recent press release "We're excited to create a fun-filled day where both pets and their owners can make a difference."

Registration for the 1K is \$43.40, both versions of the 5K are \$69.90 each and is limited to 300 participants. Race participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a finisher medal with the top three finishers receiving awards.

Mutt Run attendees can find paid parking at the 54th & Claremont lot and the nearby La Verne Avenue lot.

To learn more about the Bob Long Memorial Mutt Run, go to signalhillrotary.org/lb-mutt-run.

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

Those in need of a break from national news can gather with friends and neighbors at these Long Beach events focused on nature, art and culture.

Devote some time to cleaning up El Dorado Park or learning propagation skills at a Signal Hill workshop, both on Saturday morning, or help clean up Alamitos Beach Sunday. Local artistic opportunities this week include Long Beach Shakespeare Company's premiere of "Richard III" on Friday, a screening of Filipino sci-fi film "Alimuom" Saturday, a meditation and drawing workshop Sunday and an LGBTQ-centric museum meet-up Wednesday.

Looking for reasons to celebrate? There's a housewarming party for local nonprofit Long Beach Forward on Friday night, a Lunar New Year party Sunday afternoon and a Dungeons & Dragons gathering at the Long Beach Beer Lab Thursday night.

Community meetings this week include a budget meeting Monday, and a youth summer program budget meeting and West Long Beach environmental meeting both on Thursday evening.

24 FRIDAY

LONG BEACH FORWARD OPEN HOUSE

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Local nonprofit Long Beach Forward is inviting the community to celebrate its new space at 2217 E. Sixth St. There will be local vendors, community resources and more. Free to attend, but the organization is encouraging a \$25 housewarming gift.

LIVE THEATER

8 p.m. The Long Beach Shakespeare Company will kick off its 2025 "So This Is Love?" season

with this performance of "Richard III" at the Helen Borgers Theatre (4250 Atlantic Ave.). Tickets can be purchased for \$25 on the theater's website.

FILM SCREENING

11 p.m. Watch director William Friedkin's 1977 thriller "Sorcerer" at The Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.). This vintage film follows four fugitives on a perilous journey. The film is rated PG, with a runtime of 121 minutes. Tickets can be purchased for \$13.50 on the theater's website.

25 SATURDAY

KIDS STORY PLAY

10 a.m. Theater practitioner Kiki Rivera will be guiding children between the ages of 5 and 10 through reenactment play at the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum (695 Alamitos Ave.). To register for this event, email team@pieam.org by Thursday, Jan. 23. Free.

PROPAGATION WORKSHOP

10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. This beginner-friendly workshop at the Signal Hill Community Garden (1917 E. 21st St.) will cover the basics of various methods to propagate plants, where you can grow new plants from the stems of already existing healthy plants. For more information, call Parks, Recreation and Library Services at (562) 989-7330. Free.

FILIPINO SCI-FI FILM SCREENING

9:30 a.m. This 1.5-hour guided walk along scenic trails in Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.) offers the locals an opportunity to connect with nature and their community. Online registration

is required through the California Climate Action Corps website. This event may be canceled if air quality is poor. Free.

LIVE MUSIC

8 p.m. Enjoy an evening of jazz and swing aboard the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy), featuring Alex Mendham and his 11-piece orchestra performing classic songs from the art deco era, including hits by Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong and Glenn Miller. Black-tie, formal or vintage glam attire is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased on the ship's website for \$42.40.

26 SUNDAY

ART FOR ALL

Noon to 2 p.m. Local nonprofit Compound (1395 Coronado Ave.) will host a meditation and drawing workshop. This immersive workshop is designed to help participants reconnect with their inner child using oil pastels, meditation and journaling. Supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary. To register for this free event, visit Eventbrite.

NEW YEAR SEKKU

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Celebrate the Year of the Snake with crafts, music and family-friendly activities at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden at Cal State Long Beach (Earl Warren Drive). This festive event is appropriate for all ages. Tickets can be purchased on the university's website for \$10.

27 MONDAY

COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETING

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Residents are invited to participate in the fis-



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Long Beach Beer Lab is hosting an 18+ Dungeons & Dragons event this Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. with live tabletop battles. Beginners are welcome, and attendees will receive a D&D miniature figure to take home. Tickets are \$37.83 on Eventbrite.

cal year 2026 budget development process during this online meeting. Attendees can share their priorities for city services and talk about the city's future. To register for this virtual event, visit the City's online calendar. Free.

