



FEATURE

## A cinematic centennial

Thanks to a surge of young film enthusiasts and a turn for creative programming, Long Beach's one and only independent theater is looking stronger than ever.

Samantha Diaz  
Managing Editor

With 100 years under its marquee, The Art Theatre of Long Beach is looking forward to the future. While the single movie screen and squished-together seats are a far cry from the IMAX offerings and reclining chairs in most theaters nowadays, the novelty is part of the experience at The Art. Rather than being defined by its age, the theater has remained open to transformation. From its multiple names and exterior styles over the years, to its willingness to give the community new types of films, the theater is no stranger to change. "We're looking to the future kind of hopeful, and it turns out thinking outside the box was really helpful," said Kerstin Kansteiner, vice president of The Art Theatre. A peruse through its ambitious programming is proof enough of this sentiment — with showings as early as 11 a.m. and as late as 11 p.m. featuring foreign ventures, Oscar-nominated pictures, cult classics (in 16mm format, no less), independent films and documentaries accompanied by Q&As with directors and other creators. Its February slate is already released, with a classic film calendar that nods to the past. The packed schedule features Oscar-nominated titles such as "The Brutalist," "Flow," "Sugarcane" and "Anora" for those prepping for the Academy Awards in March. Lesser known titles offer the promise of discovery, with "From Ground Zero - Stories from Gaza," "The Seed of the Sacred Fig," and "Time Passages" with a conversation featuring its director Kyle Henry. A month at The Art is only complete with a few cult classics. In February, audiences can enjoy "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Across the Universe," "Psycho" and "Harold & Maude," the latter two in their original 16mm format.

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Courtesy of The Art Theatre  
The February 2025 film calendar at The Art Theatre includes a plethora of Oscar-nominated films, such as "The Brutalist," "Anora," "Flow" and "Sugarcane." It also advertises the theater's upcoming Red Carpet Awards Fundraiser Gala on March 2.

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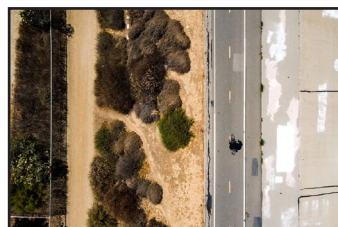
## Wrigley Heights River Park Project makes headway with \$19.3 million grant funding

The money will go towards land acquisition and restoration, with a preliminary completion date of March 2028.

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Managing Editor

West Long Beach residents are one step closer to more green space, after the Wrigley Heights River Park Project received \$19.3 million in grants for land acquisition and park planning. The grants were approved at the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy's (RMC) board meeting on Jan. 22. The money will go to the Watershed Conservation Authority's acquisition

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A bicyclist rides down the bike path along the area being renovated as part of the Wrigley Greenbelt Project on July 1, 2021.

EVENT

## Waste not, want not: Long Beach hosting free workshops to mend household items

The City will host a series of free Fixit Clinics, with its first taking place on Saturday, Feb. 8 at Sports Basement.

Staff Report  
Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach is encouraging residents to learn how to repair their household items during a new series of free workshops launching in February.

"We are committed to reducing waste and creating a healthier, more vibrant city for everyone," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement. "Through these Fixit Clinics, we are helping our residents breathe new

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Broken items such as bicycles, watches, jewelry and electronics will be accepted during Long Beach's upcoming Fixit clinics.

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## ORGANIC WASTE



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Food scraps are dumped by wheelbarrow into a compost pile at the Long Beach Community Compost site near Farm Lot 59 in Signal Hill on Oct. 29, 2021.

## Long Beach Airport diverts 35 tons of food scraps from landfills

## Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Airport (LGB) announced that it has diverted 35 tons of organic waste since it began recycling food scraps in late 2021.

"As a city committed to sustainability, Long Beach is proud to see our award-winning Airport undertaking innovative waste diversion initiatives that have already diverted a whopping 35 tons of waste that otherwise would have wound up in a landfill," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement.

The program, developed in collaboration with travel retailer Paradises Lagardere, reduces organic waste and greenhouse gas emissions by collecting and processing food scraps from the airport's concession businesses.

Food scraps, including meat, dairy, bread, vegetables, coffee grounds and other organic materials, are sorted by concessions staff at LGB. City Refuse then collects the scraps weekly and transports them to one of three processing facilities. The processed compost is then repurposed for industrial and agricultural use.

This initiative is part of a larger

city-wide effort to promote sustainability, complementing the City of Long Beach's Residential Organics Collection program, which began its rollout in October 2024 and will continue expanding through 2025.

