

NEWS

## Long Beach's Olympic 2028 events and venues finalized



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During the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, Long Beach will host 11 events at permanent and temporary venues.

Samantha Diaz  
Managing Editor

Long Beach will host 11 Olympic events in the summer of 2028, the Los Angeles organizing committee announced Tuesday morning.

The 2028 Los Angeles Olympics will span as far north as the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area and as south as Trestles Beach in San Clemente, with more events scattered in cities like Pomona and El Monte. Long Beach is hosting the most events outside of Los Angeles, at venues like Alamitos Beach, the Convention Center, Marine Stadium and temporary sites.

The 2028 Olympic Games will take place July 14 through July 30, 2028, and the 2028 Paralympic Games will take place Aug. 15 through Aug. 27, 2028.

"Long Beach is now confirmed to serve as a premier waterfront venue for the 2028 Games. We are thrilled and honored to have Beach Volleyball join the list of acclaimed sporting events to be held on our iconic coastline, from Sailing to Water Polo, and we are excited to open our doors to the world and showcase the culture, diversity and spirit of our community," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This presents a generational economic opportunity for our city, and we look forward to working with LA28 as we continue to prepare for this monumental experience."

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IMMIGRATION



## 'California is my home': Long Beach man given 60 days to self-deport to a country he's never been to

Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

Attendees of a March 30, 2022 rally form a circle and pray around Sithy Bin, a formerly incarcerated immigrant who faces deportation. On April 2, 2025, Bin was told he had 60 days to self-deport to Cambodia, despite him never having lived in or visited the country.

Kristen Farrah Naeem  
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**"Me being deported to Cambodia is no different from me being deported to any other country I've never been to."**

- Sithy Bin

Southeast Asian Anti-Deportation Collective, have decried this practice, saying it punishes immigrants more than citizens for the same crimes. During the pandemic, the close quarters of ICE detention became a health hazard due to the potential for COVID-19 to spread among detainees. Bin was included in a class action lawsuit, *Zepeda Rivas v. Jennings*, which led to the release of most detainees in Yuba County Jail and Mesa Verde Detention Center. The settlement brought the number of people held in ICE custody at these facilities from 400 to under 100.

Since being released from prison and ICE detention, Bin has been working on giving back to the community as a way to make amends for his past actions. He reconnected with two other people he had been formerly incarcerated with, Major Bunton and Rafael Quiroz. The three men went on to co-found the Made New Foundation, which aims to connect those leaving the prison system with resources to help them reenter society.

Long Beach man has been ordered by Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) to self-deport to Cambodia, a country he has never been to.

Sithy Bin was born in a refugee camp in Thailand to Cambodian parents who had fled the Khmer Rouge. He was brought to the U.S. as a toddler and has never visited Cambodia.

"Me being deported to Cambodia is no different from me being deported to any other country I've never been to," Bin told the *Signal Tribune*.

According to the Office of the District Attorney of Stanislaus County, in September 2005 Bin went to the home of a rival gang member and fired gunshots at the house and people in the front yard. One of the shots he fired struck and injured an innocent bystander.

In 2008, Bin was sentenced to 40 years-to-life after being found guilty of the charges of shooting at an inhabited building, assault with a semiautomatic firearm and active participation in a criminal street gang.

While in prison, Bin participated in rehabilitation and education programs, eventually becoming an ordained minister and peer mentor.

Bin was granted parole after serving 15 years in prison, but due to his immigration status, he was transferred directly into ICE custody to await deportation. Bin's case highlights a controversial immigration practice in which the U.S. deports immigrants after they conclude jail or prison sentences.

Local immigrant rights groups, including ÓRALE and the Long Beach Southeast Asian Anti-Deportation Collective, have decried this practice, saying it punishes immigrants more than citizens for the same crimes.

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS



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An access cover for the Long Beach Water Department on the street on May 16, 2022.

## LB residents can discuss utility rate changes at this workshop series

### Staff Report

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Long Beach Board of Utilities Commissioners will host a series of three community budget workshops starting Thursday, May 1, allowing customers to voice their opinions on proposed utility rates.

