

ART



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Gina Napolitan stands near a group of paintings in her show “Already Homesick” at PLACE Long Beach’s inaugural Breezeway Gallery on May 6, 2025.



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Nearly every wall in PLACE Long Beach’s workshop space serves a purpose, either spotlighting art from the community, promoting local resources or providing materials to create zines, posters and more.

PLACE Long Beach unveils inaugural Breezeway Gallery

The not-so-microgallery will allow community members to curate their own shows within PLACE.

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Managing Editor

Long Beach’s beloved donation-based print studio, workshop space and multicultural ecocenter is adding another function to the Wrigley neighborhood building, and the proof is on the walls.

Those who enter PLACE Long Beach — likely to make some independent art — will now be greeted by the new Breezeway Gallery. What was once an empty hallway entrance will become a rotating exhibit space, leading into PLACE’s work spaces and complimenting the already existing art.

The hallway sits in between the two halves of PLACE, and was originally an outdoor breezeway separating two smaller buildings. The gallery is the latest addition to PLACE’s mission of making artistic expression accessible to all. While the studio itself has been focused on affordable print for the community since its opening in 2022, Long Beach Community Media Arts (LBCMA) has been facilitating accessible art since 2019.

The nonprofit used to be based in Los Angeles, but came to Long Beach to build community, bringing with it the notion that “art is a communal experience” and “most powerful when it becomes ubiquitous.” PLACE Long Beach co-founders Ashley Aguirre and Sarah Bennett reached out to LBCMA shortly after they arrived in the city, and the two have been collaborating since then.

PLACE has filled every inch of its space with creative tools for the community to use, from printing presses and a zine library to a small darkroom. LBCMA co-founder Beaux Mingus figured, why not let people use the walls too?

“Curating galleries is a hard thing to get into. Not only do you need the space, but there is a lot of gatekeeping that happens within the art world,” Mingus said. “The whole idea is to make art accessible to as many people as possible because if there’s only one voice of people who can afford to go to prestigious art schools in these places, it’s boring, it’s watered down.”

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Vibrant, vintage paper dolls are layered atop bingo cards, sheets of green stamps and various fabrics in Gina Napolitan’s “Already Homesick” exhibit at PLACE Long Beach’s inaugural Breezeway Gallery.



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The zine store in PLACE Long Beach on May 6, 2025 operates via honor system, with payments through Venmo or cash. The studio also has a lengthy library of zines not for sale, and a rack of free zines.

COMMUNITY

Downtown Long Beach launches hygiene drive to aid unhoused residents



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A Beauty 2 the Streetz volunteer hands out cleaning supplies to people living on Skid Row in Los Angeles on June 11, 2022.

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A community-wide hygiene drive is underway in Downtown Long Beach to help provide critical personal care items to unhoused individuals in the area. The Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DTLB Alliance) has officially kicked off its annual Fresh Start campaign, which will run through June 30.

“As economic pressures and housing instability persist across the region, Fresh Start offers a meaningful way for residents, businesses, and visitors to take action,” said Austin Metoyer, CEO of the DTLB Alliance, in a public statement.

The initiative invites community members to donate essential hygiene items, with collection bins placed at multiple downtown businesses. The donated goods will be distributed by several local nonprofit partners, including the Long Beach Rescue Mission, Mental Health America of Los Angeles (MHALA), CSULB Beach Pantry and Long Beach City College’s Viking Vault. These organizations support unhoused and low-income individuals by providing showers, meals, job assistance and transitional housing.

“Our Clean and Safe team works daily to make Downtown more welcoming and accessible for everyone — and that includes our unhoused neighbors,” said Juan Torres, Operations Manager of the DTLB Alliance, in a public statement. “Fresh Start is more than a donation drive. It’s a community effort that helps us build trust, meet people’s basic needs, and serve as a bridge to long-term services that can change lives.”

