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# **CULTURE**

VIP Records owner Kelvin Anderson shared his journey growing up on a dirt road in Mississippi and moving to Southern California in 1972 just days after graduating high school to join his brother working at record stores. He took over VIP Records from his brother Cletus in 1979, and went on to launch the rap careers of Snoop Dogg, Nate Dogg and Warren G. Anderson announced his plans to grow the record store into a museum and education center on March 25, 2025.

#### "I see love for the sign, but not for the mission," shop owner and hip-hop legend Kelvin Anderson said.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

hen DJ L.C. got a job at VIP Records in 1988, he was just an 18-year-old looking to make money after the military. By taking that job sorting records, L.C. would become an instrumental figure in Long Beach culture and the birth of G-funk rap, cemented at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue.

As rap was growing more popular, shop owner Kelvin Anderson purchased a SP 1200 drum machine — just the third ever produced at the time - for his employees to mix sounds and create beats straight out of the shop, and L.C. was hooked.

He watched his cousin DJ Slice and friend Jinx use the equipment to produce music for Ice Cube, Public Enemy and various Long Beach artists. Soon afterwards, L.C.brought some of his friends from Poly High School to do the same; friends like Snoop Dogg and Warren G.

The teenager from West Long Beach found his calling, and he and his friends found a place to call home. They went on to put Long Beach on the map as the birthplace of West Coast rap, and helped to cement VIP Records as an essential part of hip-hop

On Tuesday, March 25, Anderson was surrounded by his children and people like L.C., whose lives were changed through VIP Records, to announce his plans to create a music history museum and educational center.

The snop's nonprofit arm, The VIP Family Foundation, is joining efforts with nonprofit Creative Class Collective, which works replica sign inside the shop on March 25, 2025. to encourage creativity in impactful ways throughout the city.

"I'm the first to admit that I can raise funds for you, but I can't the iconic sign is restored to its former glory, raise funds for me. I'm just not that guy," Anderson said. "But I which Kelvin Anderson hopes will bring people do know that there's a lot of love for VIP [Records] locally and to an attached museum and education center.



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune

Group after group came up to the VIP Records It served as a glimpse of what is possible once

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Student and community advocates demand more after updated LBUSD immigration policy

Students say the District's immigration resources must become more accessible.



Students from Long Beach Unified School District, including multiple students from Long Beach Polytechnic High School, have voiced their concerns about the District's immigration policy to the LBUSD board.

#### Briana Mendez-Padilla

Education Reporter

s Yesenia Barron led a group of parents through a tour at Long Beach Polytechnic High School, the senior and CIC pathway ambassador was expecting to receive questions from parents about classes and extracurricular activities. Instead, she said, Spanish-speaking parents more frequently asked her: Will my child be safe at

Barron said this experience within the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) represents the current state of the world — immigrant students and parents are living in fear.

As a part of the Latino community, she finds it important to advocate for herself and others. It is what motivated her to join local youth social justice organization Californians for Justice (CFJ), and what brought her to the podium at LBUSD's board meetings.

"Being here for my community is really important for me, especially because for the Latino community it's difficult to get where we're at, it's difficult to seek higher education," Barron told the Signal Tribune. "I'm here because I want to protect the community and speak up for them."

LBUSD drafted and presented an updated immigration policy at its March 19 board meeting.

Board Policy 5145.13 addresses the District's response to immigration enforcement activities on LBUSD campuses and was adopted in 2018. The updated policy aims to more clearly outline how the District responds to immigration enforcement as well as highlight the type of information the District collects regarding immigration status.

"I want to be really clear that there's nothing that we collect right now related to enrollment, program, participation, nutrition, application, childcare and nothing requires us to know that information. We don't seek it," Deputy Superintendent Tiffany Brown said.

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**EVENT** 

## Kick off Earth Month with 'Save the Planet, Be the Hero' this Saturday



Long Beach is hosting Be the Hero: Earth Month Kickoff Event will take place on March 29, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Admiral Kidd Park.

**Staff Report** 

Signal Tribune

Residents are invited to protect the planet at Long Beach's Save the Planet, Be the Hero: Earth Month Kickoff Event on Saturday, March 29.

This free, family-friendly event will educate the community on how to take action to protect themselves, others and the planet from nicotine/tobacoo/second hand smoke for a healthier environment. The event is organized by the Long Beach Health Department, Tobacco Education and Prevention Program, the City's Office of Climate Action and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program.