The workshops will include discussions on proposed water, sewage and gas rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, which runs from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026. Utility rates are established on a yearly basis to fund infrastructure, maintenance and operation services to the Long Beach community. New rates are considered to reflect current economic conditions.

"To maintain excellent customer service and to navigate infrastructure, and water and natural gas resource management challenges ahead, Long Beach Utilities is increasing investment in new infrastructure while engaging in the complex process of maintaining existing assets," says Board President Gina Maguire in a public statement. "We look forward to hearing public input at these budget workshops so that we can plan for a climate-resilient future, together."

Long Beach ratepayers are invited to give feedback at the public workshops, all of which will take place at the Long Beach Utilities Administration Building (1800 E. Wardlow Road) at 9 a.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 1
- Thursday, May 15
- Thursday, June 12

The Utilities Administration building is located near four Long Beach Transit Bus routes (21, 23, 71 and 131) and free visitor parking will be available. To request language interpretation at the budget workshops, community members are invited to email [wa-publicaffairs@lbutilities.org](mailto:wa-publicaffairs@lbutilities.org) by April 23.

The department budget, with rates taken into account, is expected to be adopted by the Board of Utilities Commissioners at the final public workshop on Thursday, June 12. While meeting attendance is encouraged, comments can also be sent via email to [commission@lbutilities.org](mailto:commission@lbutilities.org).

For more information about the proposed FY26 budget, visit [lbutilities.org/budget](http://lbutilities.org/budget). To learn more about gas, water, or sewer services, visit [LBUtilities.org](http://LBUtilities.org) or call 562-570-5700.

## EVENTS

## Saturday Easter egg hunts in Long Beach and Signal Hill

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Come Sunday, many families will be gathering to enjoy a meal and each other's company for Easter.

For families with children hoping to get another day of celebrating, or needing help putting together an egg hunt for their kids, these Saturday events in Long Beach and Signal Hill offer free egg hunts, Easter Bunny photo opps, games and more.

**Egg Hunt in the Heights:** 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Kids are invited to hunt for more than 4,000 hidden eggs around the Red Car Greenbelt during this egg hunt. Families can also take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Children should arrive before 9 a.m. to participate, as the event is first-come, first-served. There will be a separate area for babies. Free.

**The Great Egg-Scape:** 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Local business Paniq Room Long Beach is inviting children 8 and younger to look for hidden eggs all throughout their downtown building (327 Pine Ave.). These eggs contain all types of prizes, with an additional chance to win bonus prizes and there are no limits to how many eggs you can find. Space is limited, so visitors must register ahead by calling 562-644-6583.

**2nd District Easter Egg Hunt:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



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Families can attend an array of Easter celebrations Saturday in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

Children can bring their own baskets to hunt for eggs at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.) and meet the Easter Bunny. Free.

**Spring Fest:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Signal Hill's Park, Recreation & Library Services is hosting this community celebration at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.), with an egg hunt, pictures with the Spring Fest Bunny, and other games and activities. Children participating in the egg hunt should bring their own baskets, and be lined up by 12:30 p.m. Photos with the bunny will also end at 12:30 p.m. Those participating in activities will require a \$5 wristband.

**Eggstravaganza:** Noon to 2 p.m. The St. Anthony Neighborhood Association is hosting this Easter celebration at Gumbiner Park (880 E. Seventh St.), featuring free Easter baskets for the first 100 kids, an Easter Bunny, egg hunts for those 13 years and under, a bounce house, face painting, hands-on art, mural painting and pet adoptions. Free.

Residents should note that several major retailers in California are opting to close Sunday for the first time in years, including Target, TJ Maxx, Sam's Club, Costco and more.

## POLITICS

## Hear from local civil rights leaders at Historical Society of Long Beach's panel

### Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Four longtime community leaders and activists will take part in an upcoming civil rights panel discussion organized by the Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB) on April 24.

This event is an extension of HSLB's ongoing "Represented at Last! The Transformation of Long Beach's People and Politics" exhibition which dives into the development and evolution of the city's disenfranchised communities. The panelists will discuss topics such as community organizations, activism and the growing presence of cultural and cross-cultural coalitions in local politics.