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Chase Ream keeps his eyes on the ball as he swings his bat during a Playmakers baseball game at J.H. McGaugh Elementary School in Seal Beach on March 25, 2023.

Batter up! Playmakers to host annual Adaptive Sports Fair May 17

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Long Beach nonprofit Playmakers is partnering with Long Beach City College and the Long Beach City College Foundation to throw the second annual Long Beach Adaptive Sports Fair on May 17.

Founded in 2016, Playmakers offers inclusive sports and recreation programs to kids and adults with disabilities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The nonprofit addresses the lack of dedicated recreation spaces for individuals with disabilities in Long Beach with advocacy and programs.

Playmakers offers programs for baseball, basketball, bocchia and dance and movement where individuals with developmental, cognitive, and physical disabilities can pursue their passions and make connections.

Last year, Playmakers hosted the inaugural Long Beach Adaptive Sports Fair which had over 400 attendees, dozens of sports and resource vendors and 200 volunteers. The turnout of the event massively exceeded expectations and this year, the goal is to offer more activities, resources and opportunities for individuals of all abilities to have fun and make connections.

The Long Beach Adaptive Sports Fair is a day of inclusive sports and recreation, including demonstrations, hands-on activities and adaptive sports clinics led by volunteers and sports experts, open to individuals of all ages and abilities.



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Susie Haendiges (right) instructs Playmakers students like Riley Degan (left) and others in a stretch during a Playmakers dance class in Long Beach on March 21, 2023.

Attendees can also explore resources, enjoy food and drinks from local vendors and connect with families, athletes and community members during this accessible event.

The second annual Long Beach Adaptive Sports Fair will take place Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Long Beach City College (3932 Faculty Ave). Attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance on Eventbrite.

HOLIDAY

Ten Mother's Day events and activities in Long Beach

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Don't feel bad if Mother's Day crept up this year. Instead, choose from this list of last-minute-friendly plans throughout Long Beach to make mom feel special without breaking the budget.

From nature outings, community markets and festivals, to custom jewelry and sunset sailing, mom can have a good time and unwind no matter what her interests are. To top off any of these plans, choose a small business to purchase a beautiful bouquet of flowers from, such as Long Beach's Farm Lot 59 or Signal Hill Florist.

Friday, May 9

DIY Bouquets - 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Willow Springs Park is having a Mother's Day edition of their Restoration Fridays, where mothers and daughters can come make a bouquet with the invasive (yet beautiful) flowers they remove to make room for native plants. Visitors should bring sun protection, comfortable shoes and a reusable water bottle. Parking is available at 2745 Orange Ave. This event is free.

Saturday, May 10

Floral Design Workshop - 10 a.m. to noon: Enjoy a morning of creativity, color and beauty at Farm Lot 59's annual floral design workshop. Pay the farm a visit during peak flower season for this hands-on workshop and tutorial, a perfect opportunity to slow down, enjoy nature and make a beautiful arrangement from the many fresh flowers available.

Tickets are \$105 per person, and include a vase to take your arrangement home, a tour of the farm, a refreshing beverage and a snack



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An exterior view of Signal Hill Florist, which has been operating in Signal Hill since 1989.

from a local chef. Tickets can be purchased online. Farm Lot 59 is located at 2714 California Ave.

Mother's Day Festival - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: The Parkview Village Shops will host this Second Saturdays sidewalk block party with 40 local vendors, food trucks, refreshments and snacks, games, activities and entertainment at 5423 E. Village Road. Free to attend.

Mother's Day Community Market: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Plantitas Plant Shop is throwing this Mother's Day community market where families can shop from various local vendors and search for their next plant gem. Those who arrive at the shop early Saturday or Sunday will receive a free 2-inch plant while supplies last. Plantitas is located at 2011 E. Fourth St. Free to attend.