"Through this Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program event, we are providing an opportunity for our community to not only learn about environmental stewardship and the dangers of tobacco, but to do so while building strong connections with their neighbors," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "We are committed to bringing people together to inspire action and create a healthier, more sustainable Long Beach."

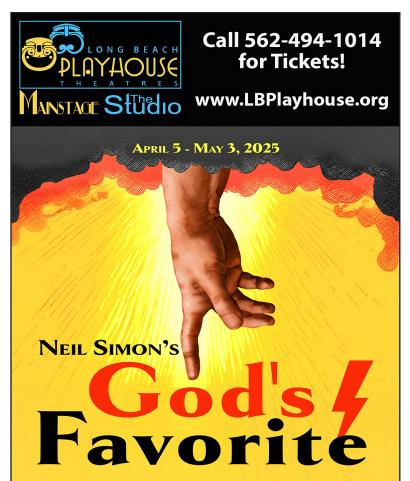
The Earth Month kickoff event will feature interactive games, educational booths and giveaways meant to inspire the community to take steps towards sustainable and greener options. There will be hands-on activities focused on combating climate change, and people can learn how small steps can lead to large changes in the environment.

The Tobacco Education and Prevention Program will educate visitors on the dangers of tobacco use and promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles. Residents can also learn about the impact of tobacco on the environment, particularly through cigarette litter, as cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world.

The Earth Month kickoff event will also serve as the launch of the Long Beach Climate Action Toolkit, a resource for residents interested in taking their climate hero training to the next level. The toolkit will be distributed to people at the event, and available on the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program webpage beginning March 31.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to register on the City's website, but registration is not required.

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#### **LBUSD IMMIGRATION POLICY**

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An updated draft is a start, but students highlight accessibility needs

Several students shared how while they recognized the District's efforts like creating a webpage with immigration resources, they are concerned about accessibility.

Rylee Hildreth, a 10th grader at Poly High School, emphasized that most of the material the District sent out is digital, yet not all families have access to the internet or a computer at home.

"The District needs to implement more attainable ways for these resources and information to reach all students," Hildreth said. "Students are the real experts in their own school experience, and we demand that the board listen to us, to not be overlooked like we have in the past."

Other recommendations from CFJ student leaders include:

- Providing comprehensive staff training on what to do if they see ICE as well as overall protections from policing and discrimination for all students.
- Implementing an alert system that gives an immediate text or email to parents if ICE is spotted on school campuses.
- Connecting with teachers, associated student bodies and wellness centers directly to inform the student population of these resources through rallies, assemblies and mandatory videos.
- Connecting with students to get their input on the currently available resources and what resources may be lacking.

• Making digital resources available in print as well.

#### **Community Partnership**

Throughout these mobilization efforts of students showing up to the board meetings, CFJ has received guidance from Long Beach immigrant advocacy group, ÓRALE.

This partnership happened naturally, said CFJ organizer Megan Lane, after ÓRALE facilitated a Know Your Rights Workshop for CFJ members. She said students were activated by that conversation and felt the intersectionality between them being young Black women and the criminalization of undocumented students.

Fernando Acevedo, a community lawyer with ÓRALE, has helped facilitate these efforts by reviewing policy and identifying key recommendations. Acevedo also thanked the board for its attention to the previous feedback, and upon reviewing the updated policy, had some additional recommendations. He urged the board:

- Ensure clarity and communication with parents and guardians to make sure they understand that consent to any information request is voluntary.
- •When presented with an administrative warrant, the District denies the request outright without any additional steps.
- Require instead of using language like "encourage" video recording for any interactions with immigration enforcement.
- •Include a provision facilitating the sharing of any documentation of interactions with immigration

enforcement with impacted district community members, so that they may use it as required, potentially for deportation proceedings or anything that may result from those interactions with immigration enforcement.

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#### What's Next

The District will incorporate community feedback into an updated draft to be presented at a later board meeting.

"There is some work to be done with reminding and affirming," Board Member Juan Benitez said.

Lane said the District needs to be held accountable to these policies and more importantly, bring students in for collaboration.

"You don't know what's going on in schools without having students in the conversation, so it's a great start, but let's bring in students to get this moving," Lane said.

Barron hopes the District continues expanding its efforts.

"[LBUSD] has so much power to really make a difference, and it's not something they're doing with the policies that they've made," Barron said. "They've done their best, but I don't think it's necessarily the best they can do, especially when it comes to making sure ICE doesn't come onto campus."

#### **REVIEW**

## Garage Theatre's 'Tragedy Giftshop' asks: are we mourning or monetizing tragedy?

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

There's a true hidden gem of the theatrical arts currently on stage in downtown Long Beach's The Garage Theatre.

