

IMMIGRATION

Long Beach resident Rosario Gonzalez taken by ICE, family seeking support

The Gonzalez family is urgently raising funds for immigration legal defense and basic living expenses.



Courtesy of GoFundMe

50-year-old Long Beach resident Rosario Gonzalez (third from the left) was taken by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on June 9, 2025, according to his family. Gonzalez has lived in the United States for most of his life and was the main financial provider for his family.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Rosario Gonzalez was standing outside of a Home Depot in Whittier on Monday, June 9, hoping someone would come by and offer him work so he could support his family.

His family asked him not to go, fearful of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and raids that started ramping up in Southern California on June 6. In need of work and money, Gonzalez went anyway. His family later learned he was detained by ICE.

Gonzalez was one of the 330 immigrants detained by ICE in Southern California between June 6 and June 11, according to the *Los Angeles Times*. ICE has been detaining people at work locations, including Home Depots, car washes, swap meets and fruit and food stands in the last few weeks.

Gonzalez is 50 years old and has lived in the United States for more than 28 years since moving here from Mexico, his family said. He is currently being detained in a Texas facility, the family told *NBC Los Angeles*.

The family has started a GoFundMe with the help of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network. Funds are going directly to the family so they can afford legal defense to try to get Gonzalez released and purchase basic necessities while missing their main financial provider.

As of June 19, the fundraiser has gained \$14,979 from over 200 donations.

What You Can Do:

Donate: The Gonzalez family is still seeking help through Gofundme. Find the link on our website.

Volunteer: U.S. citizens can volunteer with local Rapid Response Networks to verify local ICE sightings and inform residents of their constitutional rights. Learn about Long Beach's Rapid Response Networks and how to volunteer in our immigration resources' tab on our homepage.

Report: If you see ICE in Long Beach or Signal Hill, call ORALE's community defense network at 562-245-9575.

Do you know of anyone living in Long Beach or Signal Hill who was detained by ICE? Please reach out to us at Newspaper@signaltribune.com so we can amplify their story and raise awareness.

CITY COUNCIL



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A Long Beach Convention Center worker and Unite Here! Local 11 union member pickets outside of the 2025 Long Beach State of the City on Jan. 14, 2025. Long Beach City Council approved the new wage increases that workers bargained for on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Long Beach tourism workers win their push for higher wages, including agency-hired employees

The new wages, beginning at \$23 an hour, will also apply to workers at the Queen Mary and the upcoming Long Beach Amphitheater.

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Managing Editor

After nearly two years of labor negotiations and grassroots campaigns, Long Beach's airport and Convention Center concession workers have received increases to their wages — including temporary workers.

The exclusion of temporary workers was a contested caveat to the city council's original amendment, one that workers and organizers argued against at a January meeting. Temporary workers refers to those hired by a third-party hiring agency, and are often hired when the center hosts large events. The original motion only included agency-hired workers in the new wage increase after they work 960 hours within a fiscal year (Sept. 1 to Oct. 31).

Organizers with labor rights group Long Beach for a Just Economy (LBJE) and Unite Here Local 11, the union that represents Long Beach Airport and Convention Center workers, argued that this exclusion would push employers to hire more temporary workers to avoid paying higher wages.

Organizers were also blindsided by the caveat since agency workers have historically been included in wage schedules, and the exclusion was not brought up in the conversations leading up to the ordinance change.

These conversations took place in a year that saw historical growth in Long Beach's tourism sector. According to Mayor Rex Richardson, Long Beach's tourism earnings surpassed \$2 billion for the first time ever in 2024. The Long Beach Airport also saw a record 1.1 million passengers last year.

On Tuesday evening, the move to update tourism worker wages began with an amendment to remove the controversial loophole from Councilmember Suely Saro. Along with the inclusion of temporary workers, the new wages will also apply to workers at the Queen Mary and at the

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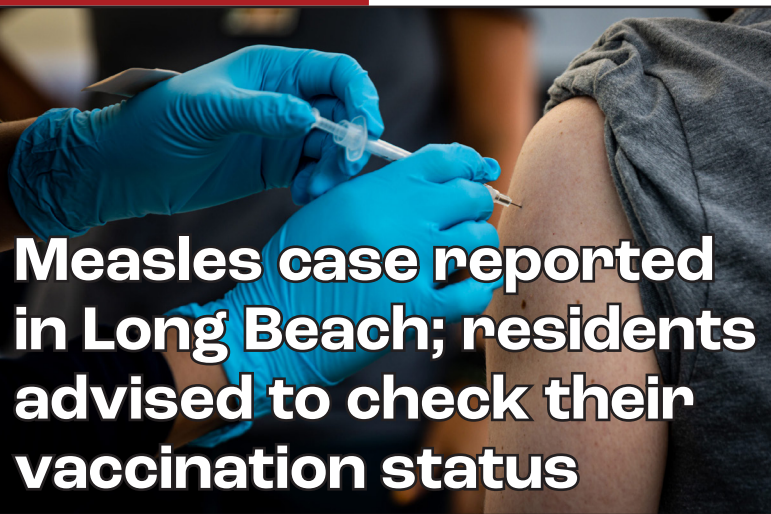
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PUBLIC HEALTH



Measles case reported in Long Beach; residents advised to check their vaccination status

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Long Beach resident Jeff Bartholemy receives his Moderna COVID-19 booster shot at the Houghton Park mobile vaccine clinic on Nov. 22, 2021.