Mother's Day Market - Noon to 5 p.m.: The 714 Market will host this special edition of their markets

at the LBX Hangar, featuring 55 local makers, a live DJ, a floral workshop and bloom bar, a trucker hat bar, a Mother's Day photo op, pet portraits, face painting and food and drinks from the local restaurants. Families and pets are welcome at this free market. The Hangar is located at 4150 McGowen St. Free to attend.

Jewelry Specials - Noon to 6 p.m.: This two-day event at ForeverLinkX is making it easier to spoil mothers with specials on forever jewelry (necklaces or bracelets that you can't take off), a \$5 charm bar, custom engravings, a custom hat bar and pastries. The first five customers will receive flowers and a free coffee. ForeverLinkX's Long Beach location is at 455 E. Ocean Blvd. Free to attend.

Sunday, May 11
Mother's Day Brunch Buffet - 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: This see MOTHER'S DAY page 5

SENIORS

Signal Hill celebrates Older Americans Month with free events

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Signal Hill is observing national Older Americans Month, meaning seniors can attend a variety of fun workshops and events catered to them. The month aims to recognize the contributions of older adults, and to honor the importance of aging in our society.

The Senior Social Club will host a variety of events to spotlight older Americans, from light exercising and classic games to a memoir-style writing workshop.

All events listed are free.

Monday, May 12 - 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At this craft workshop, seniors can make a braided ribbon lei in the Signal Public Library's Community Room. Registration for this event is now open, and can be made by calling 562-989-7330.

Monday, May 12 - 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Anyone 14 years or older can attend this "Write Your Life Story" workshop at the Signal Hill Public Library, and learn the tools to capture events and experiences in their lives and turn it into non-fiction writing. This workshop is led by Dr. Kelley "Kiwi" Gillaspay,

and requires registration by calling 562-989-7330.

Tuesday, May 20 - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. At Silver Sneakers events hosted by the Senior Social Club, seniors can get in some light, low-impact exercising as well as socialize with their neighbors at the Signal Hill Public Library. This strength and stretch class aims to improve overall flexibility and body musculature with exercise bands. Seniors can work at their own level either standing or in a chair. Yoga mats are recommended, but some exercises can be done seated. Registration is required by calling 562-989-7330.



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As part of Signal Hill's Older Americans Month events schedule, the Signal Hill Public Library will host bingo games on May 13 from 11 a.m. to noon and May 23 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, May 23 - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Grandparents are welcome to bring their children and grandchildren for a night of bingo, with prizes and snacks available at the Signal Hill Public Library. Space is limited, and registration is required by calling 562-989-7330.

Wednesday, May 28 - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This "Day at the Movies" event will feature a discussion with historian Theo Siegel and a screening of the 1967 film "The Graduate" at the Signal Hill Public Library. Light refreshments will be served, and registration is provided by calling 562-989-7330.

Saturday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This all-ages Community Resources and Health Fair at Signal Hill Park (2175 Cherry Ave.) will spotlight medical and community resources, healthy lifestyle tips and booths and workshops, along with activities, giveaways and refreshments.

Additionally, every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Signal Hill Public Library will be feature a game, with the following schedule:

- Bingo - May 13
- Loteria - May 20
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Whether you're looking to relax, get creative or engage with your community, this week's lineup of events in Long Beach and Signal Hill offers something for everyone. Residents of all ages can find free and low-cost activities happening across parks, libraries and even wide-open streets free from cars at this Saturday's Beach Streets.

Residents can unwind in a variety of ways, through yoga at Reservoir Park Friday morning, Signal Hill Public Library's kick-off concert series Saturday evening or an artistic workshop Sunday morning at the Museum of Latin American Art. Kids can join themed story-times Saturday and Tuesday mornings, hands-on crafting at various Long Beach libraries Thursday and a costume-friendly youth tennis day Saturday afternoon. Seniors are invited to enjoy arts and crafts, bingo and memoir-writing workshops designed specifically for them.

Looking for Mother's Day events? Check out our roundup of 10 last-minute-friendly events on page 2.