Once the scraps are processed, the compost is repurposed for industrial and agricultural use.

The food scrap recycling program also aligns with California's sustainability goals under Assembly Bill 1826, which requires businesses to divert their organic waste, and Senate Bill 1383, which sets targets to reduce organic waste in California by 75% and recover 20% of edible food by this year.

"Food scrap recycling is just one piece in Long Beach Airport's broader commitment to sustainability," Airport Director Cynthia Guidry said in a public statement. "We're grateful to our concession operators for their partnership in continuing to set higher standards for environmentally conscious and efficient operations."

## THEATER REVIEW

## South Coast Repertory's 'Wish You Were Here' tells intimate story of friendship amidst political turmoil

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

South Coast Repertory's production of "Wish You Were Here" was the first play to ever bring tears to my eyes.

This heart-rending play, written by Sanaz Toossi and directed by Mina Morita, follows the story of five women as time and political turmoil split them apart and bring them together over and over again.

Set against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution, "Wish You Were Here" tells an intimate story of love, loss and change. The play features a cast of five actresses portraying six characters, who navigate tempestuous lives and relationships over the years.

Taking place mostly during the '70s and '80s when women were being forced out of public life in Iran, the play's only setting is the characters' homes. Three different weddings occur over the course of the story, but we never see or hear the grooms. We only hear of the men in these women's lives through discussions they have with each other.

The tight-knit but troubled friend group is made up of five women: Rana (Sahar Bibiyan), Zari (Mitra Jouhari), Salme (Tara Grammy), Nazanin (Awni Abdi-Bahri) and Shideh (Artemis Pebdani). Each actress fully embodied their character while complementing and juxtaposing each other. The characters make up a perfectly balanced yet eclectic group of female friends facing marriage, family, careers, immigration and uncertain futures.

Zari (Jouhari) spends much of the story smiling through her pain, making her rare moments of anger and grief all the more impactful. Jouhari's transformation into Zari was so complete, it was nearly impossible to recognize her from previous TV roles I'd seen her in.

Salme (Grammy) acts as the cornerstone of the group, keeping everyone connected with quiet strength and optimism that prevents much of the story from feeling hopeless. Nazanin (Abdi-Bahri)



Courtesy of South Coast Repertory

The South Coast Repertory's production of "Wish You Were Here" will run through Feb. 2.

is the most complex character; her simmering rage and frustration feels understandable as her dreams of an education and career are thwarted by the regime, while her loved ones repeatedly face the choice of staying by her side or fleeing to safety.

*With such a small cast, the characters' interactions became the centerpiece of the play, as their conversations see-sawed between words of love, comfort, anger, bitterness and longing.*

Shideh (Pebdani) provides much of the humor and is arguably the most fearless, determined to achieve her goals despite societal barriers. Pebdani's delivery amplifies the comedy in her already witty lines, making her a standout in a cast full of nuanced performances.

Rana (Bibiyan) is a character whose absence is felt as much as her presence. It was a powerful monologue delivered by Bibiyan that moved me most during the performance, and it will likely hit close to home with any child of im-

migrants whose parents had to flee their homes.

With such a small cast, the characters' interactions became the centerpiece of the play, as their conversations see-sawed between words of love, comfort, anger, bitterness and longing. Their evolving relationships and personal upheavals reflect the weight of the political turmoil happening around them, as explosives drop from the sky, leaders rise and fall and Iranians increasingly have to consider escaping their homeland.

The set design was simple yet effective, creating an intimate environment for the story to unfold in. A few carefully chosen pieces of furniture were rearranged between scenes to subtly reflect the passage of time and location, while maintaining the feeling of familiarity and domesticity that tied the characters to one another.

The emotional impact of "Wish You Were Here" on the audience was undeniable, and several people sitting in the center of the crowd gave the actors a standing ovation.

"Wish You Were Here" will be at the South Coast Repertory, located at 655 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa, until Feb. 2. Performances will take place Friday at 7:45 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## EDUCATION

## City of Long Beach to host series of workshops for parents of young children

## Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Parents of young children can learn ways to support their little ones' developing minds during a series of workshops held by the City of Long Beach.

The Parent Informational Workshop series is designed to assist parents and caregivers of children ages 0 to 5 by teaching them about different aspects of childhood development, such as speech and language development, managing behaviors and early start intervention.

The planned workshops will take place at the following times and locations:

## Early Vision Development

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 29, 12:30 p.m. Location: Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway)

## Supporting Healthy Speech Development

Date: Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m. Location: El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 N. Studebaker Road)

## Guiding Positive Behaviors

Date: Saturday, May 31, 11 a.m. Location: Bay Shore Neighborhood Library (195 Bay Shore Ave.)