COLLEGE PROMISE FAMILY NIGHT

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Prospective Long Beach City College students and their families are invited to one of three remaining College Promise Family Nights at the Liberal Arts Campus (4901 E. Carson St.) Room T-1200, where they can learn about the Viking Advantage, Long Beach College Promise, FAFSA and California Dream Act. Free.

28 TUESDAY

READ TO DOGS

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children ages 5 and over can practice reading to certified therapy dogs at the El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Road). Reading to dogs is meant to build a child's self confidence as they learn to read. Free.

ZUMBA AT THE LIBRARY

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Get a good workout with Latin and international-inspired music at the Signal Hill Library Terrace (1800 E. Hill St.). All skill levels are welcome. Free.

29 WEDNESDAY

MUSEUM OUTING

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Long Beach LGBTQ Center invites queer people in their 20s to meet up at the Long Beach Museum of Art (2300 E Ocean Blvd.). Free.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENT

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Those interested in volunteering at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) are invited to an informal meet-and-greet session. Attendees will learn about various volunteer roles and opportunities. Light refreshments will be served. Register on the museum's website. Free.

30 THURSDAY

YOUTH POWER PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Young residents aged 12 to 26 are invited to Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.) to share their ideas on how public funds should be spent. This is an opportunity to meet other youth advocates and help decide how \$550,000 will be allocated for summer programs in Long Beach. Free.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS & BEERS

7 p.m. Those 18 and over are invited to an evening of live Dungeons & Dragons tabletop battles at the Long Beach Beer Lab (518 W Willow St.). Attendees will receive a D&D miniature figure to keep. No experience necessary to play. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$37.83.

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How Did We Get Here? A Rough Timeline Between the City, Workers & Organizers. Spring 2024 - The Work Begins

Since April 5, 2024, two local workers rights groups, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) and Long Beach for a Just Economy (LBJE), have been pushing to get these workers higher wages. Specifically, to get 203 workers (87 Airport employees and 116 Convention Center employees) on the same wage schedule voters passed for hotel workers with Measure RW.

Due to City law, Convention Center and Airport food and retail workers' wages don't require a citywide vote to change — the Long Beach City Council has the power to change their wages. Long Beach City Council last established a minimum wage and scale for LGB and Convention Center concession workers in 2014, setting the minimum wage at \$13.26. Those wages are currently set at a minimum of \$17.36.

On April 11, 2024, an organizer with LBJE, Gabriel Perez, told the *Signal Tribune* they were hopeful the council would approve these higher wages quickly, given that voters already approved them for other tourism workers.



Courtesy of LAANE

Unite Here! Local 11 members gather for a City Hall forum. The union is currently fighting for Long Beach Airport and Convention Center concession workers to receive a living wage.



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A Long Beach Convention Center worker and Unite Here! Local 11 union member pickets outside of the 2025 Long Beach State of the City on Jan. 14, 2025. Workers at the Convention Center voted by a 85% majority to go on a strike in the midst of wage negotiations with ASM Global.

"We're trying to go back to the original vision and see it through," Perez said in April. "It's about equity. They're also a backbone of the tourism industry, so we wanted to go back and realize the original vision and intention."

Summer 2024 - Council Responds, Labor Negotiations Begin

In June 2024, the Long Beach City Council appointed City Manager Tom Modica and the Economic Development Department to look into the options and impacts of raising these wages.

Meanwhile, Convention Center workers began labor negotiations with ASM Global in September 2024.

Fall 2024 - The Report is Released, Problems Arise

When the report from Economic Development was released in November 2024, alarm bells went off with workers and organizers. Of the three options presented in the report, the only mention of temporary workers, or those hired through a staffing agency, is in "Option 2" to clarify that these workers will not be included in the new wages.

ASM Global regularly hires temporary workers when the center hosts a large event.

The *Signal Tribune* emailed ASM Global on Jan. 13 asking how many temporary workers the company hires annually and has not received a response as of Jan. 23.

"It undermines and defeats the purpose of the ordinance and incentivizes employers to keep employees at a temporary level."

**- Gabriel Perez
LBJE organizer**

Since the original wage ordinance — last updated in 2014 — does include temporary workers, Perez called it "confusing" and "frustrating" that these workers were left out of the report.