Ryan Hardison

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The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) has confirmed the first reported case of measles in Long Beach since 2019.

The measles virus was found in a local pediatric resident who recently returned from international travel. The individual has since recovered at home and currently risk of local transmission is considered low, with no further cases having been identified as of June 18.

As of June 16, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has confirmed 16 cases of measles in California during 2025, with three cases being reported this month. Prior to the confirmed case in Long Beach, four measles cases had been reported in Los Angeles County, all of which involved individuals who had recently traveled.

Measles is highly contagious and spreads through the air by way of coughing, sneezing or being in a room with an infected person, even up to one hour after they have left the area. Symptoms can include a high fever, cough, runny nose, red and watery eyes and a rash that commonly begins on the face and spreads downward.

Most people with measles recover within two weeks after catching the virus, but it can lead to serious complications, particularly for infants, pregnant people and those with weakened immune systems. Complications can include pneumonia, brain swelling (encephalitis) or death. Since there is no specific treatment for measles, medical care for this virus focuses on relieving symptoms and preventing complications.

Potential Exposure Location:

The individual with measles visited the Long Beach Medical Center Emergency Department (2801 Atlantic Ave.) while infectious on the following dates and times:

- 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4
- 6:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 6

What You Can Do:

• **Make an appointment:** The Long Beach Health Department's Immunization Clinic offers MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) and MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella) vaccines for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 2525 Grand Ave. in Room 145. Appointments can be made via myturn.ca.gov. To learn more about the clinic's vaccination services, call (562) 570-7912

• **Call:** Long Beach Medical Center at 562-933-2000 and Dignity Health – St. Mary Medical Center at 562-491-9000 to explore other local measles vaccination options.

RECREATION

Hop aboard Long Beach Transit's museum express this summer

Residents can travel to local museums and cultural destinations with Long Beach Transit's museum express.

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Managing Editor

Long Beach Transit's Museum Express is returning for the summer, inviting residents to take group round-trips to local museums, libraries and cultural destinations.

Destinations include Los Angeles museums such as the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), the Getty Center, the Craft and Folk Museum, the Petersen Automotive Museum, the Los Angeles Natural History Museum and the California Science Center. Additional locations include the La Brea Tar Pits, the Huntington Library, the Ronald Reagan Library, Mission San Juan Capistrano, the Bowers Museum and the Laguna Art Museum.

Trips will take place every Saturday and Sunday from July 12 to Aug. 24. Tickets purchased before July 10 cost \$14 per person, while tickets purchased afterwards cost \$15 per person. Tickets only cover the cost of transportation, so any destination with an entrance fee is not included.



Courtesy of the Craft and Folk Museum

The Craft and Folk Museum in Los Angeles is one of many locations that residents can visit on Long Beach Transit's Museum Express, which runs July 12 through Aug. 24.

Day-trippers have two options for their Museum Express trip: the Transit & Visitor Information Center at 130 E. First St. or the Willow Station at 2750 W. American Station. There is parking available at both locations.



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Long Beach Transit's Museum Express transports residents to various Los Angeles County museums, libraries and cultural centers, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the La Brea Tar Pits and Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Long Beach Transit's Museum Express buses are battery-powered and wheelchair-accommodating. Children under the age of 2 can sit in an adult's lap and are free.

The Museum Express schedule is as follows:

• **Saturday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – Museum Row: LACMA, La Brea Tar Pits and Petersen Automotive Museum. All museums are within walking distance of each other.

• **LACMA:** Free for kids 2 and younger, free for kids 3-17 who live in LA County, \$13 for kids 3-17 who don't live in LA County, \$23 for adults who live in LA County, \$28 for adults who don't live in LA County. Separate prices for students, seniors and people with disabilities.

• **La Brea Tar Pits:** \$18 for adults, \$14 for students and seniors, \$7 for kids 3-12 years old, free for kids 2 and younger.

• **Craft and Folk Museum:** \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors ages 65 and older and students, children 12 and under are free.

• **Petersen Automotive Museum:**

\$21 for adults, \$19 for seniors, \$13 for youth ages 12-17, \$12 for kids ages 4-11.

• **Sunday, July 13, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – Huntington Library

• **Cost:** \$29 for adults, \$24 for seniors, active military and students, \$14 for youth ages 4-11, \$3 with a valid EBT card, free for children 0-3.



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AROUND TOWN

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

Long Beach is rolling out the big screens this week with a full lineup of outdoor and indoor movie screenings across the city. Families can catch “Inside Out 2,” “Garfield,” “Finding Nemo,” and “Kung Fu Panda 4” at free movie nights in local parks, complete with themed crafts, jumpers, and raffles. For those looking for a retro summer vibe, the “Moonlight Movies on the Beach” series continues with a beachfront screening of “Dirty Dancing” at Granada Beach. Whether you’re in the mood for animation or ‘80s romance, there’s something for every movie lover.