## Supporting Healthy Speech Development (Spanish language presentation)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. Location: Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.)

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

**W**hether you want to start the month off practicing wellness, getting involved in the community or taking up a new skill, Long Beach and Signal Hill have opportunities for all.

A relaxing itinerary begins with a nature walk through parts of the Los Cerritos Wetlands Saturday morning, followed by a low-cost breathwork and sound bath experience at Compound Sunday, a knitting and sewing workshop Tuesday morning at Lincoln Park and yoga at Harte Neighborhood Library Tuesday night.

More lively community events include an art supply swap at Good Time Friday, an architecture-focused walking tour Saturday, a Palestine-centric storytime Sunday morning, a Valentine's Day card workshop Sunday afternoon and the Hillbrook Park grand opening in Signal Hill Tuesday morning.

Community meetings this week include a youth budget meeting Saturday afternoon at Houghton Park, a 2026 Long Beach budget meeting Monday night at Cornerstone Church and an immigration rights workshop hosted by ÓRALE Wednesday night at the Community Resource Center.

### 31 FRIDAY

#### ART SUPPLY SWAP

Noon to 4 p.m. Bring gently used art supplies such as graphite pencils, charcoal, markers, paint, canvases, art books, yarn and other fabric to Good Time Coffee (1322 Coronado Ave.) for this art supply swap. Attendees can donate items and take home new artmaking supplies. For those who can't attend, contact robin.venter@me.com to schedule a local pickup or drop off. Free.

### SHARK LAGOON NIGHTS

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific's (100 Aquarium Way) Shark Lagoon and see and touch smaller sharks and rays. Coffee, hot cocoa and snacks will be available for purchase. No registration required. Free.

### 01 SATURDAY

#### LOS CERRITOS WETLANDS NATURE WALK

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Nature lovers can explore the patch of land between Long Beach and Seal Beach, tour the plant-growing section and take in the view of Zelder Marsh. This walk is appropriate for people ages 7 and up, and attendees should wear close-toed shoes, a sun hat and bring a water bottle. Attendees should meet at 7:45 a.m. at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and First Street in Seal Beach. Free.

#### YOUTH POWER PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Young residents ages 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.

#### BASKETBALL GAME

2 p.m. The UC Santa Barbara Gauchos will take on the Long Beach State Beach women's basketball team inside the Walter Pyramid (1250 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Tickets can be purchased online through Startickets, starting at \$28.82.

### 02 SUNDAY

#### STORYTIME FOR PALESTINE

10 a.m. Children and families can learn about Palestine and be in community together at Casita Bookstore (1440 E. Fourth St.). Free.

#### MUSEUM DAY

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public can enter the Long Beach Museum of Art and many other museums across Southern California for free during this regional event.

#### GALENTINE'S POP-UP MARKET

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 30 vendors will be selling their handcrafted food, jewelry, clothing and much more at this 2nd and PCH (6400 Pacific Coast Highway) outdoor pop-up market. Free to attend.

#### AFRO-LATIN FESTIVAL KICKOFF

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Celebrate the Garifuna community at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) with a day of art, film and culture. This event includes a pop-up exhibit tour, a screening of "Garifuna in Peril" with a panel featuring the directors, and a drum and dance performance by the Wayunagu Group. Garifuna cuisine and cocktails will be available for purchase. Free admission.

#### VALENTINE'S CARD WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Adelita's Revenge, Viento Y Agua and Latina business Ana Karen Loves Paper will host this Valentine's Day card-making party at 4007 E. Fourth St. Attendees can enjoy coffee and mini conchas while making a handmade valentine. All materials will be provided. Tickets start at \$5 and can



Courtesy of Downtown Long Beach Alliance

Long Beach can embrace the spirit of Galentine's Day at the upcoming Galentine's Pop-Up Market on Sunday, Feb. 2. During this free event at 2ND & PCH, over 30 vendors will be selling handmade food, jewelry, clothing and more.

be purchased on Eventbrite or by messaging @anakarenlovespaper on Instagram to save on ticket fees.

Your Rights Workshop for Community Immigration Rights at 5599 Atlantic Ave. This workshop will provide knowledge to empower the community against immigration enforcement and allow attendees to gain essential knowledge to protect themselves and their community. Free.

### 03 MONDAY

#### COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETING

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Residents are invited to participate in the fiscal year 2026 budget development process at the Cornerstone Church (1000 N. Studebaker Road). Attendees can share their priorities for city services and talk about the city's future. For accommodations for those with disabilities, call 562-570-6465 at least 72 hours in advance. Free.