I was already aware of The Garage Theatre's tradition of putting on original plays that can't be seen anywhere else. Still, I Google'd "Tragedy Giftshop" afterwards, almost expecting it to be a rendition of a well-known story: But nope—it was a brand-new play from the mind of local playwright Ryan McClary and directed by Matthew Anderson that premiered earlier this month, only at the Garage Theatre.

The quality of the play is on par with performances at far larger and more recognizable theaters with bigger budgets.

Set in a small All-American town in the wake of a deadly school shooting, "Tragedy Giftshop" explores the dangers of gun violence, toxic positivity and the monetization of human suffering. The play serves as a stark reminder of the inadequacy of offering "thoughts and prayers" in the face of ongoing, systemic violence.

The story follows multiple characters from Townsville on the day of a school shooting at the local high school and the weeks that follow. As the community is left devastated and confused, a mysterious new business rolls into town: Boon's Emporium, run by the sunny Chris Udall (Rory Cowan).

Boon's provides the public with objects to memorialize the disturbing tragedies that occur all too often in life, from white bicycles for roadside memorials to T-shirts and other totems emblazoned with the images of victims.

But as the play goes on, the audience has to consider whether the seemingly well-intentioned offerings are to memorialize tragedies and their victims, or fetishize them.



The Garage Theatre's fall 2023 production of 'Terror at the Pike' mixes Long Beach history, humor and an ec-

centric cast.

Cowan perfectly embodies the cheery businessman with an upbeat attitude, so much so that I was worried at the start that this was going to be an overly saccharine performance with a simplified feel-good

message. Thankfully, more layers

to Cowan's character are slowly re-

vealed and challenged in a way that

engrosses the audience.

The set was particularly immersive, with seats set up along each wall in the small theater, and actors often getting within inches of the audience. Throughout the play, the actors would enter and exit through multiple different doors, so the audience never knew where

extra layer of tension to the story. Everyone in the cast gave emotional yet grounded performances

they would appear from, adding an

in this thoughtful and poignant play. Two of the youngest characters, school shooting survivor Heather Morton (Madi Burns) and the ghost of school shooting victim Dominick Wicklow (Sage Forsythe) are at the center of the story. Burns and Forsythe shine in their respective roles, and capture the angst, awkwardness and subtle hilarity of teenagers working through their own trauma and that of their community.

Forsythe in particular showed great range in her acting, coming across as a harmless and helpful apparition for most of the play, but still delivering a genuinely unsettling performance as a ghoulish, yet justified spirit of vengeance near the end.

The story is prescient for the times we're living in, and surprisingly applicable in our daily lives. I found myself disturbed while listening to a true crime podcast days later, as the hosts excitedly went over their own speculations on a gruesome case.

We love to sensationalize and dissect tragedies, but our society is far less willing to do the work to prevent them. Memorialization is not the same as taking action — a lesson underlined by "Tragedy Giftshop."

"Tragedy Giftshop" will be performed at The Garage Theatre, located at 251 E Seventh St., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. through April 5. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$28 at the door or on the theater's website.

## *AROUND* TOWN

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

esidents can spend the last weekend in March joining their community in exciting activities or learning new skills.

A few community events include a tsunami preparation fair at Rogers Mini Park or the celebration of the Community Cat Spay and Neuter Project, both on Saturday morning. More active ways to join neighbors is the Sport Basement's FitFest on Sunday, an open mic Monday, and a dog meet-up or community zumba class Tuesday.

People of all ages have plenty of opportunities this week to learn something new, through a chess club at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library Friday, a cooking class at Partake Collective Sunday, an educational lecture at the Aquarium of the Pacific Wednesday or an English conversation club at the Burnett Neighborhood Library Thursday.

#### 28<sup>FRIDAY</sup>

#### **MOBILE RECESS** *PROGRAM*

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kids between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited to participate in sports and arts and crafts activities in a safe environment during this City-run after-school program at Hudson Park (2335 Webster Ave.). Free.

#### VIRTUAL REALITY *EXPERIENCE*

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Residents can immerse themselves in the virtual reality boxing game "Thrill of the Fight" at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free, but advanced registration is required by calling (562) 989-7323.

#### EXHIBITION OPENING

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Loiter Galleries

(425 The Promenade N) presents "A Photographer and a Painter Walk Into a Bar," an exhibition featuring the works of Stacey Crockett and Denise Skeeter. Crockett's photography, capturing moments from her global travels, is interpreted by Skeeter's metaphysical paintings. The opening reception will include live music and the chance to meet the artists. Free.