Live music fans will find plenty to enjoy—from the high-energy Day Trip Festival at the Queen Mary, featuring electronic acts like Tiësto and Duke Dumont, to laid-back outdoor performances in historic park settings. Enjoy blues rock at Rancho Los Alamitos and reggae in a parking lot in Bixby Knolls. The Long Beach Municipal Band will also bring its signature sound to Whaley Park. Mixing sound and serenity, the Summer Solstice event at Willow Springs Park will begin with a meditative sound bath.

Kids and their families can fill their week with educational activities, including storytimes in Khmer and English, composting and art workshops, and a theater performance. With events for all ages spread across Signal Hill and Long Beach every day, it’s a great week to get out and explore the local area together.

20 FRIDAY

KIDS’ COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kids between ages 6 and 12 are invited to Dana

Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.) for a composting workshop with Long Beach Recycles. Kids will learn how to turn food scraps into nutrient-rich soil using worms, helping them understand the basics of composting and sustainability. Registration through the City’s online calendar is required. Free.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy a screening of “Inside Out 2” at Signal Hill Park (1780 E Hill St.). The evening includes kids’ activities like a jumper, themed crafts and a raffle. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Free.

21 SATURDAY

SUMMER SOLSTICE IN THE PARK

9 a.m. to noon. Celebrate the first day of summer at Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.) during this community event. The morning begins with a sound bath and guided meditation by Kali SoundBaths at 9 a.m., followed by a peaceful guided nature walk through the park at 10:30 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring water, sun protection and something comfortable to sit on. Registration is required for some activities. Learn more and sign up on the City’s website. Free.

COWBOY FESTIVAL

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate Juneteenth and cowboy history during this festival at Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Road). This family-friendly event highlights the exhibit “Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy” with games, live performances, hands-on ac-

tivities, and demonstrations from local artists and cowboy culture enthusiasts. Event partner Urban Saddles will also showcase their equine-centered youth programming. Admission is \$5 per person; children under 3 attend free. Tickets are available on the rancho’s website.

22 SUNDAY

DAY TRIP MUSIC FESTIVAL

1 p.m. to midnight. Enjoy house, techno and disco beats during this two-day music festival at the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy.). Featuring multi-stage performances by headline artists like Tiësto, Duke Dumont, and Gorgon City. This event is for those 21 and older. General admission tickets for one day can be purchased on the festival’s website for \$137.90.

SUMMER CONCERT

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a blues rock performance by the Laurie Morvan Band during this concert at Rancho Los Alamitos (6400 E. Bixby Hill Road). Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic and relax on the lawn with family and friends. Free shuttle service begins at 4:30 p.m. from CSULB Lot G13. Admission and parking are free, but reservations on the rancho’s website are required.

23 MONDAY

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Road) will be screening the family-friendly animated movie



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Long Beach residents can spend the first day of summer outdoors at Willow Springs Park during the free Summer Solstice in the Park event this Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to noon.

“Finding Nemo.” Free.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK(ING LOT)

6:30 p.m. Local band One Drop Redemption will perform in the Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea parking lot (4245 Atlantic Ave.). Attendees are invited to bring their own lawn chairs, food from local businesses and friendly dogs. Free.

24 TUESDAY

KITCHEN PAIL GIVEAWAY

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up a free kitchen pail for your food scraps at the La Bodega Mexicana #1 (6001 Atlantic Ave.). These pails make it easier to collect and transfer food scraps into residents’ new green carts for composting. This giveaway is for residents who have already received their City-serviced green carts. Pails are limited as supplies last. Free.

MOONLIGHT MOVIES ON THE BEACH

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Watch a screening of “Dirty Dancing” at Granada Beach (5000 E. Ocean Blvd). The event will feature pre-show entertainment from local bands. This screening is part of the summer-long series of movie screenings at the beach. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Food trucks will be present. The movie screenings are family-friendly and pet-friendly. Alcohol is prohibited. Free.

25 WEDNESDAY

BABY STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Babies, toddlers up to 2 years old, and their

caregivers are invited to Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.) to enjoy stories and playtime. Free.

READING BUDDIES

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Parents and caregivers can bring children between the ages of 5 and 8 to the Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E Anaheim St.) where a teen volunteer will give them one-on-one reading practice. First come, first served. Free.

26 THURSDAY

ART WORKSHOP

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Rd.) for a hands-on art workshop led by the Long Beach Museum of Art. Participants will learn artistic skills and create a colorful piece of art to take home. Space is limited and registration through the City’s online calendar is required. Free.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy a screening of “Kung Fu Panda 4” at Silverado Park (1545 W. 31st St.). A jumper will be available for kids. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Free.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Long Beach's summer movie and concert schedules are out



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(Left) People dancing in the Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea parking lot during the Concerts in the Park(ing lot) series on June 26, 2023. (Center) Filmgoers watch "Stand by Me" at Rosie's Dog Beach during Moonlight Movies on the Beach on June 27, 2023. (Right) King Salmon and the Funk Yard Horns trumpeter Pat Mullen performs during the Concerts in the Park(ing lot) series on June 26, 2023.

Staff Report

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Local residents can take advantage of the seasonal splendor with several summertime concerts and movies, many of which are free, happening all over Long Beach and Signal Hill.

