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LOCAL BUSINESS



A father holds up his child while they learn to skate during the midday session at Pigeon's Roller Rink in Long Beach on Dec. 22, 2021.

A homecoming _____on wheels

Pigeon's Roller Rink returns to Long Beach

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

s summer rolls back into Long Beach, so too will one of the community's favorite old-fashioned pastimes. After an eight-month hiatus, Pigeon's Roller Rink will return to 2ND & PCH, transforming the vacant space into a relished mecca for connection and joy.

The homecoming will be ushered in with a grand reopening on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony, free gifts for the first 100 guests and a full day of four-wheeled fun. Returning with new all-day passes, free lessons and membership parties, the rink is aiming to be more accessible than ever.

"It just feels like home," said Shayna Meikle, owner of Pigeon's Roller Skate Shop and Roller Rink. "Me and countless other people spend many hours there, celebrate achievements there, exercise there, get into the zone or whatever it is you need to do, it can all be done at the rink."

Pigeon's Roller Rink, an offshoot of the skate shop on Fourth Street, has operated since 2021, sandwiched between various retailers and restaurants at the 2ND & PCH shopping center. Pigeon's Roller Skate Shop was founded in 2011, but before turning to a life on wheels, Meikle was a middle school science teacher running a roller derby club in Long Beach in the evenings.

She would spend her days teaching children, and at night kept hearing testimonials from women, mostly mothers, who said joining roller derby and finding themselves through roller skating was saving their lives.

"As a teacher you're constantly trying to help the kids ... but I hadn't realized before those testimonials that I

CITY COUNCIL

Signal Hill appoints nine commissioners across three commissions



Commissioners were appointed to the Civil Service, Parks and Recreation and Planning Commissions at the April 22 City Council meeting.

Fifteen residents applied for positions across three commissions, with most of the appointees being incumbents.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Signal Hill City Council reviewed and appointed several residents to the Civil Service, Parks and Recreation and Planning Commissions on April 22.

Commissions are made up of residents who act as advisors to the City Council and City staff. They meet monthly and are paid only for the meetings they attend. Nine commissioners were selected across the three commissions. Residents will serve four-year terms on their appointed commissions from June 1 to May 31, 2029.

Parks and Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission's duties are to program leisurely activities, facilities and services for Signal Hill residents. The commission also recommends policies concerning all parks and recreation properties, facilities, plans, programs and activities and can recommend programs for the improvement, acquisition and development of parks and recreation facilities.

The commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Commissioners receive \$75 per meeting.

The Parks and Recreation Commission was the most applied to throughout the evening, with six residents applying. The three chosen commissioners were all incumbents, with some serving for several months and some for years.

- Re-appointed Parks and Recreation Commissioners:
- Timothy Anhorn
- Pam Dutch Hughes
- Linda Edwards

The two additional existing commissioners are Kiran Gidwani and

can't help these kids — their parents need help," Meikle said. "I really saw much greater reach for making positive change in people's lives through roller derby and roller skating."

Once the 100-member all ages roller derby group needed a new place to skate, Meikle began scouting locations. When she came across the 2ND & PCH lot, she realized it was big enough to share with more people.

What started off as a three-month lease has become a cherished community fixture and a space of inclusivity for

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Caroline Kiss-Lee.

Civil Service Commission

The duties of the Civil Service Commission is to approve eligibility lists of those determined to be qualified for classified service in the City. They also hear appeals of classified employees involving suspensions, demotions or dismissals.

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CULTURE

Ring in AAPI Heritage Month with dozens of free Long Beach Public Library events

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) is celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month all May long with a variety of free cultural, educational and artistic programming.

The Library's slate of free community events will explore AAPI cultures while showcasing the traditions, histories and contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander communities in Long Beach.

The AAPI Heritage Month Kick-Off Celebration will take place Saturday, May 3 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Billie Jean King Main Library, located at 200 W. Broadway. This event will include a performance by local Cambodian dance company Modern Aspara and a screening of the documentary "New Wave," which centers on the experiences of Vietnamese families dealing with generational trauma. A post-screening Q&A with the film's director Elizabeth Ai will be moderated by Ky-Phong Paul Tran, an instructor at Renaissance High School for the Arts.

Throughout AAPI Heritage Month, all 12 LBPL locations will host a lineup of free programs aimed at children, teens and adults. Activities include a Chinese paper lantern craft workshop led by local artist Emmy Lam and the teen manga drawing series "The Manga Connection to Old Japan" with artist Sunny Seki.