09 FRIDAY

YOGA AT THE PARK

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Residents 18 and older are invited to this all-levels, slow-moving gentle yoga at Reservoir Park (3315 Gundry Ave.). Attendees should bring their own yoga mat. Registration is required by calling 562-989-7323. Free.

714 MARKET

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This summer night market series will take place on the second Friday of each month at LBX Hangar (4150 McGowen

St.). Shop from local makers and artisans, food and drinks while enjoying live music and face painting. Pets are welcome. Free.

10 SATURDAY

DOG PARK WORKDAY

9 a.m. Help improve the Dr. Myrna "Mickey" Donahoe Dog Park at the corner of Broadway and Cherry Avenue by spreading mulch. Masks are encouraged for those who volunteer, and if you have your own shovels, rakes, buckets or gloves you are encouraged to bring them. No dogs are allowed at this event. Free.

YOUTH TENNIS PLAYDAY

Noon to 2 p.m. Children ages 5-15 can enjoy free tennis, tasty food, cool giveaways, and a costume party at the El Dorado Tennis and Pickleball Center (2800 N. Studebaker Road). Attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite book character, such as a wizard, superhero or anything magical. Rackets will be provided. For more information email bridgethegaptennis@gmail.com. Register at tinyurl.com/freetennislb. Free.

ARTIST WORKSHOP

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This artist workshop is hosted by Nia Simone, one of the five artists featured in Rancho Los Cerritos' current exhibit "Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy." The workshop hosted at Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Road) will inspire participants to think about the themes and imagery of the exhibit, as Simone demonstrates how to paint clouds. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Listen to live

music from country singer and guitarist Kurt Hunter at the Signal Hill Public Library's Zinnia Courtyard. Free.

JOY AND PRIDE

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Queer BIPOC women, non-binary folks, trans women and vulva owners are invited to this uplifting and empowering evening at Confidential Coffee (137 W. Sixth St.). Attendees can enjoy a sound bath, somatic sensual movement, live performances from queer artists and meditation. Free.

11 SUNDAY

CORNER GARDEN WORKSHOP

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Spend your Sunday morning at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) with a creative workshop led by teaching artist Maria Guadalupe. All materials are provided. Admission is \$5. Register for this event on the museum's website.

PRIDE BIKE RIDE

7:30 p.m. Join this month's Moonlight Mash leisurely nine-mile bike ride through Downtown Long Beach, Second Street and Fourth Street. The dress-up theme for this month is colors of the rainbow. Free.

12 MONDAY

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY WORKSHOP

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Those 14 and older interested in memoir writing can learn how to take their real life experiences and turn it into non-fiction at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). This workshop will be led by Dr. Kelly



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As part of its spring concert series, the Signal Hill Public Library will host a performance from country artist Kurt Hunter in the Zinnia Courtyard this Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"Kiwi" Gillapsy. Register by calling 562-989-7330. Free.

FILM AND DIRECTOR Q&A

6:30 p.m. The Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.) will be showing the 2024 documentary "New Wave," which dives into a Vietnamese woman's experience studying her family's past through the lens of the New Wave musical phenomenon that electrified Vietnamese teens in the '80s. Following the film there will be a Q&A with director Elizabeth Ai. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and can be purchased online.

13 TUESDAY

STORYTIME AT THE RANCH

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy a read-aloud collection of some of the best children's books from diverse authors amidst the historic grounds of Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Road). Families can bring strollers, blankets and snacks, or sit on the benches in the visitor center. RSVP online to speed up the process of entering in-person. Free.

ZUMBA

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Get a fun workout with Latin and international-inspired music at the Signal Hill Youth Center (1780 E. Hill St.). This class is for people 16 and older, and all skill levels are welcome. Register by calling 562-989-7323.

14 WEDNESDAY

BIKE TO WORK WEEK POP-UP

8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Those participating in Bike to Work Week

can enjoy a coffee and breakfast bar pop-up at Harvey Milk Park (185 E. Third St.), provided by the Downtown Long Beach Alliance.