#### 29 SATURDAY

#### TSUNAMI WALK & PREPAREDNESS FAIR

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City of Long Beach Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications will be informing the public about the dangers of tsunamis at Rogers Mini Park (Appian Way & Nieto Ave.). Learn about tsunami risks, evacuation plans and safety strategies from expert speakers and resource booths. At 10:30 a.m., participants can join a Tsunami Walk, simulating an evacuation from a hazard zone. Free.

#### KHMER STORYTIME

11 a.m. to noon. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children to the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) to enjoy Khmer stories, music and movements led by Khemara Kids. This event is appropriate for kids of all ages, but especially aimed at children between 1 and 5 years old. Free.

#### CAT SPAY & NEUTER PROJECT GRAND **OPENING**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join Long Beach Animal Care Services and The Little Lion Foundation for the grand opening of the Long Beach Community Cat Spay and Neuter Project (1179 E. Wardlow Road). This initiative aims to reduce the overpopulation of free-roaming community cats in Long Beach, Cerritos, Los Alamitos and Signal Hill through accessible sterilization services. The event will include remarks from local leaders, a tour of the facility and information about the program's mission. Free.

#### LIVE MUSIC

8 p.m. Enjoy an evening of jazz and swing music 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.

#### 30 SUNDAY

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sports Basement Long Beach (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.) is hosting a day of movement, wellness and community. Events include a 5K Fun Run at 8 a.m., a shoe clinic, kids' activities, fitness challenges, yoga and a kettlebell class. Attendees can visit vendor booths, participate in giveaways and enjoy complimentary beverages. Donations support the American Diabetes Association Step Out Walk. Free.

#### TASTE OF LAGOS COOKING CLASS

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Learn to prepare authentic Nigerian cuisine with Chef Simileoluwa Adebajo at Partake Collective (456 Elm Ave.). Using family recipes, she brings the flavors of Lagos to Long Beach. The menu includes akara fritters, catfish pepper soup and egusi stew with pounded yam. After cooking, enjoy a family-style dining experience. Tickets can be purchased for



Courtesy of Downtown Long Beach Alliance

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\$105 on Partake Collective's web-

#### 31<sup>MONDAY</sup>

#### PRINTMAKING MONDAYS

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every Monday, Place LB (2172 Pacific Ave.) invites the public to learn how to make their own lino prints. Materials will be provided. A donation of \$1 to \$8 is suggested, but no one will be turned away because they can't pay.

#### NO PULP POETRY CLUB

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Local poets are invited to share their work during this open mic night at Recreational Coffee (237 Long Beach Blvd., Suite A). Free admission.

#### ()1TUESDAY

#### PAWS ON THE PROMENADE

5 p.m. Bring your pup and meet fellow dog lovers at this monthly dog-friendly meet-up in downtown Long Beach at The Promenade North (235 The Promenade N.). Enjoy a group walk through DTLB while socializing with the community. Free.

#### VENI VIDI SOLVI

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Join the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) for an hour of puzzle-solving fun. Explore a variety of puzzles or bring your own to share with others. This event takes place on the first Tuesday of each month. Free.

#### **17** WEDNESDAY

BABY STORYTIME 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Babies, toddlers up to 2 years old, and their caregivers are invited to Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) to enjoy stories and playtime. Free.

#### FIRST WEDNESDAYS AT THE AQUARIUM

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) hosts a monthly lecture series featuring various experts. This month, Dr. Laura Carstensen of Stanford University will discuss how extended lifespans can enhance quality of life. Tickets cost \$5 on the aquarium's website and \$10 at the door.

#### ()3THURSDAY

#### *LEGO CLUB*

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. School-aged children 6 years old and up are invited to build with Legos at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Drive). Legos will be provided. Free.

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. English language learners are invited to practice English conversations together at the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E. Hill St.). This is an informal gathering and a safe space for anyone trying to learn English.

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#### **VIP RECORDS MUSEUM**

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(Top) Over a video call, Snoop Dogg gave his support for the creation of a museum and education center at the VIP Records location on March 25, 2025. He said the museum should be built surrounding the shop, as the birthplace of West Coast G-funk rap, but added, "if they don't want to act right we'll find somewhere where we can put it." (Bottom) Every wall inside of VIP Records is adorned with historic music memorabilia, showcasing decades worth of hip-hop history.

coast to coast, all around the world and I just have to put together the right program in order to raise these funds to build this museum ... I'm ready to make this hard push.