The following panelists will take part in the discussion:

**Ron Arias:** For 50 years, Arias has been a prominent community and Chicano activist, stemming back to his time at California State University Long Beach. At CSULB, Arias was involved in student politics and the development of the Chicano studies department and in expanding Chicano education and services such as Educational Opportunity Programs on campus. He was also part of the United Farm Workers Movement and the Chicano student movement. From there, Arias became involved in the Centro de la Raza and became the Housing Project Director. He

also has served as Director of the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, where he was responsible for the development of the Miller Family Health Education Center.



Courtesy of Historical Society of Long Beach  
Long Beach City Council with first African American Councilmember, Jim Wilson, circa 1970.

**Sharon Diggs-Jackson:** A Long Beach native, Diggs-Jackson was part of a pilot program which integrated schools in LBUSD. She attended the University of Southern California, worked in public service and has held positions at IBM and the City of Long Beach. She is a founding board member of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach, a community organizer for the newly formed Historically Black Cultural District, and serves on the Long Beach Community Foundation board.

**Sitheia San:** San was an instrumental figure in the efforts to establish a Cambodia Town in Long Beach, and early advocate of the

first Cambodian New Year Parade, and has been Chair of Cambodia Town since 2005. San is a survivor of the Cambodian Genocide orchestrated by the Khmer Rouge and she immigrated to the United States in 1981 with her surviving family members. She then attended California State University, Dominguez Hills and returned to Cambodia to aid in reconstruction efforts before returning to Long Beach in 2001.

**Tonia Reyes Uranga:** A former Long Beach city councilmember, Uranga has long history of human rights activism stemming from her time at the Centro de la Raza Escuelita and later as a student at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she joined the United Farm Workers Movement. Uranga began her political career as the President of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and served on the Long Beach City Council from 2002 to 2010. She currently serves on the board for the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy and is President of the LULAC Long Beach Council #3309.

*Represented at Last! Civil Rights Panel Discussion will take place Saturday, April 24 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Long Beach City College's Liberal Arts Campus, located at 4901 E Carson St., in Room T1200. Tickets are \$10 and admission is free for students with valid student identification.*



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

This week offers residents fun, creative and educational ways to fill their spring days ahead in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

Earth-focused celebrations continue throughout the city, with a clean-up, market, used book sale and sustainable workshop all happening Saturday at various locations, a Signal Hill Mayor's clean-up on Tuesday morning, and a sustainable sewing and mending workshop Thursday evening. Residents can connect with neighbors over their hobbies at a crochet club Friday afternoon, a classic car show Sunday morning, a record fair Sunday afternoon, sound baths Friday and Monday evening, or a vinyl listening session Tuesday night.

Long Beach's food scene is in the spotlight this week, with a French wine and food night Friday, a Filipino food market and Cambodian BBQ fair both on Saturday, a wine and cheese tasting session Thursday evening, and the inaugural Long Beach Taco Week kicking off Sunday at various locations.

### 18 FRIDAY

#### FREE FOOD

Noon to 4 p.m. Residents can receive free food from the Long Beach Community Table at 3311 E. 59th St. every week. No appointment required. Free.

#### FRENCH DISCO NIGHT

7 p.m. Enjoy a French-disco-inspired night of wine, dancing and decadent foods at Buvons Wine Bar (1145 Loma Ave.). Customers can dance to disco classics and enjoy wine from the Loire as well as the menu special of oysters and croque monsieur. Prices vary.

### 19 SATURDAY

#### EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP & POP-UP

8:30 a.m. to noon. Neighborhood organization AOC7 is hosting this Earth Day Extravaganza at 1800 E. Anaheim St. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., residents can help clean the neighborhood, with provided tools, gloves, trash bags and a complimentary breakfast. From 10:30 a.m. to noon, the community can enjoy giveaways, resource booths and food and learn ways to combat climate change. Free.

#### HIRE UPTOWN JOB SUMMIT

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This North Long Beach hiring summit will connect residents to a wide range of career paths and potential employers at the Houghton Park Community Center (6301 Myrtle Ave.). Employers that will be at the summit include multiple City departments, California Black Women's Collective Empowerment Institute, Carpenters Union and much more. Free, but online RSVP through Eventbrite is required.