FREE GROCERIES

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Residents in the sixth district can receive free groceries on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Lincoln Elementary School (1175 E. 11th St.). Free.

15 THURSDAY

PRENATAL CLASS

Noon to 1 p.m. Birth Workers of Color Collective is offering free classes to the public for the next three weeks at the Community Resource Center (5599 Atlantic Ave.). This week's class will cover comfort measures in labor and birth. Free.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Teens can make Perler bead keychains based on their favorite characters from Sanrio, Pokemon, Nintendo and more at El Dorado Library (2900 Studebaker Road). Free.

MINI ZEN GARDEN

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Children 7 and older can create a mini zen garden in this mindful workshop at the Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.). Free.

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FITNESS

Your guide through West LB's Beach Streets this Saturday

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Community members of all ages are invited to bike, walk and skate as they please through West Long Beach this Saturday during Beach Streets West.

The City of Long Beach's annual car-free event promotes active, car-free commuting and is presented by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).

The event route for the 2025 iteration of Beach Streets will run along Willow Street from Santa Fe Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard, southbound on Santa Fe Avenue from Willow Street to 20th Street and include a westbound area of Hill Street off Santa Fe Avenue. Entertainment hubs will be located adjacent to the route at Admiral

Kidd Park, Hudson Park and on Willow Street between Pacific Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard, which will be the main hub.



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Families dance to the music of Ital Vibes at the Beach Streets Block Party Hub near Redondo Avenue and Broadway on May 20, 2023.

Beach Streets 2025 will kick off with a welcome ceremony at 11:30 a.m. on the main stage at the Willow Street hub, which will feature resource booths and a beer gar-

den courtesy of Long Beach Beer Lab. This hub will also host musical performances by DJ Las Chicas Tristes, The Smokin' 60s, Mariachi Divas and Long Beach Undercover.

The Hudson hub will serve as the event's kid zone and include live performances by DJ Mike, skate demos, a game truck, inflatables, face painting and food trucks. The Admiral Kidd hub will have live performances by DJ Andres Renteria and DJ Elvin Estela, food trucks and a resource fair.

Along the event route, there will be several live performances, including ones by DJ Otro Patrick Miller on the Willow Street bridge overlooking the I-710 freeway and DJ Dennis Owens at Long Beach Beer Lab (518 W. Willow St.). Local businesses, community groups and neighborhood business districts will also host a range of en-



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Cyclists cross over from the Redondo Avenue starting area of Beach Streets making their way towards Downtown on May 20, 2023.

entertainment, activities, information booths and more along the route.

Beach Streets began in 2015 and previous locations include the Uptown, Downtown, Bixby Knolls, Cambodia Town and Zaferia neighborhoods of Long Beach. This event follows a nationwide trend of open street events being organized to meet various social, economic and public health goals.

This year's event will be part of the City's 10-year Westside Promise Initiative, an extensive investment effort to address contemporary and longstanding challenges facing historically underserved communities in West Long Beach. This long-term plan involves multiple City departments and is led by the Community Development Department with oversight from the City Manager's Office.

The Westside Promise focuses on housing supply, climate resiliency, youth and young adults, tourism and capital improvements to City facilities such as parks and health centers. The initiative is looking to expand economic development through small business assistance and workforce training while addressing neighborhood improvement. Long Beach is looking to expand investment in the area through entrepreneurship, grant funding and external partnerships.

Beach Streets West Beach will take place Saturday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To learn more about Beach Streets activities, related road closures and the event map, visit beachstreets.com or follow them on Facebook, X and Instagram.



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The event route for Beach Streets West outlines the three festival hubs at Hudson, Admiral Kidd and Willow.

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Larger than the micro galleries seen throughout Long Beach, but smaller than a studio or museum, the Breezeway Gallery is the perfect option for anyone interested in curation or simply wanting to put on a show.