El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concerts (June 12 - Aug. 21) - This lakeside concert series offers musical performances for \$5 per person. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. (6 p.m. for Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members) with concerts taking place from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The following concerts, all taking place on Thursdays, are scheduled for this year's series at El Dorado Nature Center:

- June 26 - Big City Hillbillies
- July 10 - Corday
- July 24 - Steele Parade
- Aug. 7 - JP McDermott and

Western Bop

- Aug. 21 - Sligo Rags

Attendees are encouraged to bring picnic dinners and low chairs to enjoy the shows. For more information, call 562-570-1725.

Concerts in the Park(ing Lot) (June 23 - August 11)

The Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association turns local parking lots into live music stages during these free, all-ages concerts, with all performances starting at 6:30 p.m. Concertgoers are encouraged to walk or bike to the event, show up early for a good spot, bring chairs and order food from a Bixby Knolls restaurant. Friendly, leashed dogs are also welcome at these events.

The summer 2025 schedule for Concerts in the Park(ing Lot) is as follows:

- Monday, June 23 - Bob Marley Tribute by **One Drop Redemption** at Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea

(4245 Atlantic Ave.).

- Monday, July 14 - funk, soul, R&B and classic rock music from **AbSOULute** at Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea

- Monday, July 21 - **Mic Dangerously and the Royal We** will play a fund blend of cover songs and popular jams at Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea

- Monday, Aug. 1 - Beatles '65 Tribute by **MOVA** at Bixby Joe Coffee & Tea

- Thursday, Aug. 11 - Upbeat Jamaican jazz from **WST Ska Orchestra** at Howard CDM, (3737 Long Beach Blvd.)

Movies in the Park (June 16 - Aug. 22) - Signal Hill Petroleum and Partners of Parks will host free family-friendly movie screenings, including films like "Inside Out 2," "Wicked" and "The Wild Robot," at several local parks in Long Beach and Signal Hill. Residents are invited to bring lawn chairs and picnic

dinners to these screenings, which will begin at dusk. To learn more about the participating locations and movie schedule, visit the Movies in the Park webpage.

Moonlight Movies on the Beach (June 17 - Aug. 12)

Long Beach Local invites film fans of all ages to Granada Beach for six free movie screenings, all taking place on Tuesdays. People are welcome to bring chairs, blankets and food. Alcohol is prohibited. All movies will start at sunset, between 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Local food trucks and kettle corn vendors will be onsite.

Here is the schedule for this year's series:

- June 24 - "Dirty Dancing"
- July 8 - "10 Things I Hate About You"
- July 22 - "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
- Aug. 5 - A "Grease" sing-along
- Aug. 12 - The original "Lilo &

Stitch"

Long Beach Municipal Band (June 24 - Aug. 11) - Playing patriotic standards, Latin music, jazz classics and much more, the Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate its 116th season with the theme of "Sunset Serenade."

Free concerts will take place at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Tuesdays, June 24 and July 1 at Whaley Park North (5620 E. Atherton St.)
- Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Bixby Annex Park (East Ocean Boulevard & Junipero Avenue)
- Wednesdays, June 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Los Cerritos Park (3750 Del Mar Ave.)
- Thursdays, June 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at the Larry Curtis Concert Park at Marine Stadium (5255 E. Paoli Way)
- Fridays, June 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1 at El Dorado Park West (2800 N. Studebaker Road)



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upcoming Long Beach Amphitheatre, which will also be run by ASM Global.

“We can’t build a thriving economy by leaving people behind. Tourism is one of the biggest industries in our city but too many workers who keep it running still can’t afford to live in the city,” said Grecia Lopez-Reyes, director of Long Beach for a Just Economy. “Voters made their priorities clear when they passed Measure RW, no loopholes, no exclusions. We must honor the mandate by rejecting any attempts to carve out exemptions and by making sure that new projects like the new amphitheater near the Queen Mary also follow the new law.”

The new wages will go into effect following this schedule:

- \$23 an hour upon adoption of the final reading of the ordinance
- \$25 an hour beginning July 1, 2025
- \$26.50 an hour beginning July 1, 2026
- \$28 an hour beginning July 1, 2027
- \$29.50 an hour beginning July 1, 2028

Councilmember Kristina Dugan was the only councilmember

opposed to the item, citing concerns that higher wages for workers would force Long Beach’s venues to raise their prices and risk losing opportunities.

Long Beach Airport and Convention Center workers will receive annual wage increases through 2028.

“While I’m not a business expert, I do understand that in order to make sure you create a thriving workforce that wants to keep coming back, not just to work, but work and be the face to our visitors, our tourists and anyone that encounters our city for the first time, when they’re treated well and they are health and happy, then visitors have a good time and they’ll want to keep coming back. That’s really what good business is, is my understanding,” Saro responded.

The ordinance will return to the city council for two more readings before it is finalized.

RESOURCES

Immigration Resources: Mental health help for those impacted by ICE raids

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Managing Editor

The onslaught of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids across Southern California has a significant toll on the mental health of children and families.

Families may be living in fear or have their lives uprooted by an ICE detainment. Los Angeles and Long Beach-based groups and businesses are offering a variety of mental health resources, some free or low-cost, some in-person or virtual.

The Relational Center

This Los Angeles-based nonprofit offers affordable counseling for California residents, and is compiling a spreadsheet of therapists offering free sessions to those directly impacted by ICE raids and protests. The spreadsheet is in the link in the bio of @relationalcenter on Instagram.