We just gotta get creative."

In a surprise FaceTime appearance from Snoop Dogg, he voiced support for the creation of the museum, adding that he hopes it can

be built in its iconic location, "but like I say, if they don't want to act right we'll find somewhere where we can put it."

He also thanked Anderson for the ways VIP Records changed his life, highlighting the difference the shop can make for youth in the city.

"I just want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to actually showcase our talent back when rap wasn't so popular and it wasn't so easy to do. You, DJ Slice, L.C., all of y'all at the VIP gave us hope, y'all gave us an opportunity to make our dream come true, gave us a platform to hear our voice for the first time on a cassette, to hear what we sounded like, to see what we meant to people," Snoop Dogg said. "So thank you for giving us an option, for giving us an avenue and opening up the record store to us and our dreams."

#### An 'All In One' Center For Music, Culture And Youth

As the owner of Long Beach's VIP Records, Anderson has taken his job with great care. It was not only to study and memorize the radio top 40 charts, or to sell music from independent artists that couldn't be found on the radio, but to create a safe space for the youth in East Long Beach. At least, that's the role he took on.

Nowadays, the city's youth affectionately refers to Anderson as "Pop" — both a father figure and mentor. At 70 years old, Anderson now has plans to keep his legacy going, with a music history museum and education center built out of VIP Records.

The City of Long Beach designated the iconic VIP Records sign as a historic landmark in 2017, and have announced plans to restore the sign. However, the shop itself is not historically designated, and

therefore is not guaranteed any help from the City.

Anderson is negotiating with the City to have the sign restored and erected across the street in time for the 2028 Olympics, but his vision spans further than a photo-op.

#### "People will come just to see the sign, but they'll be amazed at what they'll see."

 Kelvin Anderson, owner of VIP Records

He shared his goal to purchase the entire shopping center where VIP Records has been for 46 years. The center currently holds a laundromat, 7/11, smoke shop, MMA gym, perfume store, beauty supply store, massage parlor, beauty salon and boxing gym.

In that space, they hope to create an "all in one" facility with a recording studio, printing space and radio station where they can teach youth to record and create music, as well as the marketing side of the music industry.

Over the last 46 years, the shopping center has been sold three

times, Anderson said, and he's hopeful the two nonprofits can make strides this year to purchase it themselves. When asked if he thinks the City will contribute to making the museum possible, Anderson expressed doubts.

"That would be great, but I don't think they have that kind of love for me. I see love for the sign, but not for the mission," Anderson told the *Signal Tribune*. "My concern is I'm 70 years old now and a two-time cancer survivor. Today really energized me to see the turnout and the positive energy. I'm kind of in a rush with time ... I expect this to be my legacy."

Anderson's vision for the museum includes a journey of music history displaying equipment used from the '80s up until now, and the music made with the equipment over the years. He pictures the museum with a performance area that can hold up to 50 people, so young talent has a chance to shine, continuing VIP Records' legacy.

"People will come just to see the sign, but they'll be amazed at what they'll see," Anderson said. He added that he wants the museum to encapsulate the history of Black people's contributions to music, not just hip-hop. "It's very important that this is a full-circle museum."

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#### **EVENT**

#### Plan for potential disaster at Tsunami Preparedness Fair this Saturday

**Staff Report** 

Signal Tribune

Long Beach residents are invited to be proactive about the dangers of natural disasters at the Tsunami Preparedness Fair this Saturday at Will Rogers Mini Park.

This event is organized by the Long Beach Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications and is part of California's Tsunami Preparedness Week (March 22-30). This annual observance is aimed at encouraging residents to develop and practice evacuation plans for their families,

home and workplace.

"We are fortunate to live on the Pacific Rim with miles of beautiful beaches and oceanfront views; however, with that comes the threat of tsunamis," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "Tsunami Preparedness Week and the Tsunami Preparedness Fair will provide opportunities for residents to learn more and practice their plans to stay safe during a tsunami by moving to higher ground."

The Tsunami Preparedness Fair will have expert speakers and resource booths from City departments as well as regional emergency management agencies that will have educational materials and tips on how to prepare.