Additional events include:

Botanical Water Coloring – Teens and adults can learn the basics of watercolor painting and cultivate a personal artistic style at this painting session with Gloria Teng, a botanical Chinese watercolor artist. Registration is encouraged. *Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N. Bellflower Blvd.)*

SURVEY

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AAPI Heritage Month events will take place at all 12 branches of the Long Beach Public Library throughout May. The AAPI Heritage Month Kick-off event will take place Saturday, May 3 from noon to 4 p.m. at Billie Jean King Main Library.

Khmer Ceramics – Cambodian Chinese-Vietnamese American artist Vanndearlyn Vong will teach adults the significance of ceramics in Cambodian culture and instruct a ceramics demonstration where attendees will draw, transfer and relieve traditional Khmer designs on clay. Space is limited and registration is required. *Saturday, May 10 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Mark Twain Neighborhood Library* (*1401 E. Anaheim St.*).

Karaoke – Children and teens are invited to show off their vocal talents during this karaoke party as part of the Library's Teen Space series. *Tuesday, May 13 from 5 p.m.* to 6 p.m. at Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E. Anaheim St.).

Chinese Paper Lanterns – Local artist Emmy Lam will demonstrate the art of Chinese Paper Lanterns and those in attendance will get to make and display their own. All materials will be provided. This event is geared towards teens and adults and RSVPs are required due to limited space. *Thursday, May* 15 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.).

Henna Tattoos – Teens and tweens will explore how to create mehndi, also known as henna tattoos, at this interactive session. *Friday, May 23 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bay Shore Neighborhood Library (195 Bay Shore Avenue).*



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CaliFlow Runs is hosting a May the 4th "Star Wars" themed run on Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Run fast and feel the force at The Empire Strides Back

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Early Sunday in the far, far away galaxy of Long Beach, all are invited to join a morning workout, dress in themed costumes and celebrate Star Wars Day at The Empire Strides Back.

This intergalactic event from CaliFlow Runs will take place at 5400 E. Ocean Blvd. along the Long Beach waterfront and offer three race options: 5K, 10K and half marathon.

Every year May 4 - as in may the force (fourth) be with you - is recognized as Star Wars Day, with fans of the sci-fi franchise celebrating their love with events thrown all over the world. For this Sunday's run, Star Wars-inspired costumes are highly encouraged, so attendees can portray a jedi, ewok, sith lord, storm trooper or various other characters.

Runners can enjoy free race-day photos, photo ops with life-sized characters from the "Star Wars" franchise and a group lightsaber photo shoot at the nearby pier. After crossing the finish line, runners will be greeted with a post-race fes-



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune Din Djarin the Mandalorian gives a fist bump to a young Spider-Man with a bag full of candy from the Miller Children's and Women's Hospital trick-ortreating event on Halloween 2023.

tival featuring music, raffles and prizes.

Bib pick-up opens Sunday at 6 a.m. at the Race Ready Athletics tent. The half marathon will kick off the race schedule at 7 a.m. followed by the 5K and 10K both starting at 7:30 a.m. All runners will receive a finisher medal and there will be awards for the top finishers overall and by age group.

Race registration for The Empire Strides Back is \$36 for the 5K, \$42 for the 10K and \$50 for the half marathon. Racers can receive 15% off their registration by using the code "May4th" at checkout.



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Long Beach seeks youth input

to improve park programs

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach is inviting middle school youth to take part in a new survey aimed at improving park programming and amenities to better serve local youth.

The initiative, launched by the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) and Health and Human Services, focuses on encouraging safe, healthy and active uses of City parks by kids ages 11 to 14.

The youth survey, available in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog, will remain open through Thursday, May 22 and seeks feedback on how local parks can better support the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of middle schoolers. The input will help the City tailor future park programs and amenities to match the specific interests and needs of young residents.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune Middle school age youth in Long Beach are being asked to provide input on the city's park programs and amenities.

Young people can complete the survey online at LBParks.org or in-person at the following park facilities during regular business hours: •Cesar E. Chavez Park – 401 Golden Ave.

• Drake Park – 951 Maine Ave.

•Freeman Center – 1205 Freeman Ave.

•Martin Luther King Jr. Park – 1950 Lemon Ave.