Immigrants Rising

Undocumented students in California can receive free, confidential psychological support from Immi-

grants Rising, an arm of the Los Angeles Trade Technical College. There is a QR code to register at @lattedrd on Instagram. For more information contact their Mental Health Senior Manager Mayra Barragan-O’Brien at mbarraganobrien@immigrantsrising.org.



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Hundreds of Long Beach residents march down Broadway on June 8, 2025, during a rally against the ongoing ICE raids.

Youth Group Therapy

The Los Angeles County Health Department has a virtual Long Beach Child and Adolescent Support Group every Wednesday in June from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. This

group is led by licensed health professionals and is private and free. No sign-ins or personal information is required. They will be culturally sensitive and trauma-informed, offered both in English and Spanish.

For a link, contact kmolina@dmh.lacounty.gov or Stalvarez@dmh.lacounty.gov.

Empatia Counseling Services - 4401 Atlantic Ave.

This Signal Hill-based business is offering a few spots for bro bono comprehensive, culturally-informed mental health evaluations. They also offer low-cost counseling and payment plans. Evaluations consist of two 90-minute sessions and a detailed 10+ page report.

They can be contacted at 562-984-2031 or via email admin@empatiaincounseling.com.

Do you know of a mental health resource we should add to this list? Let us know by emailing Newspaper@SignalTribune.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Businesses helping Long Beach’s immigrant community

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Managing Editor

As the immigrant community is suffering, many residents may be feeling overwhelmed and wondering how they can help. In a city of over 100,000 immigrants, several of Long Beach’s local businesses have stepped in to raise funds for organizations providing legal aid or helping impacted families more directly.

The *Signal Tribune* compiled this list of businesses fundraising for the local immigrant community, and will continue updating it until resources are no longer needed.

Casita Bookstore

1440 E. Fourth St.

Proceeds from purchases of the book “I Am, Yo Soy” by author Gabriela Orozco Belt and illustrator Mirelle Ortega will go to the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA). The organization was established in 1986 and has been organizing and advocating for a wide range of policies that help immigrants such as fair wages, a rapid response network, disaster relief assistance and more. Casita Bookstore also has an ongoing fundraiser on its Instagram that goes directly to CHIRLA.

Sala Coffee & Wine

3853 Atlantic Ave.

Sunday, June 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Bixby Knolls’ Sala Coffee & Wine bar’s CAFETÓN event on June 22 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. will include a giveaway, with all proceeds going to the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA). Enter by donating \$5 on Venmo to @Cafeton622 and Include “raffle” in the description. There are no entry limits so the more you donate, the better chance you have.

Prizes:

* **Winner 1:** three free coffees and one wine bottle

* **Winner 2:** 1 mañana sera bonito vinyl and one wine bottle

RSVP for this free event online.

The Hood Santa

Long Beach’s Hood Santa and



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Antonette Fanceschi-Chavez adjusts some of the books on display inside her independent bookstore, Casita Bookstore, on Dec. 7, 2022.

Executive Director of Local Hearts Foundation Tito Rodriguez, who consistently organizes with and supports Long Beach’s Latino community, teamed up with local lawyers and local artist Big Sleeps to provide free legal aid to the families of those who are stuck in detention centers. Proceeds will go directly to trusted attorneys who specialize in immigration defense

Donations are accepted through a Gofundme page, which can be found in the link of the bio of @big-sleeps on Instagram.

Those who need legal aid should email Defendthepeople2025@gmail.com.

Roxanne’s Bar & Co.

1115 E. Wardlow Road

Family-owned business Roxanne’s Bar, as well as their partner businesses Wille’s Tin Shop and Marie’s Tek Tec, all have select drinks and other items that will go to the Immigrant Defenders Law Center. This nonprofit provides free legal services to immigrants and has many other free resources.

All sales of Wille’s Tin Shop’s strawberry fields vodka — which is crafted by immigrants using locally sourced strawberries — will go to the Immigrant Defenders Law Center. All proceeds from two drinks from Marie’s Tek Tec, “Corazón Sin

Fronteras” and “Saturno Quema El Helio” will also go to the nonprofit.

El Barrio Cantina

1731 E. Fourth St.

This restaurant just rolled out a special ÓRALE menu, featuring two taquitos de papa (potato taquitos) and four options of a cocktail for \$13. All sales from this menu will go directly to ÓRALE.

DIY Babes Club

Dainty Disco’s DIY Babes Club released a limited edition snail mail bundle with stickers, custom stationary and Mexican-inspired imagery of monarch butterflies and marigolds. The package also includes Know Your Rights cards in Spanish and English. A portions of the sale proceeds will go to ÓRALE. Purchase is available through the link in the bio of @diybabesclub on Instagram.

Secret Service

230 Pine Ave.

Friday, June 20 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

This special set from Secret Service will feature Afro-Latina DJ and producer Juliet Mendoza, a legendary figure in LA’s underground house scene known for soulful, ’90s-inspired sounds. Four other DJs will be performing sets perfect for dancing. Tickets range from \$6-

\$22.70. All proceeds will go to two Long Beach nonprofits: ÓRALE and Our Generation Cares. Tickets can be purchased through the link in the bio of @secretsservicebc on Instagram or on Shotgun.