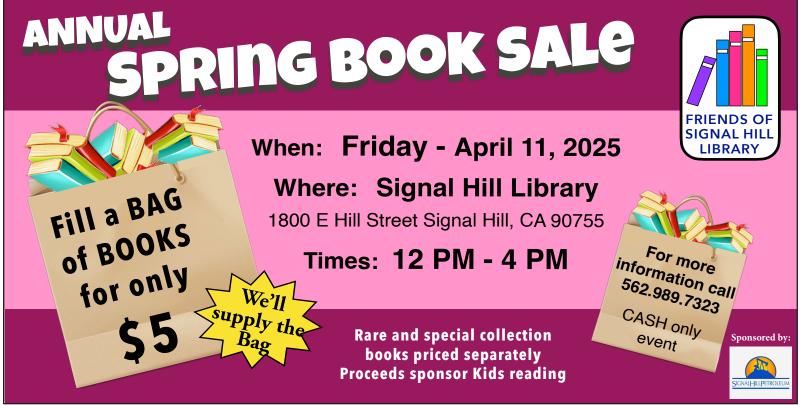
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Long Beach residents are encouraged to prepare for tsunamis by attending the Tsunami Preparedness Fair this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attendees can take part in the optional Tsunami Walk at the event, which will simulate a tsunami evacuation and encourage residents to take action when within a tsunami hazard zone. The walk will depart from Will Rogers Mini Park and heading to the Red Car Greenbelt (Fourth Street and Park Avenue) outside the tsunami hazard zone.

During the walk, Disaster Preparedness staff will provide resources and preparedness tips. For any access accommodations, residents are encouraged to email Disaster Preparedness Officer Luis Valdez at Luis.Valdez@longbeach.



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The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by R&TC Section 3698.5.

If a property does not sell during the online public auction, the right of redemption will revive and remain until Friday, June 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

The TTC will re-offer any properties that did not sell or were not redeemed prior to Friday, June 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, for sale at the online public auction at <a href="https://www.govease.com/los-angeles">www.govease.com/los-angeles</a> beginning Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Information regarding this sale is available at <a href="ttt:lacounty.gov">ttt:lacounty.gov</a>. Bidders are required to pre-register at <a href="www.govease.com/los-angeles">www.govease.com/los-angeles</a> and submit a deposit of 10 percent of the spend limit that is set by each registered bidder. Bid deposits must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or bank-issued money order at the time of registration. Registration will begin on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time and end on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Pursuant to R&TC Section 3692.3, TTC sells all property "as is" and the County and its employees are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the properties, including, but not limited to, errors in the records of the Office of the Assessor (Assessor) pertaining to improvement of the property.

If TTC sells a property, parties of interest, as defined by R&TC Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If there are any excess proceeds after the application of the minimum bid, TTC will send notice to all parties of interest, pursuant to State law.

Please direct requests for information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012. Phone calls can be directed to (213) 974-2045, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. TTC's website is located at ttc. lacounty.gov and emails can be directed to auction@ttc.lacounty.gov.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the AIN occurred, the publication will show both prior and current AINs. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the referenced maps are available at the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012, or at assessor.lacoun ty.gov.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on February 27,

Eligbeth B. Hensborg

ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO GINSBERG Treasurer and Tax Collector County of Los Angeles State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF SALE (SALE NO. 2025A)

3920 AIN 7207-020-056 LANGE, DON-ALD C LOCATION CITY-LONG BEACH \$10,861.00

3924 AIN 7268-025-052 SAINT MARK BAPTIST CHURCH OFLONG BEACH LO-CATION CITY-I ONG BEACH \$16 654 00

3925 AIN 7269-013-012 CRAWFORD, STANLEY E AND YOSHIKO LOCATION CITY-LONG BEACH \$31,458.00

3926 AIN 7271-008-001 RB LOAN PORTFOLIO II LLC LOCATION CITY-LONG BEACH \$662,850.00

4159 AIN 7206-005-014 CANTU, GRA-CIELA V AND CANTU, MARTIN LOCATION CITY-LONG BEACH \$60.698.00

CN114593 578 Mar 14,21,28, 2025

#### TST7659 / 2025 046338 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: VIRTUD 3120 EL SEBO AVE. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. County: LOS AN-GELES. Registrant: PLENITUD LLC 3120 EL SEBO AVE. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SYLVIA P. ACEVEDO, PRESIDENT. The registrant not begun to use this fictitious business name. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on March 6th. 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: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025.

#### TST7660 / 2025 046341 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SELBOR, SELBOR AKAU CONSULT-ING. 14515 PIONEER BLVD 4JS LEGAL SERVICES, NORWALK, CA 90650, County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SELBOR AKU, LLC 14515 PIONEER BLVD, NOR-WALK, CA 90650. State of Incorporation/ Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JOSHUA ROBLES, PRESIDENT, The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 03/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on March 6th. 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: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025.