Mingus curated the first exhibit himself, featuring LBCMA co-founder Gina Napolitan. The exhibit, “Already Homesick” is made of paintings, mixed media collages and short films. The show opened to the public on April 26 and will be up through the month of May. Future exhibits however, will be curated and filled by anyone with an idea they want to execute.

April marked the first time in a decade Napolitan had shown her painting to others, although she’s been painting since childhood. As an animation professor at Cal State Long Beach, she grew accustomed to focusing on her animated craft, while keeping her paintings at home.

“It’s kind of like this weird little secret practice because I don’t really share them, but Beaux was encouraging me to share them,” Napolitan said. “It was kind of reassuring because I don’t show this stuff very often, so much of my work is shown in film, so to have that reassurance like, ‘Oh I’m a valid painter as well as a valid filmmaker’ was a nice sense of validation.”

Like any well-rounded artist, Napolitan’s multiple mediums inform one another. As she’s working on a



Gina Napolitan shows a deck of tarot cards depicting household objects that she made during the pandemic, on May 6, 2025.

painting, she’ll often end up using the pieces in her short films, and once she’s finished with a film, she reuses the material in her collage work. As a result, viewers can see similar images used in different ways, and will notice a thread of familiarity and coziness in “Already Homesick.”

Items one can stumble upon at an antique shop such as old UPS delivery slips, paper dolls, and pages from children’s books are cut out, painted on, glued and sewed together. The vibrant mid-century images and bold graphics are what drew Napolitan to them, and she takes full advantage of the nostalgia-inducing materials.



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By turning local businesses into drop-off points, the campaign aims to make it easier for the public to contribute to the ongoing needs of vulnerable populations while also strengthening the network of support services in the city.

Current drop-off sites include:

ISM Brewing – 210 E Third St., Unit A

Modica’s Deli – 455 E Ocean Blvd.

Hyatt Centric – 285 Bay St.

Courtyard by Marriott – 500 E First St.

Hyatt Regency – 200 S Pine Ave.

DTLB Alliance Offices – 100 W. Broadway, Suite 235

Additional locations are expected to be added during the campaign.

Items in high demand include new, unopened toiletries such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, menstrual hygiene products, toothbrushes and socks. Donations will

be collected on a rolling basis and shared with service agencies to ensure they reach those in need quickly and effectively.

Fresh Start is part of the DTLB Alliance’s broader efforts to enhance public safety and support community wellness through co-operative outreach. For more information about the campaign, visit downtownlongbeach.org/freshstart.

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special brunch at Compound’s Union kitchen caters to every taste bud and creative soul, with a wide range of food and drink pairings as well as multiple crafting stations and a DJ set by Bonnie Holiday. Savory brunch options include made-to-order omelets, ribeye with all the fixings and Union’s famous Kaya toast and pork bao buns. Little ones can enjoy brunch staples like pancakes, pastries and parfaits, and there’s plenty of dessert options. Moms can also enjoy mimosas or mocktails, as each ticket comes with one complimentary drink.

Adult tickets cost \$75, children 9 and older cost \$45 and children 8 and under cost \$25. First seating begins at 10:30 a.m. with last call at 12:15 p.m. and second seating begins at 1 p.m. with last call at 2:45 p.m.

Visitors can also take photos with Aura Queen of Hearts, build their own bouquets with Xylem Florals or more DIY Mother’s Day cards. These activities come with their own cost set by the vendor. Compound is located at 1395 Coronado Ave.

Brunch and Dinner Options at Cafe Sevilla - Select times between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Downtown Long Beach’s Cafe Sevilla is offering three options for a Mother’s Day brunch or dinner, all with live entertainment and a complimentary glass of champagne. Brunch begins at 10 a.m. with a Latin guitar show between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Flamenco and Champagne Brunch Show begins at noon, and

includes a two-part flamenco performance and three-course Spanish brunch for \$85 per person.