### 06 THURSDAY

#### VALENTINE'S PHOTOSHOOT & CARD MAKING

4 p.m. Create a personalized Valentine's Day photoshoot and card at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). This event includes props, card-making crafts, a quick photography crash course and green screen editing. Participants will leave with a printed photo. This event is for those 12 and over. Free.

#### ADULT CRAFTING HOUR

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. During this workshop at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) participants will paint each other's portraits while enjoying apple cider. Attendees can bring a friend or pair up with another attendee. All materials will be provided. Space is limited, and registration on the City's online calendar is required. Open to those ages 16 and older. Free.

### 04 TUESDAY

#### HILLBROOK PARK RIBBON CUTTING

10 a.m. The public is invited to the grand opening of Signal Hill's Hillbrook Park (1865 Temple Ave.). Due to limited parking, a shuttle will take people from the Signal Hill Public Library to the park for free, with pickup times at 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. Free.

#### YOGA IN THE LIBRARY

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This class at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.) introduces basic asanas appropriate for all skill and ability levels. Spanish speakers are welcome. Free.

### 05 WEDNESDAY

#### IMMIGRATION RIGHTS WORKSHOP

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Community Resource Center of Los Angeles and ÓRALE is hosting a Know

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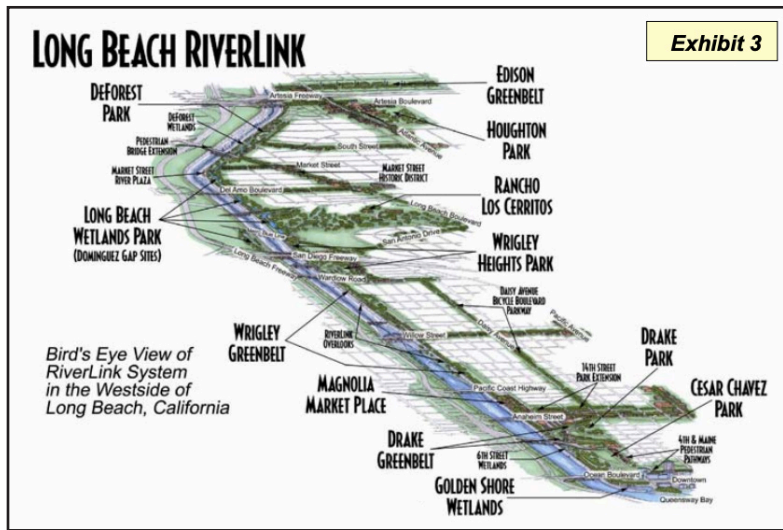


Exhibit 3

Courtesy of the City of Long Beach  
The City of Long Beach's 2015 RiverLink plan envisions multiple parks and neighborhoods in the westside being connected by green space.

and restoration of six acres of land owned by the Jeanne E. McDonald Revocable Trust.

Vice Mayor Roberto Uranga serves on the RMC board and was one of the "yes" votes in the unanimous approval. Councilmember Megan Kerr, whose district will contain the project, also sent in a letter of support to the RMC.

Sixteen million dollars will be used for the purchase of the land, while the remaining \$3.3 million will be used on planning the Wrigley Heights River Park Project. Planning funds will be used on community engagement, site clearance and environmental services such as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reports. A partnership with the Long Beach Conservation Corps will be explored during site development, according to staff reports.

According to planning documents, the project is estimated to be completed by March 31, 2028.

Long Beach City Council approved a plan along with the RMC to turn this land along the Los Angeles River into green space in 2015. This plan is the most updated version of the Wrigley Heights River Park Project, according to a spokesperson with the Riverpark Coalition.

The land was originally part of the North Long Beach Oil Field until operations there ceased in the mid '80s. Multiple environmental studies have been conducted on the soil and surrounding air that found the space to be nontoxic and ready for green space use, according to RMC reports.

The Long Beach Open Space and Recreation Element set a goal of 8 acres of green space per 1,000 residents citywide. While residents on the eastside of the city have an average of 17 acres per 1,000 residents, the westside is at two acres per 1,000 residents.

Long Beach-based nonprofit Riverpark Coalition has been advocating for use of the space for West Long Beach residents for years.

"Riverpark Coalition's community and environmental advocacy, alongside LA Waterkeeper, will continue to unequivocally convey a powerful message: the well-being of our community, the preservation and creation of vital green spaces, and the quality of life for our children are paramount and worth every ounce of our collective effort," said Juan Ovalle, President of the Riverpark Coalition in a public statement.