#### TST7661 / 2025 046344 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LOS REYES PRODUCE, 28637 SAN CANYON RD SPC 23, CANYON COUN-TRY, CA 91387. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: HUICHOS, LLC. 28367 SAN CANYON RD SPC 23. CANYON COUN-TRY, CA 91387 State of Incorporation/ Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: GERMAN REYES MARTINEZ, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 02/25. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on March 6th. 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 seg.. Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025

#### TST7665 Case No. 25CMCP00050 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAG-NOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Aaron Daniel Garcia for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Aaron Daniel Garcia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Aaron Daniel Garcia Proposed Name: Aaron Daniel Corona 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: May 20, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room: 904. 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. March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025. \_\_\_//ss//\_ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 11, 2025

#### TST7651 Case No. 25LBCP00099 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: Unknown Tomasino for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Unknown Tomasino has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Unknown Tomasino Pro-

posed Name: Madeline Leanne Rodriquez 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: May 2, 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 March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025 \_\_\_//ss//\_ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 3, 2025

#### TST7667 Case No. 25NWCP00132 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD. NORWALK CAIFORNIA 90650 PETITION OF: Nicki Ann Warner for Change of Name. TO ALL INTEREST-ED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Nicki Ann Warner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Nicki Ann Warner Proposed Name: Nicki Ann Summers-Lands 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: June 2. 2025: Time: 9:30a.m., Dept.C. Room: 312. 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. March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2025 \_\_\_//ss//\_ Lee W. Tsao, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 12, 2025

#### TST7668 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HERBERT LELAND MITCHELL CASE NO. 25STPB01647

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, con-

tingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HERBERT LELAND MITCHELL. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRANNON SHANE MITCHELL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRANNON SHANE MITCHELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/24/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of The decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EX-AMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner GUS-TAVO HUERTA - SBN 337109 VARELA LAW. PC (DBA: THE WAGON LEGACY) 1277 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY PLACENTIA CA 92870 Telephone (714) 451-5766 BSC 226592 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/25 CNS-3907388# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

#### TST7670 / 2025 051030 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: DIANE WELLNESS, 1777 N. BELLFLOW-ER BLVD 107, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815. County: LOS ANGELES, Registrant: DD WELLNESS SERVICES LLC. 1777 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD 107, LONG BEACH. CA. 90815. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DANE M. DAHI, MANAGING MEMBER. 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 3/12/2025, NO-TICE: 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: March 28, & April 4, 11, 18, 2025.

#### TST7671 / 2025 053082 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: WELLNESS MARKETING PARTNERS 1777 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD 107, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. County: LOS ANGE-LES. Registrant: DD WELLNESS SER-VICES LLC, 1777 N. BELLFLOWER BIVD 107, LONG BEACH, CA, 90815, State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DIANE M. DAHI. MANAGING MEMBER 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 3/14/2025. 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: March 28, & April 4, 11, 18, 2025.

#### TST7672 Case No. 25NWCP00144 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650 PETITION OF: Melrose Roman Vazquez by and throught her mother Aimee Mercedes-Vazquez for Change of Name, TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Melrose Roman Vazquez by and throught her mother Aimee Mercedes-Vazquez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: MELROSE RO-MAN VAZQUEZ Proposed Name: MEL-ROSE ROMAN MUNIZ 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 HEAR-ING: Date: May 23, 2025; Time: 9:30a.m., Dept. C, Room: 312. 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. March 28 & April 4, 11, 18, 2025 \_\_\_//ss//\_\_\_ Lee W. Tsao, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 19, 2025

#### TST7673 / 2025 055189 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LB OUTLET PLT BOUTIQUE, 431 MARKET ST. LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. MARIA ESTELA RODRIGUES, 2. ANABEL PICHARDO, 431 E MARKET ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: Copartners. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIA ESTELA RODRI-GUEZ, GENERAL PARTNER. 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 Mar 18, 2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from

#### LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### TST7669

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

Request for Bid (RFB) # 2425-016 Fire Extinguisher Services

The Long Beach Unified School District (District) is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide **Fire Extinguisher Services**. The intent of this RFB process is to select a Bidder or Bidders and establish a contract with an option to extend based on satisfactory service/performance per Education Code §17596.

Proposals are due by 4:00 pm (PT) on 05/09/2025.

Request for Proposal (RFP) # 2425-019 Fire Suppression Systems Maintenance Services

The Long Beach Unified School District (District) is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide **Fire Suppression Systems Maintenance Services**. The intent of this RFP process is to select a Bidder or Bidders and establish a contract with an option to extend based on satisfactory service/performance per Education Code §17596.