•McBride Park – 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Youth who participate in the survey—either online or in person will be entered into a prize drawing to win T-shirts, hats or gift cards from local businesses.

This project supports PRM's Strategic Plan and the Health Department's Youth and Emerging Adults Strategic Plan, both of which emphasize the importance of increasing access to safe park spaces and promoting outdoor activity as part of a holistic approach to keeping young people healthy.

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

rt, wellness and community are the pillars of this week's events in Long Beach and Signal Hill, with plenty of fun and engaging activities to check out.

Bixby Knolls' monthly First Fridays event will be a Cinco De Mayostyle party featuring the return of the Uptown Village Market. On Sunday afternoon, Roxanne's will celebrate another upcoming holiday, Star Wars Day, with a cocktail-making class where attendees will make three themed drinks inspired by the sci-fi franchise.

On Saturday there will be a variety of fairs, including mental health-focused events from Our Generation Cares and Kubo LB, along with Project X LB's Spring into Summer fair at Silverado Park. That night, local public radio station KLBP will celebrate its sixth anniversary with a celebration at the Edison Theatre featuring live music, a silent auction, dancing and more.

This week's festivities are also packed with food, with local gastronomic events like the Compound Food Fair Saturday morning, a garden to table fundraiser Saturday afternoon and free grocery distributions Tuesday and Wednesday night. Plus, those looking for restorative exercise can enjoy yoga in the park Saturday morning as well as the Long Beach Rotary Club's Walk for Mental Wellness along Granada Beach.

O2FRIDAY

ARTE DE MAYO

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Atlantic Avenue corridor will be activated for this month's edition of First Fridays in Bixby Knolls. May's event brings the return of the Uptown Village Market with 65+ vendors in the Expo Arts Center, DJs and dancing at Lola's Mexican Cuisine and more events at the businesses along Atlantic Avenue. Free.

LOITER GALLERIES EXHIBIT

7 p.m. This collaborative art exhibit at Loiter Galleries (425 Promenade North) includes paintings by Denise Skeeter based on photographs by Stacey Crockett. This is the last night of the gallery will be on display.

03SATURDAY

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Led by Our Generation Cares, this mental health resource fair will provide a day of healing, connection and culture at Lincoln Park in downtown Long Beach (101 Pacific Ave.). Children and teens can enjoy culturally relevant healing workshops, multiple sports to jump in on, free food and drinks and an empowering healing circle. Visit @ourgenerationcares on Instagram to scan the QR code on their flyer for free parking, meal tickets and merch. Free.

QUEER TRINKET SWAP

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Swap trinkets, make art and hang with local queer folks by the water at this trinket swap hosted by Doja Bat at Marine Stadium (5255 E. Paoli Way). Bring something tiny and fun to trade, craft something new or just come to hang out. There will be an optional discussion reflecting on recent transmisogyny in the community. Free.

KLBP ANNIVERSARY

only low-power FM public radio station is celebrating six years in this recognition of community voices, storytelling and the spirit of independent radio. The public is invited to this celebration at the Edison Theatre (213 E. Broadway), featuring live music, DJs, dancing, a silent auction, food and drinks. Tickets can be purchased for \$33.85 on Eventbrite, but no one will be turned away at the door for lack of funds. If you would like to attend but can't afford to donate, contact info@KLBP.org.

04^{SUNDAY}

INTRO TO ANALOG PHOTOGRAPHY

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Those interested in learning how to shoot on film can attend this intro workshop at PLACE (2172 Pacific Ave.) hosted by Long Beach Community Media Arts. Learn about different kinds of film stocks, formats, and cameras and receive a crash course on getting the right exposure, and how different lenses can change style. The \$23.18 workshop fee covers all materials. Purchase tickets through the link in the bio of @lbcommunitymediaarts on Instagram.

'STAR WARS'THEMED COCKTAIL CLASS

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how to make three "Star Wars"-themed cocktails for May the 4th Be With You Day at Wille's Banquet Room at Roxanne's (1115 E. Wardlow Road). This class will be led by Crystal Mendoza, where she will teach "The Force Awakens," "Jedi Fashioned," and "Yoda's Green Elixir" cocktails. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased



Fans of "Star Wars" and mixology can merge their passions this Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. inside Wille's Banquet Room at Roxanne's. Attendees will celebrate Star Wars Day by making three themed cocktails in a class led by Crystal Mendoza. Tickets are \$50 per person.