The Wrigley Heights River Park Project is part of the RMC's Lower

LA River Revitalization Plan.

The land is one of the last two remaining undeveloped tracts along the Los Angeles River in Long Beach, located at the site of the former driving range at 3701 Pacific Place, where Pacific Avenue/Place ends at the north on-ramps to the I-405 and I-710 freeways.

The City's original vision connected green space areas in the westside with each other as well as with neighborhoods and the Los Angeles River greenway.

Riverpark Coalition and LA Waterkeeper are both fighting against the proposed development of a self-storage unit and recreational vehicle storage lot that would be adjacent to the Wrigley Heights River Park project. The organizations pushed for an Environmental Impact Report in 2021 and is still opposing the development of these sites for industrial and commercial purposes.

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According to a spokesperson with the Riverpark Coalition, the California Department of General Services still needs to review the appraisal and accompanying environmental reports.

To stay up to date on developments of the Wrigley Heights River Park project, residents should sign up for the RMC's newsletter at [rmc.ca.gov/newsletter-signup](http://rmc.ca.gov/newsletter-signup). Specific questions can be sent to [info@rmc.ca.gov](mailto:info@rmc.ca.gov).

To receive specific updates on the project and opportunities for public input, residents should sign up for the Riverpark Coalition's newsletter at [riverparkcoalition.org/mail-list-signup](http://riverparkcoalition.org/mail-list-signup).

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life into their broken household items and fostering a more sustainable Long Beach by equipping our community with valuable knowledge and skills that they can take home with them."



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Residents are encouraged to bring broken electronics to the Fixit Clinics.

During the upcoming Fixit Clinics, volunteer coaches will guide attendees through repairing broken items.

This initiative aims to reduce waste and promote sustainability. The City organized the upcoming workshops with the help of the Pedal Movement, Long Beach Reuses Coalition, Long Beach Time Exchange and other local organizations.

Participants can get help fixing their electronics, bicycles, watches, jewelry, toys, clothes, small appliances and other portable items during these workshops. Even if an item cannot be fixed, attendees will gain valuable hands-on prob-

lem-solving skills during these sessions.

"Our Fixit Clinics are an incredible opportunity for Long Beach residents to come together, learn valuable repair skills, and contribute to a more sustainable community," Director of Public Works Eric Lopez said in a public statement. "By repairing household items instead of discarding them, we not only reduce waste and protect our environment but also empower our neighbors to take an active role in building a greener future for Long Beach."

The first Fixit Clinic will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. at local business Sports Basement (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.). More clinics will be held at various locations throughout Long Beach. Dates and locations for all the workshops will be shared with the public over the next few weeks.

The City is also seeking volunteers with repair skills to serve as Fixit coaches. Those interested in volunteering or pre-registering as a participant can visit [lbcity.info/fixitclinics](http://lbcity.info/fixitclinics). Since Fixit Clinics operate on a first-come, first-served basis, pre-registration helps streamline the check-in process but does not guarantee a spot.

In 2014, Long Beach hosted three Fixit Clinics in collaboration with Los Angeles County Public Works and community organizations. The events drew over 50 attendees per event and repaired nearly 1,000 pounds of household items, according to the City.

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It's a balancing act, trying to satisfy longtime patrons with first runs of new films and satiate a younger audience with foreign releases and classics.

"The goal is to provide a lineup that feels inclusive and comprehensive of all the different offerings and keeps it accessible," said Kennedy Ghail, program director for The Art Theatre. "We try to be an avenue for those who want to be a film buff, but who aren't already."

The series of art films and late night showings have quickly become beloved staples at the theater, as they've seen an increase in ticket sales, their highest grossing fundraiser during their annual Oscars watch party in 2024, and for the first time in years, a need for more employees.



Courtesy of The Art Theatre  
Staff at the Art Theatre talk to a member of the community during the monthly Fourth Fridays street activation event in 2023.

Much like their sister city Los Angeles, young audiences are fueling a revival of independent art houses, who prefer the eclectic films and experience to chain movie theaters.

**Learning on the Fly**

When studios began moving away from celluloid film in 2008, The Art had no way of showing movies on a hard disk. When Kansteiner and company discovered they would have to shell out

\$65,000 for an updated projector, they worried they might not make it.

Once the projector issue was resolved, they had to learn how to work with movie studios. Some films they have to show for at least a week, sometimes longer. Others have to get at least one showing past 6 p.m., and if they want to "stack" films, they have to be from the same studio so there's no competition. All this, while trying to bring variety for a diverse community.