#### DREAMERS MARKET

Noon to 6 p.m. This family-friendly open-air market at 2nd & PCH (6400 Pacific Coast Hwy) will feature sustainable and locally made goods, eco-conscious brands and festive ways to celebrate the planet. Free.

#### CAMBODIAN NEW YEAR GATHERING

Noon to 8 p.m. Battambang BBQ, Cambodian food vendor Srey Vegan and more will be serving up a slew of vegan and non-vegan Cambodian dishes at Ten Mile Brewing (1136 E. Willow St.). Free.

### 20 SUNDAY

#### SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION FOR UNHOUSED COMMUNITY

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join Norfside LB Outreach for their monthly supply distribution for the unhoused residents of North Long Beach. Volunteers will prepare supplies, distribute items and build community with their neighbors. Sign up by messaging @Norfsidelb\_outreach on Instagram to receive the location and more details. Free.

#### LONG BEACH RECORD FAIR

Noon to 5 p.m. This 21 and older event invites vinyl lovers to dig through crates from over 20 record dealers, participate in vinyl auctions and try food from local vendors at Alex's Bar (2913 E. Anaheim St.). Free.

#### LONG BEACH TACO WEEK

All day. Long Beach's inaugural Taco Week will run from April 20-27, offering specials from restaurants across the city, ranging from \$5 to \$15. See all locations and special menus online. Prices vary.

### 21 MONDAY

#### 'WICKED'

Times include noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. The 2024 sensation "Wicked" returns to the big screen at the Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.), with multiple showtimes from Monday through Saturday. Tickets are \$13 for general admission and can be purchased online or at the door.



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Local record collectors can search for their next classic vinyl find at the Long Beach Record Fair, happening this Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. at Alex's Bar. Admission is free and the event will feature over 20 record dealers plus food.

#### SOUND BATH

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Take some time to meditate and restore your health at this sound bath at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Erika Segura from the Sound Bath Studio will lead participants in this restorative experience. This session is open to those 18 and older. Free, but registration is required by calling 562-989-7323.

### 22 TUESDAY

#### MAYOR'S EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mayor Keir Jones and the Signal Hill Sustainable City Committee invites the public to this clean-up event and electric vehicle display at Discovery Well Park (2200 Temple Ave.). Water, light snacks and supplies will be provided. Those under 18 can attend with a signed waiver from a legal guardian. Free.

#### SILVER SNEAKERS

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Seniors can enjoy this low-impact exercise class and meet fellow neighbors at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). This session is free for those 55 years and older.

### 23 WEDNESDAY

#### DIY SNUFFLE MAT

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pet owners who have a cat or dog can create a snuffle mat at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) for their furry friend to stimulate their mind while they eat. This puzzle feeder allows your pet to get physical exercise while they enjoy their meals. Space is limited, and registration is required. Free for ages 11 and older.

#### LB JUST ECONOMY MEETING

5:30 p.m. The community is invited to this regional Long Beach for a Just Economy meeting, where there will be a conversation about how race has affected the housing crisis in the city, at First Congregational Church (241 Cedar Ave.). RSVP by contacting Deonna at 323-740-5546. Free.

### 24 THURSDAY

#### SUSTAINABLE SEWING WORKSHOP

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Residents can learn how to mend and up-cycle their clothing at this workshop led by Nica Calonsag at the Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.). Attendees will learn how to repair clothes, hem pants, reattach buttons and customize textiles. Materials and tools will be provided, but participants can bring their own. Free.

#### WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

7 p.m. Enjoy California cheeses and wines in a laid back, educational tasting event at Oh La Vache (2112 E. Fourth St.). Attendees can try four wine and cheese pairings around high-top tables while learning about each. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at @ohlavachelb on Instagram.