"It undermines and defeats the purpose of the ordinance and incentivizes employers to keep employees at a temporary level," Perez said in an interview with the *Signal Tribune* on Dec. 6.

Also left out of the potential impacts portion of the report was the multiplier effect, which means that when workers make more, they spend more and thus contribute more into the local economy.

Perez said LAANE and LBJE were urging the Long Beach City Council to move the vote on the ordinance to a later date, only after temporary workers are included.

The *Signal Tribune* asked a spokesperson with the Economic Development Department why temporary workers were not included in the proposed wages. Their written response on Jan. 9 is as follows:

"Only Option 2 included a recommendation related to the application of the minimum wage to temporary agency workers. LAANE's recommendation was to not change or alter ordinance language related to the application of the wage. So, in Option 3 there was no recommendation to amend that language as requested by LAANE."

Perez called the Economic Development Department's response "misleading." He said the organization was asking the City not to alter the ordinance language of the 2014 ordinance, which includes temporary workers.

Winter 2025 - The Council Decides, Organizers Express Disappointment

Despite requests from LAANE and LBJE to hold off on voting on the ordinance until the report was amended, the item went in front of the Long Beach City Council on Jan. 7.

Read the full story online at sigtrib.com

SO THIS IS LOVE?

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Courtesy of Jackie Teeple | Two-Eight Photography

From left: Maroon Stranger (Puck) and Olivia Ostlund (Peaseblossom) in Long Beach Shakespeare Company's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"There's so many different kinds of love out there, and I wanted to bring some joy to people in light of the times we live in, which seems to be so overwhelming, especially right now with the fires," Leveque

said. "You're discovering what really matters to you."

This year's ensemble of staged productions, radio shows, poetic works and even a fairytale-turned-Christmas-tale will challenge the

concepts of love, and ask how are you willing to be treated in the name of love, and what are you willing to endure?

"It's driven people insane, this idea of what love is," Leveque said. "Wars have been fought all for the sake of a woman, all for the sake of a relationship and love. It's something that people are willing to do basically anything for."

The Shakespeare Company's loyal patrons can still expect the return of beloved traditions, like the New Works Festival in May and June and the haunting Poetry Series in October.

Going Back to the Classics

"Richard III" – Select dates from Jan. 24 – Feb. 8

True to its namesake, the theatre is kicking off its love-laden season with quintessential Shakespearean shows, beginning Friday with "Richard III." That "non-obvious" form of love that Leveque wanted to explore is on full display in The Bard's bloody tale of power and betrayal.

The Duke of York Richard is beside himself with jealousy when his brother George IV takes the throne of England, and his pursuit to usurp his brother results in deadly consequences. While Richard's love is not for his family or eventual wife, the audience can decide for themselves if Richard's actions are fueled by a love for his country, for himself, or simply for power.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" – Select dates from March 28 – April 13

Audiences can enjoy a lighter tone in this comedic tale following a mess of arranged marriages, love triangles and mischievous fairies.

A marriage between Theseus, the Duke of Athens and Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons sets the stage. The Duke's daughter Hermia however, is refusing to marry her betrothed Demetrius and flees from Athens and into the forest with her lover, Lysander. In direct pursuit is Hermia's friend Helena, who of course is in love with Demetrius and hopes he will see she is the one for him.

A group of fairies contribute to the confusion with love potions, which they use liberally, and the true chaos ensues. The humorous classic questions the difference between real love and fake love, and how is a person to know when they actually love somebody?

"Much Ado About Nothing" – Select dates from July 18 – Aug. 3

Perhaps the most clear embodiment of the season, this comedy follows two couples as they stumble through their "will they, won't they?" passions for one another. This show features an engagement, a bitter bachelor's plot to ruin said engagement and another plot to trick people into falling in love.

Audiences will enjoy the character's wittiness set in lovely Italy, as schemes and affections run high.

Before diving into more serious subject matter later in the season, "Much Ado About Nothing" revels in the silliness and unpredictability of love.

A Turn for the Modern...ish

"A Doll's House" – Select dates from Aug. 29 – Sept. 14

Following Shakespeare's staged productions, the company will jump forward roughly 300 years for an adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's 1879 three-act play, "A Doll's House." In a callback to Leveque's first season with the company, when she directed Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," she expressed her excitement to explore the rich themes in the text, this time onstage herself.