Adelitas Revenge

4007 E. Fourth St.

This Chicana and LGBTQ-owned shop is holding three events in the month of June, rooted in love, resistance and collective care. On June 25 they are hosting a Queer Fire & Drum Circle, on June 26 they are hosting a Grief Sound Bath and on June 29 they’re hosting a Cry Now, Smile Later event. Ticket prices range for each event, and details for all can be found at adelitasrevenge.com. All proceeds from these events will go to ÓRALE.

Already Home Art Show

941 E. Fourth St.

June 28 at 8 p.m.

This art show will feature work from a dozen artists at The Stache Bar, along with music and food from Sideburns. Proceeds from cocktails and any art sold will go to ÓRALE. There is no cover charge.

Olive Records LBC

326 Olive Ave.

Saturday, July 5 at 5 p.m.

East Arts Village District’s music label is hosting an all ages benefit show for families affected by the ICE raids. Hardcore and alternative bands will play. No drugs and no alcohol allowed. There will be a \$5 cover charge.

Good Time

1322 Coronado Ave.

Friday, June 20 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Local pop-up Hamburgers Nice will be serving up burgers and sides at Good Time, with 100% of proceeds going to the Immigrant Defenders Law Center.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Quarantine Productions LBC is hosting a yoga and breath work fundraiser Sunday morning at Rose Park, with all proceeds going to the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights.

Yoga & Breath work

Fundraiser

Rose Park 800 Orizaba Ave.

Sunday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This yoga and breath work event is hosted by Quarantine Productions LBC, led by Katrina G. and will feature an hour of movement and healing at Rose Park. Attendees are asked to bring their own mat and a donation, and all proceeds are going to the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights. Donations can be made with cash or through Zelle or Venmo.

Is there a local fundraiser or businesses we should add to this list? Let us know at Newspaper@SignalTribune.com or DM us on Instagram @signaltribune.

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**TST7729 Case No. 25CMCP00092
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: Velma Louise Harris Duncan for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Velma Louise Harris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Velma Louise Harris Duncan Proposed Name: Louise Thompson 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: July 17, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room: . The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. May 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 2025 ___/ss/___ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 2, 2025

**TST7736 Case No. 25NWCP00269
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650 PETITION OF: JERRY VALLES for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: JERRY VALLES has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: JERRY VALLES Proposed Name: GERARDO VALLES 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: August 1, 2025; Time: 9:30a.m., Dept. L, Room: 506. 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. June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 ___/ss/___ Julian C. Recana, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 29, 2025

**TST7737 / 2025 108813
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THE LEVEL UP CLINIC, 825 W PATTERSON ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SHAHEH SHABANIAN, 825 WEST PATTERSON STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SHAHEH SHABANIAN, 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 5/28/2025. 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: June 6, 16, 20, 27, 2025.

**TST7755 / 2025 110908
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: KUBBA CONSULTING, 25876 THE OLD ROAD SUITE 544, STEVENSON RANCH, CA. 91381. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: KUBBA, INC., 25876 THE OLD ROAD SUITE 544, STEVENSON RANCH, CA. 91381. 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: OMAR KUBBA, CFO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05.2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 5/30/2025. 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: June 13, 20, 27 & July 4, 2025.

**TST7756 Case No. 25LBPC00234
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE, 1ST FLOOR, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Jacob Johnson Diaz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Jacob Johnson Diaz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jacob Johnson Diaz Proposed Name: Jacob Johnson Diaz-Wynn 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: July 17, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room: . The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. June 13, 20, 27 & July 4, 2025 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 5, 2025

TST7757/Order No: 2594
Auto Lien Sale

On 07/01/2025 at 9609 ATLANTIC AVE SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 BMW
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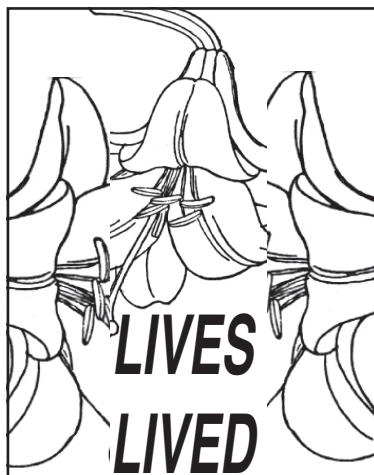
TST7758/Order No: 3247
Auto Lien Sale

On 7/7/2025 at 3566 E GAGE AVE B BELL, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 FREIG
VIN: 3AKJGHVDV3GSGU9630
STATE: CA LIC: 9G52876 at 9AM

TST7759/Order No: 3303
Auto Lien Sale

On 7/7/2025 at 24379 VIA DEL SOL ST MORENO VALLEY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2006 KSAKI
HULL: USKAW33463D606
STATE: CA CF#: 2562UB at 9AM

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YOUTH RESOURCE



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Kids ages 5 to 12 can partake in summer day camps at eight local parks through Aug. 22, including Bixby Park.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine will host summer day camps at local parks and beaches from June 16 to Aug. 22, offering kids ages 5 to 12 a chance to enjoy games, crafts and exercise during their break.