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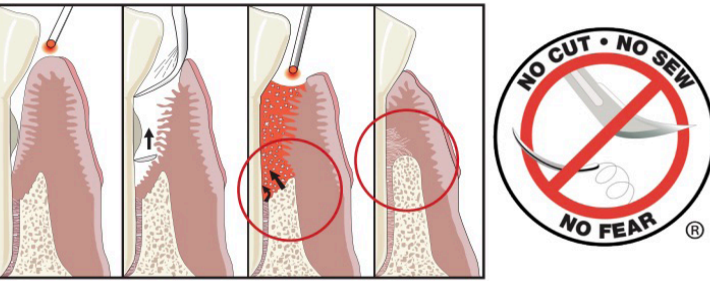
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The full list of 2028 Olympic events and venues in Long Beach include:

- Beach Volleyball – Alamitos Beach
- Coastal Rowing – Long Beach waterfront
- Sport Climbing – Convention Center Lot, on a temporary climbing wall
- Target Shooting – Convention Center Lot, within a temporary indoor range
- Handball – Long Beach Arena
- Canoe-Sprint – Marine Stadium
- Rowing Competitions – Marine Stadium
- Sailing – Belmont Shore
- Marathon Swimming – Long Beach waterfront
- Artistic Swimming – Temporary aquatics center at the Convention Center lot
- Water Polo – Temporary aquatics center at the Convention Center lot

Long Beach will make history as the first city to host the new Coastal Rowing event, and will be the first time Target Shooting is within walking distance of the other Olympic events. The triathlon competitions were previously planned to be held in Long Beach, but have been



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A volleyball court net with signage displaying love for the City of Long Beach is seen on the sand at Belmont Shore on Oct. 25, 2022.

relocated to Venice Beach.

View the full announcement with all events and venues at LA28.org.

Long Beach has allocated over \$750 million in Measure A funds and other sources towards an infrastructure investment plan, with the goal to improve right of way, parks, mobility, public facilities, cultural centers and open green space by the summer of 2028.

To learn more about the Elevate '28 plan, visit lbelevate28.com/.



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The events taking place on the Long Beach waterfront as part of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics include marathon swimming and the first-ever coastal rowing event.

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“California is my home, and I grew up harming and hurting my home,” Bin said. “I want to bring healing [...]. I can’t bring healing to a place I’m not at.”

On April 2, Bin had a regularly scheduled check-in with ICE. Bin said in the past his check-ins went by quickly, and he was able to complete them using a kiosk. But during the April 2 check-in, he waited for hours before being brought into an office with an ICE agent, who told him he had 60 days to self-deport to Cambodia.

In order to prevent his deportation, Bin has been seeking a pardon from California Governor Gavin Newsom. He has not currently heard back from the governor’s office.

“Sithy is an incredible person who has turned his life around,” said Gaby Hernandez, executive director of the local immigrant rights organization ÓRALE. “He gives back to people, and he gives to everyone even if he doesn’t have anything himself. That’s the kind of person that Sithy is. He supports community. At any time, if somebody calls him, he’s going to respond and show up for that person.”

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—Sithy Bin,  
A Long Beach  
resident currently  
facing deportation



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Over two dozen people attended a rally in Los Angeles on March 22, 2022 in support of Sithy Bin, a formerly incarcerated immigrant who has been told to self-deport to Cambodia within 60 days.

Bin got married four months ago to his wife Rose Solorio. Solorio, a U.S. citizen, has experienced health issues that cause her chronic pain, and Bin is the primary financial supporter of their household. Bin said due to her health issues, it’s difficult for his wife to sit in a car for more than two hours, let alone the 16-hour flight needed to get to Cambodia. It would also be difficult for her to relocate because she has pets, a mortgage and adult children here in the United States.

“She was bawling her eyes out, saying ‘I don’t know what I’ll do,’” Bin said of his wife.

Bin said he has no family living in Cambodia. The only people he knows there are three other deportees, who have been forced to reach out to him and others after arriving in Cambodia to ask for money because they were struggling to get by in the unfamiliar society.

According to an analysis of ICE data by NBC News, since Trump came into office, the number of people arrested by ICE has doubled, and the number of people being held in detention by ICE is higher than any other point in American history.

Hernandez told the *Signal Tribune* that there has been an in-

crease since last year in calls to ÓRALE’s rapid response network, which keeps track of ICE activity in Long Beach. However, there has been far less ICE activity than compared to other areas.



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Sithy Bin, who is currently fighting a deportation order to Cambodia, speaks to attendees at the People’s Budget Long Beach rally on Aug. 2, 2022.