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Signal Hill updating its emergency preparedness operations



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Signs block passage onto the Panorama Promenade Park Trail in Signal Hill on Feb. 27, 2024 due to land erosion caused by a series of storms. The Signal Hill Emergency Operation Plan was last updated in 2017.

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

The Signal Hill City Council approved a contract with a consulting firm on Tuesday, Jan. 14 to update the City's plans for disasters, as well as clarify the flow of information within the City during emergencies.

The City's Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) outlines how Signal Hill will respond to natural and man-made disasters. It was last updated in 2017.

The chosen firm will also create a Crisis Communications Annex, a document that supplements the EOP by providing guidelines for managing both internal and

external communication during emergencies.

"We've seen a significant increase in disasters and subsequent emergency activation and response in both Signal Hill and the region," said Rebecca Lopez, Emergency Management Coordinator for Signal Hill. "In just the previous five years, there have been emergency declarations for COVID-19, civil unrest, for rain storms and, of course, the current wildfire tragedy that is affecting the LA region at this time [...] Time is of the essence when disaster strikes, so the ability to have a ready-to-go plan is invaluable."

After five firms submitted pro-

posals for this project, Tandem Solutions was selected by a planning committee. City staff said Tandem Solutions stood out because of its staff members' experience working on similar projects for other municipalities, including a crisis communication plan for the City of Long Beach.

Tandem Solutions is expected to immediately start working on the updates to the EOP and finish by June 30.

The \$40,000 contract with Tandem Solutions will be funded by a federal grant from the Department of Homeland Security. This Emergency Management Performance Grant is given to state and local governments agencies in charge of managing emergencies.

"...Time is of the essence when disaster strikes, so the ability to have a ready-to-go plan is invaluable."

- Rebecca Lopez
Signal Hill Emergency Management Coordinator

The council was originally going to vote on a \$35,000 contract for the same project, but opted to spend an additional \$5,000 for Tandem Solutions to conduct a "tabletop exercise," a simulated disaster scenario that would test Signal Hill's emergency response.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Tanna Hartsell on behalf of Makena Nebres for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Tanna Hartsell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Makena Toshiko-Marie Nebres Proposed Name: Makena Robin Hartsell 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: February 21, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 3, 2025

**TST7555 / 2025 003599
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: BELUXE EVENTS, 22063 GOLD CANYON DR., SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91390. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BECKY HOEY, 22063 GOLD CANYON DR., SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91390. 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: BECKY HOEY, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/7/2025. 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: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025.

**TST7566 / 2024 007006
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. USA WINDSHIELD, 2. USA LA WINDSHIELDS, 7321 S ALAMEDA ST. UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90001. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GABRIELA MENDOZA, 7321 S ALAMEDA ST UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90001. 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: GABRIELA MENDOZA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 13, 2025. 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: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 2025.

**TST7573 / 2025 008495
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ALICIA CLEANING SERVICES, 7026 MYRRH ST, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ALICIA PADILLA MEJIA, 7026 MYRRH ST, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ALICIA PADILLA MEJIA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 14, 2025. 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: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 2025.

**TST7574 Case No. 25LBCP00020
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 PETITION OF: Kristina Grechman for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Kristina Grechman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Kristina Grechman Proposed Name: Kristina Chheng 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: February 27, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-26. 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. January 17, 24, 31, & February 7, 2025 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 14, 2025

**TST7575 / 2025 006426
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ONE HIGH FIVE, 1862 DAISY AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. Coun-

ty: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: DAVID SAUER, 1862 DAISY AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. 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: DAVID SAUER, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/13/2025: 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: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 2025.

**TST7572 / 2025 008493
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. KARTUNES, 2. KARTUNES WINDOW TINT, 7321 ALAMEDA ST UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90001. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ANDREW JOHN CHAVEZ, 13558 DITTMAR DR, WHITTIER, CA. 90605. 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: ANDREW JOHN CHAVEZ, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 14, 2025. 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: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 2025.

**TST7578 / 2025 005193
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: GARCIA'S FOOD SERVICE, 7520 SCOUT AVE, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GARCIA'S PRODUCE INC, 7520 SCOUT AVE, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201. 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: RIGOBERTO GARCIA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 12/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/10/2025. 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: January 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 2025.