Park Day Camps

Held at the following eight local parks, these camps run weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$115/week), with extended care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (\$150/week):

- Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.)
- El Dorado Park West (2800 N. Studebaker Road)
- Pan American Park (5157 Centralia St.)
- Silverado Park (1545 W. 31st St.)
- Stearns Champions Park (4520 E. 23rd St.)
- Veterans Park (101 E. 28th St.)
- Wardlow Park (3457 Stanbridge Ave.)
- Whaley Park (5620 E. Atherton St.)

Aquatics Camps

Two aquatic programs are also available: Belmont Junior Beach Camp (ages 5–7) at Belmont Plaza Pool (4320 E. Olympic Plaza) and Bayshore Beach Camp (ages 8–12) at Bayshore Park (5415 E. Ocean Blvd.).

Activities include water sports, crafts, swimming lessons and for older children, marine biology lessons. The weekly rate is \$165, with optional extended care (\$28–\$56/week).

Register online at LBParks.org, or with staff support at the following five designated parks from 9 a.m. to noon:

- Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.)
- Pan American Park (5157 Centralia St.)
- Silverado Park (1545 W. 31st St.)
- Veterans Park (101 E. 28th St.)
- Whaley Park (5620 E. Atherton St.)

Limited financial assistance is available. Call 562-570-3150 or visit LBParks.org for full details.

COMMUNITY

Long Beach to celebrate reopening of Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pool

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach will hold a community celebration for the reopening of the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pool on Monday, June 23. The event begins at 11 a.m. at the park's pool facility, located at 1910 Lemon Ave.

The ceremony will include remarks from Mayor Rex Richardson, Sixth District Councilmember Dr. Suely Saro and other city officials, followed by a ribbon-cutting. Recreational swim will be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., after scheduled swim lessons.

The upgraded facility now includes a range of improvements aimed at increasing accessibility and enhancing the user experience. Updates include new plumbing and repairs to the locker rooms, refreshed interiors, new paint and upgraded doors and windows. Pool deck surfaces were refinished, and the pools received new plaster, tile depth markers and improved lighting. Additional improvements include refurbished diving platforms, energy-efficient pool lifts and enhanced filtration and chemical systems.

Renovation work was completed



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

Improvements to the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Pool include new plumbing, repairs to the locker rooms, refreshed interiors and refurbished diving platforms.

in two phases. The first began in early 2023 and focused on plumbing and interior repairs. Phase two started in February 2025 and wrapped up on June 13, bringing the final accessibility upgrades and facility enhancements.

The project is part of the City's Elevate '28 initiative, which invests in parks, mobility infrastructure, and public spaces ahead of the 2028 Olympic Games. The MLK Pool project received \$1.85 million in funding from Measure A, a voter-approved sales tax measure supporting public infrastructure and safety.

To learn more, visit lbcity.info/mlkpool.

RECREATION



Three safe and free summer programs for Long Beach youth

Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A group of students practice soccer together during recess at the Holy Innocents Parish School on Aug. 22, 2023.

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine has announced its lineup of free and affordable summer recreation programs for local children and teens, which kicked off Monday, June 16.

The following free programs, which are part of the City's Summer of Opportunity initiative, will take place through Aug. 22:

Summer Fun Days - For children ages 5 to 12, this free drop-in program invites kids to enjoy supervised sports, games, arts and crafts and special events. Summer Fun Days will be held on weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. at 22 Long Beach parks. Though attendees may come and go at their own discretion, pre-registration is required at program locations.

Be S.A.F.E. (Summer Activities in a Friendly Environment) - This program will offer free recreation activities at 11 Long Beach parks on weekdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents can explore arts and crafts, games, sports, science activities and special events, including cultural celebrations, plus movie screenings

sponsored by the Port of the Long Beach.

Mobile Recess Program - Children ages 5 through 14 years old can take part in physical fitness and arts and craft activities on blocked-off neighborhood streets around Long Beach Monday through Friday. All supplies and materials for games and crafts will be provided. Participants can register at Mobile Recess locations during their operating hours, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close once a program reaches capacity.

The program's days, times and locations are:

- Mondays and Wednesdays:**
 - 10 a.m. to noon at Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.)
 - 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Grace Park (361 E. Plymouth St.)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays:**
 - 10 a.m. to noon at Drake Park (951 Maine Ave.)
 - 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Rose Park (Eighth Street and Orizaba Avenue)

Fridays will be at a different location each week and announced at lbparks.org.

Visit the City webpages for Summer Fun Days and Be S.A.F.E. to learn more about each program.

EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, June 11

- 7:34 a.m., Auto burglary, 2000 block Orizaba Ave.
- 8:37 a.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Discovery Way
- 3:42 p.m., Grand theft, 2600 block E. 28th St.
- 8:47 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.

Thursday, June 12

- 12:05 a.m., Auto burglary, 3100 block E. PCH
- 5:16 a.m., Intoxicated person, E. PCH/Orizaba Ave.

Friday, June 13

- 5:19 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 2700 block Rose Ave. (citation issued)

Saturday, June 14

- 6:18 a.m., Fire/Arson, 1400 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

Sunday, June 15

- 12:16 p.m., Identity theft, 3500 block E. PCH
- 2:07 p.m., Grand theft, E. 28th St./Raymond Ave.