"It's a labor of love," Kansteiner said. "Everyone on the board, they're watching five movies a day and coming back with ideas. There are folks making popcorn on the weekends, people helping with check-in."

In 2017, the board invited local composer Jack Curtis Dubowsky and his ensemble to perform a live score to the 1921 horror fantasy silent film "The Phantom Carriage." Audiences were transported to the original experience at The Art, with 10 musicians playing an original score composed by Dubowsky.

"You can't really attract somebody for a movie anymore because they can do that from the couch, but making it an event ... People love that," Kansteiner said.

In what has now become a tradition, the Dubowsky ensemble performs the 1922 version of "Nosferatu" at The Art on Halloween every year. In recent years, attendees come dressed up as the characters, purchase soju and spend Halloween with the lonely count.

For those who have seen the film before, even at The Art, Dubowsky told the *Signal Tribune* that each show contains new elements as they aim to perfect their performance. He's adamant that the ensemble is



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The neon lights and marquee of the Art Theatre of Long Beach illuminate the the sidewalks of 4th Street on Feb. 28, 2023.

not "just playing random garbage" to the films, but each character has a theme, and musical tension is added to already pivotal scenes to create a richer viewing experience.

"You're seeing it in a historic theater with a live audience with a live score, and accidents and magic can happen," Dubowsky said. "Because we have this home at The Art Theatre we're able to refine the system and refine the score so every time you see the movie it gets better."

For audiences who enjoy the "Nosferatu" shows, the Dubowsky ensemble is performing their original score to the 1922 horror "The Golem" on April 5 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on The Art Theatre's website.

**When Risks Pay Off**

With a few new traditions under its belt, it was time to try something new altogether. Thanks to new life in the theater staff and a supportive community, The Art Theatre has done away with the traditional film

model altogether.

Ghail's arrival at The Art Theater in 2019 was ushered in by an affinity for the strange. Having studied theater and box office management in college in Ohio, she knew how to entice audiences, and she quickly began pitching ideas for thematic series to expand what people had come to expect from the theater.

Ghail started with the "Century of Cinema" series, where every month focused on a different decade in film. They now have the "After Dark" series with cult classic horror films that show late at night, which Ghail says appeal to a younger audience. For Art Theatre members, the "Art 11" series shows foreign films, documentaries and small releases which typically show at 11 a.m. and are open to the public, but free for members.

"It's a dialogue," Ghail said. "I track several release schedules and trades, who's going to early screenings, what's got buzz on Twitter, Letterboxd, or Oscar buzz ... and I

talk to our patrons a lot. All of the stuff at The Art is in conversation with our patrons."

After a few successful runs of smaller releases and public domain films, Ghail realized "when we take those risks it usually pays off." She was put in charge of programming in March 2023, and led the theatre's biggest change yet: seven months of no first-runs, meaning no mainstream movie releases.

The months of March to September at The Art are now embodied by classic films, cult favorites, limited engagement releases, and films accompanied by a Q&A or conversation. For those who want to follow along with The Art's new series, the theater now has its own Letterboxd account where current and upcoming films are posted.

The theater has also introduced several membership options with perks like free screenings, free popcorn, a monthly film program in the mail and other discounts.

"Long Beach has been very kind to the classic films," Ghail said. "I feel like I can't fit enough into the schedule."

For now, all efforts are focused on the theater's annual Red Carpet Awards Fundraiser Gala, the biggest party and fundraising effort of the year. Attendees can watch the Academy Awards live in their fanciest clothing and make predictions on categories, win prizes and enter raffles while enjoying food and drinks. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$100, and members can attend for \$75.

To find out the next show at The Art Theatre, or other events, follow them on instagram @arththeatre-longbeach.

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**TST7552 Case No. 25LBCP00006  
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: 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. County: 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 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

**TST7588 / 2025 012677  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: NEW GENERATION ELECTRIC CORP., 5540 QUINN STREET 25, BELL GARDENS, CA. 90201. County: LOS AN-

GELES. Registrant: NEW GENERATION ELECTRIC CORP, COLTON, CA. 92334. 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: ALEXIS HERNANDEZ ELECTRIC CORP. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 21, 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 31 & February 7, 14, 21, 2025.

**TST7589 / 2025 012680  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: ROXY BARBER SHOP, 7362 E STEWART AND GREY RD, DOWNEY, CA. 90241. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ROSA MARIA RIZO ZEPEDA, 7362 E STEWART AND GRAY RD, DOWNEY, CA. 90241. 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: ROSA MARIA RIZO ZEPEDA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 21, 2025. NOTICE: This fic-

titious 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 31 & February 7, 14, 21, 2025.