**TST7576 Case No. 25LBCP00030
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 PETITION OF: Julissa Alejandra De La Cruz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Julissa Alejandra De La Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Julissa Alejandra De La Cruz Proposed Name: Julissa Alejandra Lopez 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: March 4, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26, 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. January 24, 31, & February 7, 14, 2025 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 17, 2025

**TST7584 / 2025 014024
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: HOPE REALTY SERVICES, 4220 CHESTNUT AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: G&H REALTY COMPANY, INC., 4220 CHESTNUT AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. 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: GEORGE BUSTAMANTE, CEO. 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 1/22/2025. 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: January 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 2025.

**TST7585 Case No. 25PSCP00020
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WEST COVINA COURTHOUSE, 1427 WEST COVINA PARKWAY, WEST COVINA, CA. 91790 PETITION OF: Hannah Marie Castillo for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Hannah Marie Castillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Hannah Marie Agno Castillo Proposed Name: Hannah Marie Hipolito Agno 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: March 14, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept.6, Room. 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. January 24, 31, & February 7, 14, 2025 ___/ss/___ Lynette Gridiron Winston, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: January 13, 2025

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7582

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 6, 2025, the Planning Commission of the City of Signal Hill, California, will conduct a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California, to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 23-02

A REQUEST TO ALLOW A CHURCH USE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3300 EAST WILLOW STREET WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL (CI) ZONING DISTRICT AND DETERMINATION OF A CEQA EXEMPTION

Applicant: Robert Chavez
Property Owner: Willow Palm Business Park, LP

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

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE and provide comments during the public hearing in one of the following ways:

- You may participate in-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to cluis@cityofsignalhill.org or by mail to the attention of Carlos Luis, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.), City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025, will be provided to the Planning Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record;
- You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the Planning Commission has ample time to consider your comments and that the applicant has the opportunity to respond to comments.

THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 Class 1 (a) for Existing Facilities, of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

THE FILE and associated documents for the proposed project may be reviewed publicly on the City's website at www.cityofsignalhill.org. If you have difficulty in accessing the documents, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 989-7340 or via email at commdev@cityofsignalhill.org.

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LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST7556

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

RFB 14-2425 – Musical Instruments (Re-Bid)

The Long Beach Unified School District is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide Musical Instruments. The intent of this RFB is to select the most responsive and responsible Bidder(s) and establish a one (1) year contract with an option to extend for up to two (2) additional one-year periods based on satisfactory service and performance. More information at: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>. The deadline for submitting a bid is 2/12/2025 at 11:00 AM

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TST7577/Order No: 2266
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/04/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 MERCEDES-B VIN: WDDUG8GB7JA346356 STATE: CA LIC: 8WEA08 at 9AM

TST7579/Order No: 1999
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/10/2025 at 9635 LAUREL ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 TOYOTA VIN: 5YFT4MCE0PP156698 STATE: CA LIC: 9HAE019 at 9AM

TST7580/Order No: 2132
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/10/2025 at 1861 E 66TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 FORD VIN: 1FA6P8TH6L5176652 STATE: CA LIC: 8ZWM246 at 9AM

TST7581/Order No: 2335
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/10/2025 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 HYUNDAI VIN: KMH65L7K176131 STATE: CA LIC: 9EZK198 at 9AM

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MISSING PERSON

Man missing for over a month was last seen in Long Beach



Courtesy of LBPD

David Quiroz, last seen on Dec. 6, has been missing for over a month.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

A man who was last known to be in Long Beach has been missing since Dec. 6.

David Quiroz was 49 years old at the time of his disappearance and would now be 50.

Quiroz is described as a Hispanic male, 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighing approximately 275 pounds. He has black hair but is mostly bald with

facial hair. He also goes by the names David Alejandro Quiroz and David A. Quiroz.

Quiroz has gone missing multiple times in the past and was previously found in the local area. Police said in the past that Quiroz suffers from medical conditions and may become easily disoriented.

Anyone who may have information about Quiroz's whereabouts is urged to call the Long Beach Police Department at (562) 435-6711.

CRIME

LBPD arrests suspected rapist, more victims possible

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) arrested a suspect on Saturday, Jan. 18 in connection with a reported rape that occurred three days earlier. LBPD has expressed concern that there may be more victims that have not yet come forward.

Dion Terrell Walton Jr., 26, was taken into custody on Jan. 18 by detectives from the Special Investigations Division. Police located and arrested Walton in the 200 block of East Opp Street in Wilmington before taking him to the Long Beach City Jail.

Walton is charged with sodomy, first-degree robbery, aggravated kidnapping with intent to commit rape, and assault with intent to commit a felony. His bail has been set at \$1 million.