Proposals are due by 4:00 pm (PT) on 05/09/2025.

More information for both available at: https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home

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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: March 28, & April 4, 11, 18, 2025.

#### TST7674 Case No. 25LBCP00125 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAG-NOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Chrystina Jane Gaddy for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Chrystina Jane

Gaddy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Chrystina Jane Gaddy Proposed Name: Janie Gaddy Casey 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: May 2, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27, 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 TRI-BUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. March 28 & April 4, 11, 18, \_//ss//\_\_ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 20, 2025

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### Public meeting on Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project this Saturday



An aerial view of one of the intake pumps at the Alamitos Generating Station between the Los Cerritos Channel and the San Gabriel River on Oct. 3, 2023.

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#### CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

#### Wednesday, March 19

9:39 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Spring St. 11:56 a.m., Auto burglary, Creston Ave./Walnut Ave. 5:35 p.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St. 5:38 p.m., Rape report, 2500 block Palm Dr.

#### Thursday, March 20

7:32 a.m., Elder abuse, 1900 block Dawson Ave. 7:39 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 1900 block Cherry Ave. 8:36 p.m., Intoxicated person, 900 block E. 33rd St.

#### Friday, March 21

6:02 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Obispo Ave. 11:31 a.m., Auto burglary, Lewis Ave/E. 25th St. 12:39 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3000 block California Ave. 6:43 p.m., Petty theft w/priors, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrest-

#### Saturday, March 22

4:33 p.m., Fire, E. Willow St./Orange Ave. 9:40 p.m., Petty theft, 900 E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

#### Sunday, March 23

9:13 a.m., Inflict corporate punishment on spouse, 1900 block Stanley Ave. (suspect arrested)

10:45 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 21st St./Stanley Ave.

11:01 a.m., Burglary report, 3100 block California Ave.

1:25 p.m., Petty theft; false ID to Police Officer, felony warrants; misdemeanor warrants, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

#### Monday, March 24

5:35 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 900 block Vernon St. 8:40 a.m., Identity theft, 1800 block E. Hill St. 9:17 a.m., Elder abuse, 2000 block Alamitos Ave. 3:03 p.m., Burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.

#### Tuesday, March 25

1:36 a.m., Suspicious vehicle, 2100 block Sea Ridge Dr. (citation issued)

10:30 a.m., Loitering, 700 block E. Spring St.

1:36 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Olive Ave. 3:59 p.m., Suspicious person, 3100 block E. Willow St. (citation

7:38 p.m., Petty theft w/priors, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

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

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

#### **Staff Report**

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Department of Public Works is inviting the public to a meeting this Saturday where they'll discuss an overview of the Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project and recent updates.

During the meeting, attendees will receive insights on a current project timeline and view the unveiling of the facility's design. Members of the project team will also be on hand to answer questions from the community.

The goal of the Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project is to improve stormwater quality and create usable open space. It will look to do so by intercepting dry-weather flow and stormwater runoff from the Los Cerritos Channel and diverting it to an underground concrete infiltration basin with 2 million gallons of storage.

The project is estimated to cost \$10.5 million and is fully funded by Los Angeles County Measure W funds, with additional features including walking trails, benches, native plants and interpretive signage.

The most recently available project update from March 2024 was the publication of its Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration and related documents, which are available to view on the Community Development Department's Environmental Reports website.

Skylinks Golf Course is owned by Long Beach and maintained by the City's Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department. The Los Cerritos Channel is owned and operated by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

The Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project community meeting will take place Saturday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wardlow Park Community Center, located at 3457 Stanbridge Ave.

More information about the project, including a list of previous updates, can be viewed at longbeach.gov/srscp.



#### Pet of the week: Westman

"How has Westman not been scooped up yet?" That's what one of the volunteers at Long **Beach Animal Care Services** said of this flappy-eared goofball after a cuddly session with the big love bug! Westman is just over a year old. He loves car rides, especially if an In-N-Out doggie burger is in the offing, playing with toys (Note: He does not like to share them!) and cuddling. As you can see, he loves the shelter benches and taking up the entire seating space. Westman has been at the shelter far too long, and he needs to go home. Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Westman or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@ longbeach.gov or petfoster@ longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). Ask for ID#A722537.

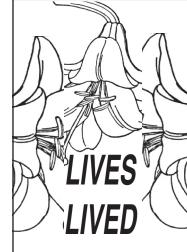


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APRIL 11TH | THE JOKERS | 7 - 10 P.M.





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