05^{monday}

JAPANESE DOCUMENTARY

7 p.m. The Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.) is showing "Japanese Avant-Garde Pioneers," which tells the story of a bold generation of avant-garde artists that emerged in the 1960s in the post-war turmoil of Japan. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and can be purchased online or at the door.

O6^{TUESDAY}

FREE GROCERIES

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Long Beach Community Food Table distributes free groceries to those in need on Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., on Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at 3311 E. 59th St. Free.

PAWS ON THE PROMENADE

5 p.m. This dog-friendly meet-up takes place on the first Tuesday of every month, where dog-owners can bring their pups, meet their neighbors and enjoy a group walk through downtown Long Beach. Attendees will meet at The Promenade North 235. Free.

07^{wednesday}

LBUSD MEETING

4 p.m. At this Long Beach Unified School District board meeting, the board will vote on its new policy regarding immigration enforce-

INDIAN DANCING & STORIES

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students can enjoy an afternoon of music and dance from Northern India at this interactive workshop at Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E. Anaheim St.). Students will learn rhythmic footwork, expressive hand gestures and storytelling through movement. Free.

08THURSDAY

PRENATAL WORKSHOP

Noon to 1 p.m. Birth Workers of Color is hosting free, bilingual weekly childbirth education workshops. This week's topic is going over childbirth options. Classes take place at the Community Resource Center (5599 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

DRAWING CLUBS UNITE

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Local drawing clubs Taco Bell Drawing Club, Ink & Drink, All We Do Is Draw and Spacetime Collaborative are teaming up to host an all-levels free drawing event at Compound (1395 Coronado Ave.). Free.

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through the link in the bio of @willestinshop on Instagram. ment and protections for students. The meeting takes place at 1515 Hughes Way. Free.



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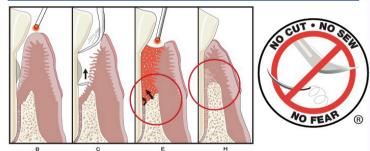
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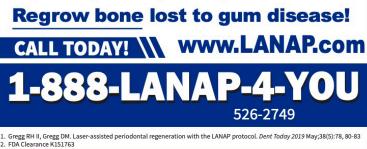
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FITNESS

Long Beach celebrates National Bike Month with citywide events

Staff Report Signal Tribune

This May, the City of Long Beach will continue its annual celebration of Bike Month, a nationwide initiative that highlights the many benefits of cycling.

All month long, locals are encouraged to join in a range of cycling-themed events that support eco-friendly travel, personal wellness and community engagement.

"National Bike Month is a time to highlight the many benefits of cycling and our City's ongoing commitment to sustainable, active transportation. Long Beach has long been a leader in creating bike-friendly infrastructure, and we remain dedicated to expanding access and safety for all who ride," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement. "From community bike rides to educational events, this month is an opportunity for residents of all ages to embrace cycling as a fun, healthy and eco-friendly way to explore our city."

Long Beach's National Bike Month events include:

Beach Streets – West Long Beach: Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

West Long Beach will transform into a car-free zone where people can bike, walk or skate freely through the streets. This year's edition will spotlight the Westside Promise Initiative, a long-term effort to bring investment and re-



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Ryan, who declined to give his last name, rides his custom, modified BMX bike at the top of the Pike Outlets Parking Garage before a ride out on April 16, 2022.

sources to historically underserved neighborhoods.

Bike to Work Week: *May 12– 18, multiple locations*

Commuters are encouraged to swap four wheels for two during this weeklong celebration of biking to work. Check the city's website for updates on group rides, pop-ups and bicycle maintenance stations hosted by local mobility advocates. **Kidical Mass – Bixby Knolls:** Sunday, May 18, 11 a.m.

Families can meet outside Pixie Toys for a fun, slow-paced bike ride through the Bixby Knolls area. Now in its 13th year, the event blends exercise with stops for snacks and chances to support nearby small businesses.



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Trecia Pryor, a customer that came in from Florida to visit the store, tries on a roller skate at Pigeon's Roller Skate Shop on July 21, 2021.

skaters of all levels. Which is why the abrupt hiatus took the community, and Meikle, by surprise when she was told a Pixar Putt mini golf experience would be taking their place in September 2024.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune Customers browse some of the skates on display at Pigeon's Roller Skate Shop on Fourth Street in Long Beach, CA, on July 21, 2021.