“It’s definitely increased compared to what we had last year, but it’s not compared to the numbers that we’ve seen in the Central Coast, like Bakersfield, there’s no raids, we haven’t seen any of that, knock on wood,” Hernandez said. “But I think what we’ve seen is definitely an uptick on ICE reportings.”

Bin and his supporters are asking community members to call and write letters to the governor’s office, urging Newsom to pardon him.

CITY COUNCIL

Spark it up — LB moves forward with cannabis sales and consumption at certain events



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Catalyst Cannabis CEO Elliot Lewis speaks about the cannabis equity program at Long Beach City Hall during public comment at the May 10, 2022 City Council meeting.

Samantha Diaz  
Managing Editor

The Long Beach City Council moved forward Tuesday to allow cannabis special events within the city, with the hopes to increase revenue and further stamp Long Beach as a tourist destination.

This will allow certain events such as music festivals and fairs to have cannabis retail vendors onsite selling their product, and will permit people to smoke or consume cannabis products at these events.

Councilmember Cindy Allen brought the item forward, after council had discussed it multiple times over the past two years. She highlighted the need to educate people about cannabis and destigmatize these events before the city

begins permitting them.

“As we grow our economic base through major projects like the amphitheater project, it’s important to stay creative in how we maintain Long Beach as a tourist destination, and hosting cannabis special events would do exactly that, creating more opportunities for tourism while uplifting local cannabis businesses while fostering a more inclusive, regulated marketplace,” Allen said.

The City Attorney will draft an ordinance to authorize these events, after City staff meets with at least six local labor groups about potential impacts. The ordinance must include a mandated equity plan for each approved event, though the council was unclear what those mandates will be, since Long Beach

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The following person is doing business as: DIANE WELLNESS, 1777 N. BELLFLOWER 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. 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.

**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 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: 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 thought her mother Aimee Mercedes-Vazquez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Melrose Roman Vazquez by and thought her mother Aimee Mercedes-Vazquez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: MELROSE ROMAN VAZQUEZ Proposed Name: MELROSE 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 HEARING: 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 RODRIGUEZ, 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

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST7682

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Request for Bid (RFB)# 2425-020-RFB

Battery Inverters Maintenance Services

Long Beach Unified School District is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide Battery Inverters. The intent of this RFB is to select the most responsive and responsible Bidder(s) and establish a three (3) year contract with an option to extend for up to two (2) additional one-year periods based on satisfactory service and performance. More information available at: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>. Bids are due by 4:00PM (PT) on 5/9/2025.

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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.

**TST7674 Case No. 25LBCP00125**  
**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: 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 TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. March 28 & April 4, 11, 18, 2025 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: March 20, 2025

**TST7679 / 2025 060725**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: YJPRN, 13939 MCCLURE AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: YJPRN, 13939 MCCLURE AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ROSALIA GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT. 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 Mar 25, 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: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025.

**TST7680 / 2025 060722**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. MAJA CO., 2. JACOB'S CO., 14515 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MALDOJA LLC, 14515 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, 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: JACOB MALDONADO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 03/2024. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Mar 25, 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: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025.

**TST7681 / 2025 060720**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: JED INSTALLATIONS, 9903 TAMARACK AVE., PACOIMA, CA. 91331. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: OMAR GALEANA, 9903 TAMARACK AVE., PACOIMA, CA. 91331. 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: OMAR GALEANA, OWNER. 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 Mar 25, 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: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025.

**TST7684Case No. 25LBCP00159**  
**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: Paul Ellis, Jr. for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Paul Ellis, Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Paul Ellis, Jr. Proposed Name: Paul Ellis Young 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. 25, 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. April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 2025 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Judge of the Superior Court Dated: April 7, 2025

**TST7685 / 2025 051451**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: HANDY STORAGE, 3470 EAST SPRING STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. RICHARD W DARLING, 1161 BRYANT ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. 2. FELIX R MAZZOCCO, 1858 MARCI WAY, FALLBROOK, CA. 92028. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a General Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: RICHARD W DARLING, GENERAL PARTNER. 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 3/13/2025. 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: April 11, 18, 25, & May 2, 2025.