The Flamenco and Champagne Dinner Show begins at 4:30 p.m., and includes a two-part flamenco performance and a three-course Spanish dinner, as well as a complimentary lobster tail for \$95 per person.



Marie Delbarry will lead an intimate Mother’s Day wine tasting this Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at Sala Coffee and Wine.

Mother’s Day Wine Tasting - Noon to 4 p.m.: This cozy wine tasting led by Marie Delbarry offers a relaxing way to end Mother’s Day weekend at Sala Coffee and Wine. Guests can purchase three wine pours for \$25 or opt for mimosas. The brunch menu will also be available. Sala Coffee and Wine is located at 3853 Atlantic Ave.

Sunset Sail - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Enjoy sweet treats and a view of the sunset along a peaceful ship ride hosted by the Los Angeles Maritime Institute Topsail Youth School. The ship will leave from the Pine Avenue Pier in Long Beach at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$30 for children.

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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 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.

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 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 25 & May 2, 9, 16, 2025 ___/ss//___ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: April 17, 2025

TST7692 Case No. 25LBPC00176
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: 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 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 SERVICES, 2518 ARTESIA BLVD., REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90278. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RAFAEL EDUARDO AYALA 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 AYALA 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

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7711

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF CEQA EXEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, the Planning Commission of the City of Signal Hill, California, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California, to consider the following:

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW 25-01

A REQUEST FOR A NEW SIGN PROGRAM AT AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL CENTER (EAST WILLOW VILLAGE) LOCATED AT 2201 EAST WILLOW STREET WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL TOWN CENTER (CTC) ZONING DISTRICT.

Applicant: Signs & Services Co.
Property Owner: 2201 E Willow LLC
Recommendation: Staff is recommending approval, subject to conditions.

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

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

- You may participate in-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to commdev@cityofsignalhill.org, or by mail to the attention of Susana Martinez, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda (on or before Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.), City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, will be provided to the Planning Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record;
- You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the Planning Commission has ample time to consider your comments and that the applicant has the opportunity to respond to comments.

THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Article 19, Section 15311 Class 11 (a) for Accessory Structures, of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

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

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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.

TST7693 / 2025 073065
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SAGE REAL ESTATE, 2734 E BROADWAY SUITE 8, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SAGE REAL ESTATE INCORPORATED, 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
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ROAR PUBLISHING, 335 EAST ALBERTONI 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: HILLIS 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 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
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: RETURN TO WORK PARTNERS, 2201 EAST WILLOW STREET SUITE D 189,

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 collecting the charge. To do so, the California Health 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 (www.lacsd.org) 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 Rates@lacsd.org; 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.

DISTRICT NO. 29

The map shows the boundaries of District No. 29, which covers a large area including parts of Long Beach and Signal Hill. Major roads shown include Wardlow Rd, Long Beach, Spring St, Willow St, Signal Hill, Hill St, 21st St, Pacific Coast Hwy, and Cherry Ave. The map also shows the locations of the District's Administrative Offices and the Board of Directors. A scale bar indicates distances up to 0.7 miles. The map is dated 12/19/2023.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS

Converting Waste Into Resources

CNSB # 3906025

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: CALIFORNIA. 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.

TST7703
Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice SecureSpace Self Storage Signal Hill located at 3177 California Avenue Signal Hill CA 90755 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/28/25 at 4:30 PM. Omar Mendoza; Jonathan Gonzelez; Kiree Peete; Andrika Wishum; Mitchell Duran. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. The Signal Tribune: May 9 & 16, 2025.