The silver lining: Pigeon's was once again able to spread its wings to a new pop-up rink in Mission Viejo. Meikle had long wanted to expand their presence across Southern California, but didn't want the Long Beach location to suffer.

Her hesitancy is warranted, as roller skating rinks have suffered from financial challenges in the last few decades. Many beloved rinks have been forced to close in recent years, including Los Angeles' beloved World on Wheels and San Jose's Aloha Roller Rink.

It's a balancing act, Meikle explained, as the retail sales from Pigeon's Roller Skate Shop helps keep the roller rink running and vice versa. They also operate at both locations on a month-to-month lease, which she said "isn't great for business, or building community," but allows them to afford the space.

"When someone shops at Pigeon's on Fourth, it really does go straight to keeping the roller rink open," Meikle said. "With roller rinks you don't really make money, you make enough to reinvest in your business, which you have to constantly do, which I love doing. I also just have a lot of motivation knowing that no one else is going to do it"

To cover the price of closing the Long Beach rink and opening the Mission Viejo 'space,' they put in a "crazy sale" at the shop during the holidays. Months later, the money made from the Mission Viejo rink allowed them to reopen the Long Beach location.

"We originally thought we'd be open here for six months, but they want us to stay," Meikle said of the Mission Viejo location.

With Pigeon's now running at two locations for the first time in its history, its Long Beach homecoming is aiming to be more accessible and community-focused than ever. Pigeon's will be offering \$15 all-day passes, a rarity in the roller rink business, as rinks stand to make more money by selling timed sessions. Customers will be welcome to skate, leave for a bite to eat and return at their leisure.

"I really saw much greater reach for making positive change in people's lives through roller derby and roller skating."

> - Shayna Meikle, owner of Pigeon's

Monthly passes will be \$45 and allow residents access to both rinks seven days a week, all day, as well as free skate rentals and members-only events such as potlucks, skate clinics, parties, discounted concessions and soon, discounts at the nearby eateries.

Special events will ramp up in the next few months, and will be posted on @Pigeonsrollerrink on Instagram as well as their website.

Pigeon's Roller Rink grand reopening will take place at 2ND & PCH (6440 E. Pacific Coast Highway) at 10 a.m. The first 25 guests will receive free entry, and the first 100 guests will receive a free gift.

The rink will be open Mondays through Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursdays through Satrudays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Going forward, Thursdays after 7 p.m. will be adult skating nights, for ages 18 and older only.

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Signal Hill's Planning Commission meets every third Tuesday to hold hearings, decide land use matters and make recommendations to City Council regarding conditional use permits, zoning ordinances and general plan amendments.

The Civil Service Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioners receive \$75 for every meeting they attend. Four residents applied for the Civil Service Commission, with only one incumbent returning.

Newly appointed Civil Service Commissioners:

- Maria Gengenbacher
- Diana Phillips
- Jennifer Arzate

Phillips is the only returning member. Gengenbacher and Arzate both applied for the Parks and Recreation Commission, but were appointed to the Civil Service Commission.

Planning Commission

Duties of the Planning Commission include holding hearings and making decisions on land use matters including environmental reviews, subdivisions, site plans, design reviews and variances. The commission also conducts studies concerning land use issues and makes recommendations to the City Council concerning conditional use permits, zoning ordinances and general plan amendments. The Planning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Commissioners earn \$125 for every meeting they attend. All three members appointed are incumbents on the commission.

The new Planning Commissioners:

- Georgette (Gege) Lopez
- Sonia SavoulianVictor Parker
- VICtor Parker

Two additional members already on the commission are Perica Bell and Saeida Miller.

Councilmember Tina Hansen told the newly appointed commissioners their positions are not necessarily "locked in," and they can step down and apply for another commission if a spot opens up.

"We always remind everyone that there's lots of opportunities to serve in Signal Hill," Mayor Keir Jones said. "In fact, most of our new commissioners have been serving on committees and have gotten involved with our leadership academy and other things like that [...] there are great ways to get connected to the residents and serve the community and do more."



Long Beach to host series of events celebrating Older Americans Month

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

In celebration of Older Americans Month this May, Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering a full schedule of free programs for residents ages 50 and older.

"We are committed not only to celebrating our older adult community and their incredible contributions, but also supporting them with opportunities to enhance their lives through improved wellness, social connections and enriching activities and programs," Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement.