Monday, June 16

- 8:04 a.m., Grand theft - motor vehicle, 2900 block Hummingbird Ln
- 12:05 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
- 2:22 p.m., Identity theft, 2900 block Obispo Ave.

Tuesday, June 17

- 9:00 a.m., Burglary, 2100 block Cherry Ave.
- 10:27 a.m., Identity theft, 2200 block Jeans Ct.
- 3:06 p.m., Intoxicated person, 2200 block E. Willow St

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.

RESOURCES

Immigration Know Your Rights cards in Long Beach

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

It's essential for immigrants and U.S. citizens to know their constitutional rights as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) conducts raids and detains people with little to no questions asked.

Local organizations such as ÓRALE and the Filipino Migrant Center are working to inform the community on how to conduct themselves if confronted by ICE agents. However, residents can equip themselves with this information and educate their residents by handing out Know Your Rights informational cards and flyers.

A few businesses in Long Beach have these cards for free, and residents can pick up as many as they want.

PLACE

Long Beach's independent print studio has been steadily printing Know Your Rights cards (also known as red cards) for residents to pick up for free. They usually leave cards outside of the building to pick up free of charge, or residents can print a stack to distribute in their own neighborhood at a low cost.

LBUSD

The Long Beach Unified School District is providing free Know Your Rights cards for students and community members. Cards are available for students at all school sites in the district and a printable version is available for the public on the district's website.

City of Long Beach website

The City of Long Beach offers a printable version of a Know Your Rights card on its website. It recommends using heavy weight pa-

per or cardstock to print them. One printed out page provides four cards that can then be cut out and folded.

People are also beginning to circulate "bystander cards" so people know how to safely protect their community.



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Independent print studio PLACE Long Beach is printing red Know Your Rights cards for residents to pick up for free outside of the building.

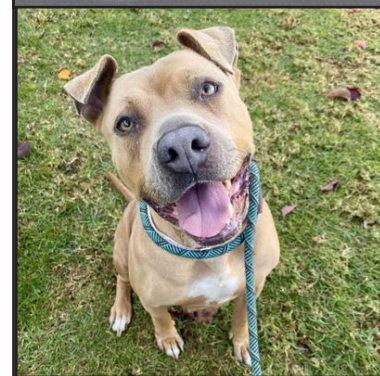
Community Resource Center - 5599 Atlantic Ave.

Long Beach's Community Resource Center has free Know Your Rights cards during their regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Plantitas - 2011 E. Fourth St.

This immigrant and LGBTQ-owned plant nursery has flyers with Know Your Rights information for residents to take. "Grab 1, 2, 20 or as many as you need!" they wrote on their social media. Plantitas is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays.

Do you know of a Long Beach or Signal Hill location that has Know Your Rights information for residents? Let us know by emailing Newspaper@SignalTribune.com.



Pet of the week:
Gabi

Gabi has been living in a shelter kennel far too long. The girl is waiting for you to be the key to unlocking her freedom and happiness. Gabi is only about 3 years old, but examination showed that she'd birthed multiple litters, which probably included the young male she came in with. The two were found abandoned and tied up together in front of a public storage facility back in September. Gabi's son has been adopted, but she's still waiting for her perfect fit. She's a beautiful buff color and has eyes that match her coat. She appears to be housebroken and walks well on a leash. She knows her sit and shake commands, and if you've got a yummy treat, she might raise both front paws in the air! Gabi will do best in a home without cats. She has a great little prance when she's happy, and the volunteers long to see her prance her way into a loving, forever home. Come lock eyes and souls with Gabi, and she will quickly offer the key to your heart!

The Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Gabi 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 for ID#A728906 for Gabi.

RESOURCES

Food drop-off and other essentials for the immigrant community

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

As both immigrants and U.S. citizens are being detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents daily, many Long Beach and Signal Hill residents are living in fear.

At this time, it may be dangerous for some people to leave their homes, even for essentials like groceries, medication and other needs. Several local businesses and nonprofits are offering drop-off services for these individuals, no questions asked.

ÓRALE's Grocery Dropoff

Anyone fearful of leaving their home can request groceries to be dropped off at your home through ÓRALE's Instagram page.

Alley Cat Deliveries

Anyone who is scared to leave their home due to the violent ICE raids going on in Southern California can contact Alley Cat Deliveries to request groceries, pharmacy pick-ups, or other essential items delivered to their home.

Contact Alley Cat Deliveries through Instagram [@alley_cat_deliveries](https://www.instagram.com/alley_cat_deliveries).

The Hood Santa

Local resident and executive di-

rector of the Local Hearts Foundation Tito Rodriguez is dropping off groceries to anyone struggling to get food due to the ongoing ICE raids.

Email: Groceryhelp1hf@gmail.com for help getting groceries.



Lissette Mendoza | Signal Tribune
Tito "Hood Santa" Rodriguez is dropping off groceries for those struggling to get food due to the ICE raids.

Ethikli - 352 E. Fourth St.

Anyone who needs groceries, medication or other supplies can reach out to @Ethikli on Instagram.

Do you know of someone offering grocery/essentials drop-offs? Please let us know by emailing news-paper@signaltribune.com.

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