**TST7687 / 2025 049900**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. WORDS2VISION PRODUCTION COMPANY, 2. WIGGINS HUNTER CONSULTING GROUP, 65 PINE AVE., #916, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: (REGISTRANT NAME & ADDRESS). State of Incorpora-

tion/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: (PERSON SIGNING & TITLE). The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 12/2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Mar 11, 2025. NOTICE: This fictitious

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST7686

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

RFB 21-2425 – Printing Services

The Long Beach Unified School District is seeking bids from qualified vendors (Bidders), to provide Printing Services. The intent of this RFB is to select the most responsive and responsible Bidder(s) and establish a one (1) year contract with an option to extend for up to four (4) additional one-year periods based on satisfactory service and performance. More information at: <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/23758/portal-home>. The deadline for submitting a bid is **May 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

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TST7688

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS (RFQ/P)

RFQ/P# 2425-92

FOR MATERIAL TESTING AND INSPECTIONS SERVICES

The Long Beach Unified School District (“**District**”) is requesting submission of statements of qualifications and proposals (“**Response(s)**”) from qualified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, persons, or professional organizations (“**Firm(s)**”) for materials testing & inspections services for projects at Washington Middle School Transformation (“**Project(s)**”).

Questions. Questions regarding this RFQ/P must be submitted electronically via PlanetBids.com only by **12:00 PM on May 2, 2025.**

Responses. Firms shall submit a Response to the District electronically via PlanetBids.com only in accordance with the RFQ/P no later than **2:00 PM on May 9, 2025.**

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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

**Wednesday, April 9**  
3:01 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1300 block E. 32nd St.  
3:24 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2200 block Rose Ave.  
6:42 p.m., Elder abuse, 2500 block Walnut Ave.  
8:16 p.m., Petty theft; possessing paraphernalia, 900 block 33rd St. (suspect arrested)  
8:34 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 700 block E. Spring St.

**Thursday, April 10**  
11:13 a.m., Customer dispute; felony warrants, 2700 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)  
11:47 a.m., Identity theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.  
12:12 p.m., Identity theft, 3300 block Brayton Ave.

**Friday, April 11**  
4:21 a.m., Burglary, 3200 block E. PCH  
8:48 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1900 block E. 21st St.  
10:38 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Spring St.  
11:25 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Spring St.  
12:21 p.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.  
4:19 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2100 block Gaviota Ave.  
8:25 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

**Saturday, April 12**  
12:44 p.m., Injury hit and run, Cherry Ave./E. 21st St.  
4:01 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Orange Ave.  
9:33 p.m., Rape report, 1800 block Dawson Ave.  
10:03 p.m. Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Obispo Ave.

**Sunday, April 13**  
2:14 a.m., Injury traffic collision; DUI, E. PCH/Temple Ave. (suspect arrested)  
2:04 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.  
4:19 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 700 block E. Spring St.

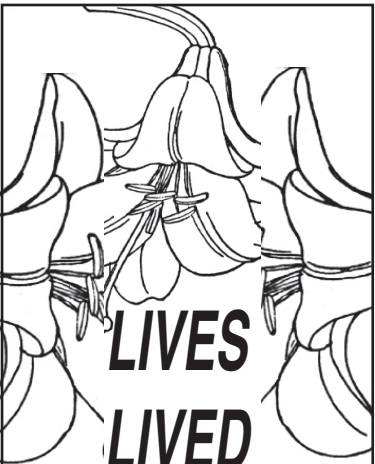
**Monday, April 14**  
6:34 a.m., Elder abuse, 2300 block Cerritos Ave.  
9:08 a.m., Robbery, 2700 block E. PCH  
10:56 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.  
1:33 p.m., Robbery, 2600 block Cherry Ave.  
4:21 p.m., Identity theft, 1900 block St. Louis Ave.  
6:48 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
8:14 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2600 block Lime Ave.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
5:42 a.m., Grand theft, 900 block Nevada St. (suspect arrested)  
1:31 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Burnett St.  
4:13 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.  
6:11 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)



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TST7689/Order No: 2509  
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- Steve Hesse 66
- Joseph Johnson 56
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- Jaime Vargas 67
- LA Vaughn Land 95
- Yves Rossa Pascual 21
- Jose Valencia Maldonado 73
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has no equity-owned retail cannabis shops.