Older Americans Month will be recognized by the Long Beach City Council during its May 13 meeting.

The city is rolling out a wide va-

riety of engaging events aimed at supporting wellness, creativity and community among its older adult population.

From dancing and crafts to cultural celebrations and friendly competition, PRM hopes to provide something for everyone.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will host several events for Older Americans Month, beginning with a senior safety stummit at Houghton Park. Some of the events require pre-registration due to limited space. Seniors can sign up in person at any City-run senior center during normal hours.

Among the featured activities: May 7: Senior Safety Summit at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)

This summit held alongside the Long Beach Aging Services Collaboration will include safety tips, informational booths and resources focused on health and personal wellbeing. For details, call 562-570-3500.

May 8: Craft Expo at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.)

Participants can get creative in a guided arts and crafts session designed to spark imagination and encourage social interaction. Call 562-570-1640 for more

information.

May 17: Pickleball Tournament at DeForest Park (6255 DeForest Ave.)

While competitors must register ahead of time, the event is open to the public and offers a chance to cheer on participants. For details, call 562-570-3500.

May 21: Sunset Rodeo Dance and Dinner at Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.)

Guests will enjoy an evening of music, dancing and dinner in a festive western-themed setting. Call 562-570-1618 for more information.

May 29: Older Americans Got Talent Show at El Dorado Park (2800 Studebaker Road) Local seniors will take the stage to showcase their talents in singing, dancing and more. Interested performers must audition in advance. To learn more, call 562-570-3225.

Other scheduled events—such as movie nights, a community carnival and cultural programs celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month—do not require registration and are open to all older adults.

A full calendar of activities and details can be found at longbeach. gov/events. Additional information about senior services and registration is available on the Long Beach Senior Programs webpage or by calling 562-570-3150.

Older Americans Month is observed nationwide each May to recognize the contributions of older adults and promote opportunities for engagement, wellness and community connection.

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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 INTEREST-ED 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 TRI-BUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. April 11, 18, 25 & May 2, ___//ss//___ Judge of the Superior 2025 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, GENER-AL 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 CON-SULTING GROUP, 65 PINE AVE., #916, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: (REGISTRANT NAME & ADDRESS). 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: (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 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 18, 25, & May 2, 9, 2025.

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TST7704

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

BID NO. FAC14-2425 WINDOW COVERINGS, AS-NEEDED, DISTRICT-WIDE

BID INFORMATION:

Bids Due: May 22, 2025 at 2:00pm. Bids must be received prior to 2:00pm. Bid Submission Format: Electronically via the District's Online Vendor Portal at

PlanetBids.com Bid Documents available at: www.lbschoolbonds.net. Click on "Active Bids" link at

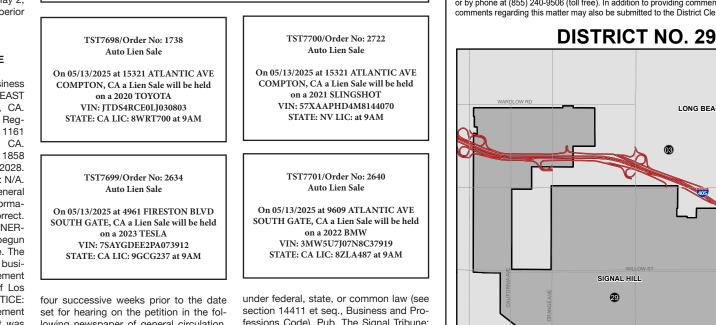
bottom of page. Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting (via Zoom): May 12, 2025 at 9:00am. Please visit PlanetBids for more information.

License Requirement: Each bidder shall possess a valid Class C-61 and/or D-52 license at the time of bid submission and be registered with the DIR.

SUMMARY OF WORK:

Contractor to provide and install window coverings at various sites throughout the District. All costs shall be included in the unit price for the window coverings and the hourly labor rate bid by the contractor, including but not limited to: Removal of any existing window coverings, supervision, office support, overhead and profit.

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lowing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRI-BUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. April 25 & May 2, 9, 16, ___//ss//___ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: April 17,2025

TST7692 Case No. 25LBCP00176 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: SARIYA THAI for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: SARIYA THAI has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: SARIYA THAI Proposed Name: SUNSARIYA THAI 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 6, 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, April

fessions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: April 25, & May 2, 9, 16, 2025.