**TST7591 / 2025 015037  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: BUILDER BOY INVESTMENTS, 135 E. ROOSEVELT RD, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JEREME LEE JAMES, 135 E. ROOSEVELT RD, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JEREME LEE JAMES, OWNER. 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 1/23/2025. 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 31 & February 7, 14, 21, 2025.

TST7598/Order No: 2316  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 RAM  
VIN: ZFBHREAB1M6V33542  
STATE: CA LIC: 19326Y3 at 9AM

TST7599/Order No: 2347  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 4961 FIRESTON BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 CHEVROLET  
VIN: KL79MPS28PB032354  
STATE: CA LIC: 9DKN548 at 9AM

TST7596/Order No: 1916  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 5017 TELEGRAPH ROAD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 HONDA  
VIN: 3CZR5H15NM741006  
STATE: CA LIC: 9BCJ394 at 9AM

TST7597/Order No: 2237  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 MERCEDES-B  
VIN: W1N4M4GB1LW040859  
STATE: CA LIC: 8SFA36 at 9AM

TST7594/Order No: 1814  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 998 NG ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 NISSAN  
VIN: JN1B1J1AV33NW582009  
STATE: CA LIC: 9HZZ194 at 9AM

TST7595/Order No: 1816  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 998 NG ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 NISSAN  
VIN: 3N1CN8EV7ML861060  
STATE: CA LIC: 9MVV025 at 9AM

TST7592/Order No: 1794  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 INFINITI  
VIN: 3PCA5M13KF128254  
STATE: CA LIC: 9DSH740 at 9AM

TST7593/Order No: 1811  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/16/2025 at 998 NG ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 NISSAN  
VIN: 3N1CN8BV9NL863267  
STATE: CA LIC: 9DDA796 at 9AM

TST7586/Order No: 1080  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/12/2025 at 16971 SIERRA HWY CANYON COUNTRY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 HYUNDAI  
VIN: KMHLR4AF4PU499722  
STATE: CA LIC: 9GDP637 at 9AM

TST7587/Order No: 7587  
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/12/2025 at 1420 W FLORENCE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 RAM  
VIN: 3C6JR6AG9KG664814  
STATE: CA LIC: 29038Z2 at 9AM

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**CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

**TST7601  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

Ordinance No. 2025-01-1552 was introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their meeting of Tuesday, January 14, 2025, and adopted by the City Council at their meeting of January 28, 2025. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

Ordinance No. 2025-01-1552:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CRIMSON CALIFORNIA PIPELINE, L.P. AND THE INTERESTS, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND DUTIES TO LAY AND USE PIPES AND APPURTENANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR ANY AND ALL LAWFUL PURPOSES UNDER AND ALONG THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS, ALLEYS, AND PLACES, AS THE SAME NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER EXIST, WITHIN THIS CITY

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR KEIR JONES, VICE MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, CHARLIE HONEYCUTT, LORI Y. WOODS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Pursuant to Signal Hill Charter Section 315, this ordinance shall become effective 30 days from and after the date of its adoption. A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website: [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org).

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Daritzta Gonzalez  
City Clerk

Published in the *Signal Tribune* newspaper on January 31, 2025. Posted at City Hall, Discovery Well Park, Reservoir Park, and Signal Hill Public Library on or before January 31, 2025.

**CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

**TST7600  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

Ordinance No. 2025-01-1553 was introduced by the Signal Hill City Council at their meeting of Tuesday, January 14, 2025 and adopted by the City Council at their January 25, 2025 meeting. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CARDINAL PIPELINE, L.P. AND THE INTERESTS, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND DUTIES TO LAY AND USE PIPES AND APPURTENANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR ANY AND ALL LAWFUL PURPOSES UNDER AND ALONG THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS, ALLEYS, AND PLACES, AS THE SAME NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER EXIST, WITHIN THIS CITY

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**Pet of the week:  
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Buster is an influencer! First of all, he's pioneering the single-socking look with his white knee sock. Then, he can play ball well enough for any league. He also has the unique skill of professional-level tongue roller! Look at that pink ringlet! Most importantly, Buster is one heck of a nice boi! He'd love to be your Valentine. Speed the process to adopt or foster Buster or any of our other pets by emailing [PetAdopt@longbeach.gov](mailto:PetAdopt@longbeach.gov) or [petfoster@longbeach.gov](mailto: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#A730286.