Walton was identified as a suspect in a reported sexual assault that occurred on Jan. 15, near West



Courtesy of LBPD

LBPD arrested Dion Terrell Walton Jr. on Jan. 18 as a suspect in a reported rape.

10th Street and Pacific Avenue. Police said a female adult victim was attacked while walking near an alley, and later that same morning a second woman was struck by the suspect in the 1200 block of Long Beach Boulevard.

The LBPD urged anyone with information about the case or additional victims to contact the Sex Crimes Detail at (562) 570-7368. Anonymous tips can be submitted through LA Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS or visiting www.lacrimestoppers.org.

CRIME

LBPD looks for suspect who fled fatal hit-and-run

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) is looking for a suspect in an alleged fatal hit-and-run collision that occurred on Dec. 26.

Police said the victim, Nikki Rash, a 78-year-old Long Beach resident, had been hospitalized following the collision and died from her injuries on Jan. 4.

LBPD officers responded to the scene of the crash at approximately 4:45 p.m. at the intersection of California Avenue and San Antonio Drive. Police said they believe a tan Toyota Avalon ran a red light

while traveling eastbound on San Antonio Drive and crashed into Rash's vehicle. Police said the suspect briefly got out of his car before driving away from the scene.

Police said that detectives think distracted driving may be a potential factor in the collision.

The LBPD is urging anyone who witnessed the collision or can help identify the driver to contact Detective Ashley Van Holland of the Collision Investigation Detail at (562) 570-7355. Anonymous tips can also be submitted through LA Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visiting www.LACrimeStoppers.org.

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, January 15

2:04 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.
3:49 p.m., Identity theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
4:25 p.m., Burglary, 2300 block California Ave.

Thursday, January 16

10:44 a.m., Grand theft, 2700 block E. PCH
11:39 a.m., Identity theft, 2200 block Legion Dr.
7:58 p.m., Petty theft; felony warrants; possessing controlled substance, 900 block E. 33rd St. (2 suspects arrested)

Friday, January 17

12:31 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Walnut Ave/E. 23rd St.
10:35 p.m., DUI, Walnut Ave/Crescent Heights (suspect arrested)

Saturday, January 18

11:08 a.m., Grand theft, 1900 block Raymond Ave.
5:24 p.m., Kidnapping; inflict corporal injury on spouse, 2300 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested)
5:42 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Town Ctr. W
10:53 p.m., Auto burglary, Patterson St. east of Atlantic Ave.

Sunday, January 19

3:47 a.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Junipero Ave.
7:03 p.m., Robbery, 1900 block Dawson Ave.
9:42 p.m., DUI, Skyline Dr./Dawson Ave. (suspect arrested)

Monday, January 20

8:08 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block Obispo Ave.
12:56 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. Spring St.
3:48 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Walnut Ave.
5:10 p.m., Possessing controlled substance; felony warrant; possessing ammunition, 1800 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

Tuesday, January 21

2:00 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2200 block Lemon Ave.

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.

You can use filters to select dates and types of crime.



Pet of the week: Pepper

Fostering a pet gives them a break from shelter confinement as well as time in a loving home! It also opens a kennel for a stray or surrendered animal or one who has been evacuated from a disaster, like the fires. Pepper is one of the lucky Long Beach Animal Care Services dogs who's spending time with an amazing human foster! The foster says that she's smart, sassy, playful, full of energy and affectionate. She was shy at first when she entered her barkly bed-and-breakfast, but she's warmed up just great! Pepper loves to play in the water, play ball, and take hikes. She's learning her leash manners and does well when meeting new dogs. All Pepper needs now is someone who wants spice in their life forever! Speed the process to adopt Pepper or to foster/adopt 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#A725680.

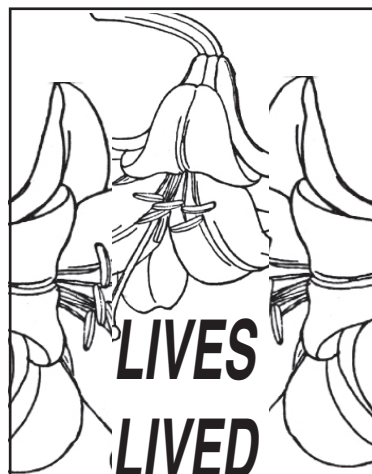
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