TST7693 / 2025 073065 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SAGE REAL ESTATE, 2734 E BROAD-WAY SUITE 8, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SAGE REAL ESTATE INDORPORATED, 2734 E BROADWAY SUITE 8. LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JUAN HUIZAR, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/10/2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: April 25, & May 2, 9, 16.2025.

TST7694 / 2025 080596

TST7702

PUBLIC NOTICE

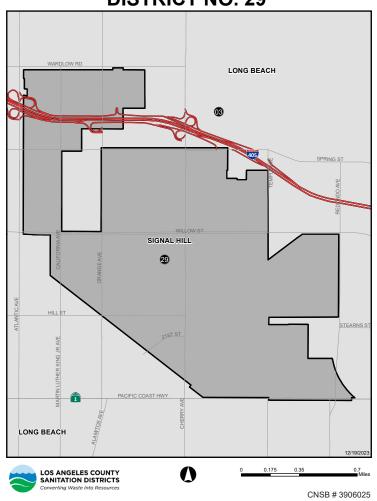
by COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 29 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

of FILING OF A SERVICE CHARGE REPORT; and PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SERVICE CHARGE REPORT

The Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 29 of Los Angeles County will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2025, 1:30 p.m., in the Board Room at the District's Administrative Offices, 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601. The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to make comments regarding the Service Charge Report filed with the District Clerk on March 12, 2025. Please refer to the agenda for instructions regarding public participation. The boundaries of Sanitation District No. 29 are shown below.

Sanitation District No. 29 provides wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal services Residential and commercial users pay for their share of these services through the District's service charge program. The average daily quantity of sewage flow and strength from one single family home is equal to one sewage unit. All other user categories are assessed proportionately. The service charge rate for fiscal year 2025-26, as previously approved by the District's Board of Directors, is \$376 per year per sewage unit. No changes to the approved service charge rate are proposed.

The District intends to continue to collect the service charge as a separate line item on the property tax roll as the most cost-effective means of collectine service charge as a separate mean of means of and safety Code requires the filing of and subsequent hearing on a Service Charge Report. Copies of the Report are available on the District's website (<u>www.lacsd.org</u>) or can be obtained by contacting District's staff by regular mail at P.O. Box 4998, Whittier, CA 90607-4998; by e-mail at <u>Rates@lacsd.org</u>; or by phone at (855) 240-9506 (toll free). In addition to providing comments at the public hearing, written comments regarding this matter may also be submitted to the District Clerk at these same addresses.



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: 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 3/12/2025. 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.

fictitious business name in 01/2005. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on: 4/21/2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025.

TST7706 / 2025 083193

TST7691 Case No. 25CMCP00075 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 200 W. COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA. 90220 PETITION OF: Theresa Bernice Calkins for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Theresa Bernice Calkins has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Theresa Bernice Calkins Proposed Name: Tesbee Bernice Calkins 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 26, 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

25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025 __//ss//__ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: April 17, 2025

TST7690 / 2025 076549 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: RAFAEL AYALA BARBER SER-VICES, 2518 ARTESIA BLVD., REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90278. County: LOS ANGE-LES. Registrant: RAFAEL EDUARDO AYA-LA JR, 2518 ARTESIA BLVD., REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90278. 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: RAFAEL EDUARDO AYA-LA JR., OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 04/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/16/2025. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ROAR PUBLISHING, 335 EAST AL-BERTONI ST., STE 200 #303, CARSON, CA. 90746. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SHERI LYNN ROBERT, 335 EAST ALBERTONI ST STE 200 #303. CARSON. CA. 90746. 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: SHERI LYNN ROBERT, OWNER The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Apr 21, 2025, NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: April 25, & May 2, 9, 16.2025

TST7705 / 2025 080622 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: PETE'S PLUMBING, 3099 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: HIL-LIS INDUSTRIES, 3099 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: PATRICIA ANN HILLIS, TREASURER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: RETURN TO WORK PARTNERS, 2201 EAST WILLOW STREET SUITE D 189. SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755, County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MONJARAS AND WISMEYER GROUP INCORPORATED. 2201 EAST WILLOW STREET SUITE D 189, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFOR-NIA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: STEVE MONJARAS, PRESIDENT, The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 06/2019. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Apr 24, 2025: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code), Pub. The Signal Tribune: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025.

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7708

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on <u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.</u>, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Government Code Section 3502.3, and present information on the status of vacancies at the City of Signal Hill and recruitment and retention efforts. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Signal Hill City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill.