**EYE ON CRIME  
CRIMES REPORTED BY THE  
SIGNAL HILL POLICE**

**Wednesday, January 22**

12:44 a.m., Vandalism, 700 block E. Spring St.  
6:57 a.m., Vandalism, 1900 block Cherry Ave.  
7:36 a.m., Vandalism, 3200 block Orange Ave.  
6:50 p.m., Vandalism, 1800 block E. Willow St.

**Thursday, January 23**

10:33 a.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block Temple Ave.  
12:40 p.m., Grand theft, 1100 block E. 23rd St.  
1:35 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.  
5:52 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Freeman Ave.  
9:08 p.m., Auto burglary, Cherry Ave./E. 20th St.

**Friday, January 24**

12:44 p.m., Elder abuse, 1900 block Dawson Ave.  
11:32 p.m., Intoxicated person, 900 block E. Spring St. (citation issued)

**Saturday, January 25**

9:56 a.m., Auto burglary, 2300 block E. 20th St.  
1:40 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)  
10:10 p.m., Misc. disturbance, 2000 block E. 19th St. (citation issued)

**Sunday, January 26**

3:16 p.m., Auto burglary, 2500 block Cherry Ave.  
7:54 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2600 block Gundry Ave.

**Monday, January 27**

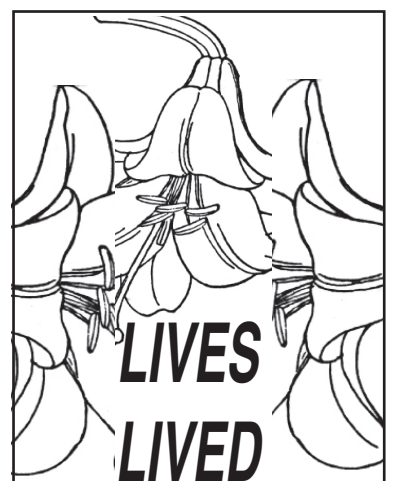
7:14 a.m., Injury traffic collision, California Ave./E/ Spring St.  
8:02 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Walnut Ave./E. Spring St.  
8:31 a.m., Elder abuse, 2500 block Walnut Ave.  
9:37 a.m., Auto burglary, 3000 block California Ave.  
10:47 a.m., Auto burglary, 2800 block California Ave.  
12:06 p.m., Auto burglary, 900 block Vernon St.  
3:11 p.m., Forgery, 2200 block E. Willow St.

**Tuesday, January 28**

2:58 a.m., Battery, Cherry Ave south of East Spring St.  
1:34 p.m., Contempt of court; disorderly; possessing controlled substance, 3300 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)  
11:05 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 1800 block E. 20th St. (suspect arrested)

*LBPD reporting area is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: [longbeach.gov/police](http://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.**



- Fritz Schenk 84
- Linda Hopper 72
- Michael Cruz 58
- Grace Chastain 74
- Hanne Overbeck 69
- Ruth Ann Rountree 74
- Eugene Olson 82
- Mari Anne Sandoval 82
- Christina Schofield 73
- Paul Lance III 71
- Scott Parker 61
- James Chaplin 96
- Richard Babian 90
- Thomas Temaat 72
- Ellen Odell 79

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

**EDUCATION**

*150,000 non-English books, movies and more have hit Long Beach's digital library shelves*



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*Non-English speakers who access Hoopla through the Long Beach Public Library can now peruse a selection of over 275,000 titles in over 120 languages.*

**Staff Report**

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Over 150,000 new non-English eBooks, audiobooks, comics, manga, movies, songs, shows and more have arrived in the Long Beach Public Library's (LBPL) Hoopla digital platform.

Of the 1.9 million digital materials available through Hoopla, non-English speakers can now peruse through over 275,000 titles in over 120 languages. There is no wait time for these digital materials, and any LBPL cardholder can check out up to eight items a month. Hoopla items can be checked out for three to 21 days, depending on the material.

"This expansion of Long Beach Public Library's digital collection is a testament to our dedication to diversity and inclusion," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "By more than doubling our

digital collection of non-English language titles, we are not only celebrating the rich cultural heritage of our community—we are empowering residents to learn, grow and connect in meaningful ways."

Hoopla includes materials that dive into themes of diversity, equity and inclusion, race, mental health and religion. For users ages 12 and under, a kid-friendly mode contains separate streaming content of over 152,000 books, movies, television and more.

The City purchased these titles through a structural increase in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget and supplementary one-time funds.

Patrons can sign up for a free Hoopla account by using their Long Beach Public Library card through the LBPL Digital Library or through the Hoopla mobile app, available for iOS or Android. More information is available at [lbpl.org](http://lbpl.org) or call 562.570.7500.



# Internships and Scholarships

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