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George Hume 65

Estela Lindsey 75

Jeffery Curel 76

Rutger Gerritsen 82

Carol Ann McDonald 88

Conrad Rodriguez 70

Stuart Whiston 89

Harold Washington 85

Sally Kelley 69

Clayton Davenport 77

Terry Smith 70

Jeffrey Mayes 56

Herman Cabuco 82

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

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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TST7709/Order No: 1946
Auto Lien Sale

On 05/22/2025 at 2801 W SLAUSON AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be
held on a 2022 CHEVR
VIN: 1G1FB1RX6N0121741
STATE: CA LIC: 9LWV386 at 9AM

TST7710/Order No: 2840
Auto Lien Sale

On 05/22/2025 at 1201 E COMPTON
BLVD COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be
held on a 2023 JAGUAR
VIN: SADCZ2EE4PA704505
STATE: CA LIC: 8LWG070 at 9AM

NEWS

Long Beach residents can now order birth and death certificates online



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Through VitalDirector, the Long Beach Health Department is managing birth and death certificate requests for qualified Long Beach residents.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach residents can now request birth or death certificates for people who were born or died since 2019.

Online platform VitalDirector, launched by the Long Beach Health Department, will manage the processing, payment and issuance of vital records from anywhere. Residents can request records be mailed directly to them or pick them up from the Vital Records Office at the Main Health Facility at 2525 Grand Ave.

A birth certificate costs \$32 to order, and death certificates cost \$24,

along with additional online fees. Once a record is ordered through VitalDirector, users will be notified by email, phone call or text message once the request is approved and ready for pick up or shipped for delivery.

Birth and death certificates are only available for people who were born or who died in Long Beach since 2019.

The Vital Records Office will continue to offer in-person services for birth and death certificates, as well as registration for out-of-hospital births and burial permits.

Online requests can be made by visiting the VitalDirector website.

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, April 30

6:35 a.m., Elder abuse, 3200 block Lewis Ave. (suspect arrested)
11:17 a.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block Wall St.
1:58 p.m., Burglary, 2300 block Lewis Ave.
2:41 p.m., Suspicious transient, 2900 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:34 p.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Temple Ave.

Thursday, May 1

8:42 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 2600 block Skyline Dr.
12:09 p.m., Forgery, 3200 block Industry Dr.
9:39 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Friday, May 2

3:53 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 1700 block E. Willow St. (citation issued)
3:57 p.m., Grand theft, 3100 block California Ave. (suspect arrested)
4:13 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 1700 block E. 28th St. (suspect arrested)
8:07 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Skyline Dr.
9:29 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, May 3

11:22 a.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 1900 block Stanley Ave. (suspect arrested)
12:08 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block E. Willow St.
8:11 p.m., Possessing controlled substance, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Sunday, May 4

11:55 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Obispo Ave.
4:03 p.m., Petty theft, felony warrant, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
11:42 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1000 block E. 32nd St. (suspect arrested)

Monday, May 5

1:44 a.m., Auto tampering, 2300 block Lemon Ave. (suspect arrested)
2:28 p.m., Auto burglary, 800 block E. Spring St.
5:40 p.m., Petty theft with two prior arrests, possessing paraphernalia, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Tuesday, May 6

N/A

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: Wynonna

Good Wynonna has just returned from a Fido Field Trip, which involves a jaunt in the outside world, sometimes a treeeeeat, and a trip in the car, which of course makes her a Wynonna rider (sorry). Wynonna deserves these times out and seriously needs them—she's been at Long Beach Animal Care Services for a year. She's only 2 years old, so half her life's been in a shelter kennel! Wynonna loves the play yard and is so happy to get out in it that she runs herself tired chasing toys and playing with the volunteers. She also sits for treats and loves to be petted. The volunteers adore Wynonna's sweet, goofy personality, and so will you! That's another thing she deserves—a loving appreciative human, or at least a foster home. Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, especially big dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Wynonna 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#A720461.

SECRETS OF ANCIENT EGYPT – NEW DISCOVERIES

A ROYAL EVENING WITH DR. ZAHY HAWASS THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST

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Pride in Our Community

The Port of Long Beach will join the 42nd Annual Long Beach Pride Parade on Sunday, May 18. Watch for our float along Ocean Boulevard!