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

• You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to <u>cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org</u>, or by mail to the attention of City Clerk, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before May 7, 2025), staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. If received after the publication date and before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, the written comments will be attached to the original meeting minutes, available in the City Clerk's office.

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

FURTHER INFORMATION and associated documents on this item may be obtained from the City Clerk's office by calling the City Clerk at 562-989-7305 or by emailing <u>cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org</u>

/ss/ Daritza Gonzalez City Clerk

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SECRETS OF ANCIENT EGYPT - NEW DISCOVERIES A ROYAL EVENING WITH DR. ZAHI HAWASS THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST USA & CANADA LECTURE TOUR MAY - AUGUST 2025

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, April 23

8:04 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 800 block E. 33rd St. 10:45 a.m., Auto burglary, 2900 block Obispo Ave. 11:19 a.m., Vandalism; petty theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)

4:36 p.m., Grand theft, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, April 24

8:25 a.m., Elder abuse, 1800 block Freeman Ave.

- 8:35 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Burnett St.
- 9:04 a.m., Grand theft motor vehicle, 1800 block Molino Ave.
- 3:11 p.m., Person with a gun, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
- 3:21 p.m., Identity theft, 2100 block E. Hill St.
- 5:49 p.m., Grand theft motor vehicle, 2600 block Temple Ave. 11:34 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, Skyline Dr./Panorama Dr.
- 1.54 p.m., Stolen venicie recovercu, okym

Friday, April 25

6:07 a.m., Grand theft, St. Louis Ave. south of E. 21st St.

- 8:56 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 1100 block E. Spring St.
- 12:01 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 3000 block California Ave.
- 1:35 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2300 block Dawson Ave.
- 2:21 p.m., Fire, 1900 block Junipero Ave.

6:10 p.m., Intoxicated person, 2300 block Dawson Ave. (suspect arrested)

6:43 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, E. PCH east of Redondo Ave. 7:48 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 2200 block Temple Ave.

Saturday, April 26

- 2:33 p.m., Grand theft motor vehicle, 3300 block Lewis Ave.
- 8:32 p.m., Intoxicated person, 2300 block Lemon Ave.
- 8:37 p.m., Burglary, 2700 block E. PCH
- 9:34 p.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Stanley Ave.

Sunday, April 27

5:00 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Orange Ave. (suspect arrested) 6:12 p.m., Grand theft, 2100 block E. Willow St.

7:30 p.m., Burglary, 2500 block Temple Ave.

Monday, April 28

8:18 a.m., Battery, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
10:11 a.m., Battery, Cherry Ave./E. Willow St.
12:34 p.m., Intent to seduce minor; arrange meeting with minor, Ohio Ave./Skyline Dr. (suspect arrested)
1:51 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. Willow St.
2:01 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Olive Ave.
3:14 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Skyline Dr.
3:51 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.
10:32 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Tuesday, April 29

3:34 a.m., Grand theft; petty theft with two or more priors; obstruct/ resist Peace Officer; 2200 block Westwind Way (suspect arrested) 9:20 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1200 block E. 29th St. 10:56 p.m., Person with a knife, 3100 block California Ave.

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

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

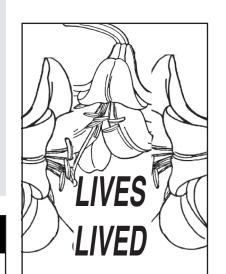


Pet of the week: Silverado

Silverado is one of the most balanced pooches at the shelter, which is notable because he's been there a few days short of a year. He's 3 years old and spent his last birthday in a kennel. Despite that, he's chill and sweet, with a goofy, lovable side and another that

enjoys his own space for a while. Silverado revels in long walks, getting brushed and eating treats, and wow, does he love belly rubs! Silverado is a husky, which is an active breed, so if you have experience with huskies or are willing to learn, he'll bring joy to your doorstep! Even just a week of fostering will be so good for this special boy. Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Silverado 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#A720420.





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



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MAY 7TH | KARAOKE | 7 - 10 P.M. W/ SILVER FOX KARAOKI





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MAY 16TH | AMERIGUMBO | 7 - 10 P.M.





MAY 23RD | THE JOKERS | 7 - 10 P.M.

MAY 30TH | TRES HOMBRES | 7 - 11 P.M.

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