Long Beach spoke to cities that have already permitted this type of event, including San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento. Oakland and Sacramento have had cannabis special events ordinances in place since 2018, and in recent years have opted to remove some of the limits on the number of events the city can host per year to create more opportunities for their retailers. San Francisco's ordinance has been in place since 2019.

City staff said from these discussions, they do not anticipate problems pertaining to resident's safety and well-being.

The city will have to abide by certain State regulations around these events, such as:

- Only people 21 and older can attend.
- Cannabis goods may only be sold by a licensed retailer. Long Beach will add an additional requirement that retailers must have a city-approved license.

• Smoking of cannabis cannot take place within 1,000 feet of a school, daycare center or youth center while children are present.

Visitors at special cannabis events will be subject to daily limits of:

- 28.5 grams of non-concentrated cannabis
- 8 grams of concentrated cannabis

• 12 immature cannabis plants  
Councilmember Kristina Duggan said she would prefer to wait longer to learn from the aforementioned cities that allow special cannabis events.

"I think I'm in the minority here, but I would prefer that the city of Long Beach not join Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento in leading the state on this topic," Duggan said. "Let's let Los Angeles do it before we do it, that's my opinion."

Duggan attempted to add an amendment to the item that any event allowing the sale and consumption of cannabis within 500 feet of homes or schools require

city council approval, but Allen denied the motion, insisting that the existing State requirements are sufficient. Mayor Rex Richardson chimed in, adding that there are already "safeguards to ensure that if events are being hosted in Long Beach, it's not going to bring any harm to our residents, and it's not going to threaten any public safety."

Long Beach City Council received letters of support from multiple members of the Long Beach Cannabis Association, the interim president of Long Beach Pride, and the chief operating officer of cultural event organizer Medium Rare.

Letters in opposition to the item were sent in from a board member of the American Heart Association, members of Coalition for a Smoke Free Long Beach and the director of Getting it Right From the Start, a public health and equity group.

City staff will return to council with a drafted ordinance after meeting with the appropriate labor groups that will be impacted.

PUBLIC INPUT

Residents can help design LB's first universal playground through survey and workshop

Staff Report  
Signal Tribune

Long Beach is requesting community feedback for the City's inaugural universal playground through a needs assessment workshop or online survey.

El Dorado Park West's new universal playground will be created to serve children with disabilities and neurodivergent children, along with their caregivers. Universal design principles equip features that support independence, social interaction and a sense of community.

Universal playgrounds consider a range of play experiences, such

as sensory, cognitive and physical activities, while also integrating design elements that emphasize physical coordination, imaginative play, social inclusion and access to nature-based play.

The in-person needs assessment workshop will be held on Thursday, April 24 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Bridge Room at the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center at El Dorado Park West (2800 N. Studebaker Road). During this event, attendees will hear a presentation on universal design principles and project details, such as budget and site constraints, then will be able to ask questions and voice feedback.



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Pet of the week:  
Reginald

Like many dogs at Long Beach Animal Care Services, Reginald was found as a stray. He was shy when they first brought him to LBACS in mid-December, but he soon had a merry old Christmas with the staff and volunteers at LBACS. Reginald loves to lounge and would be a great companion for watching baseball season on your couch. It would beat the hard floor in the kennel, even with blankets. As you can see, Reginald is wearing his fashionable, tan Easter suit. He seems to be more interested in a run through the play yard than chasing after wabbits! He observed his third birthday in a kennel—can he have his next one at your house? Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Reginald 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#A727423).

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# Port of LONG BEACH PHOTO PROGRAM

The Port of Long Beach's PHOTOPROGRAM, an annual partnership with the Arts Council for Long Beach, invites photographers of all levels aboard a special harbor tour – their photos form a curated exhibit in the Port Administration Lobby. This year's theme: Leading Green – Celebrating 20 Years of The Green Port.

Gallery Open: April 17-May 22 | Weekdays Only 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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