

RESOURCE GUIDE

# How to beat the heat in Long Beach

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 Design Editor

With August winding down and school back in session, the worst of the summer heat is all but behind us now, right? RIGHT!?

Unfortunately, no. But don't sweat it, because the *Signal Tribune* has you covered.

We've compiled a guide full of stats, tips, tools and resources to help ensure the heat is as bearable as possible. This guide will also dive into the list of local cooling centers and public pools where residents can minimize the sun's impact year-round.

### How serious is a heat wave?

Before we can get into beating the heat, we must understand it. So let's start with the most troubling topic of all: math.

To put it simply, the numbers indicate that heat waves have not only become more common but they last longer and are as scorching as ever, mainly because of climate change.

According to the National Weather Service, heat is typically the deadliest weather-related hazard. In 2024, there were an estimated 199 deaths from heat, more than double the next closest category (flood - 89).

Even in coastal cities like Long Beach, heat can be very dangerous. Just less than a year ago, on Sept. 6, 2024, Long Beach Airport reached a record-shattering 109 degrees

during a heat wave that produced all-time high temperatures all over Southern California. This broke the Airport's previous daily heat record for Sept. 6 of 104 degrees, set in 2020. The highest temperature ever recorded in Long Beach was on Sept. 27, 2010, when the city reached a blistering 111 degrees.

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Everyone can be affected by a heat wave, but oftentimes young people are among the most vulnerable. Studies have also shown that hotter temperatures can lead to an increase in emergency room visits, with a particular impact on younger adults and children, and that grade school students who experience notable heat stress produce lower scores in complex subjects.

The students found to be most vulnerable are children from low-income families with less access to air conditioning, as well as Black and Latino students, who sometimes saw up to three times

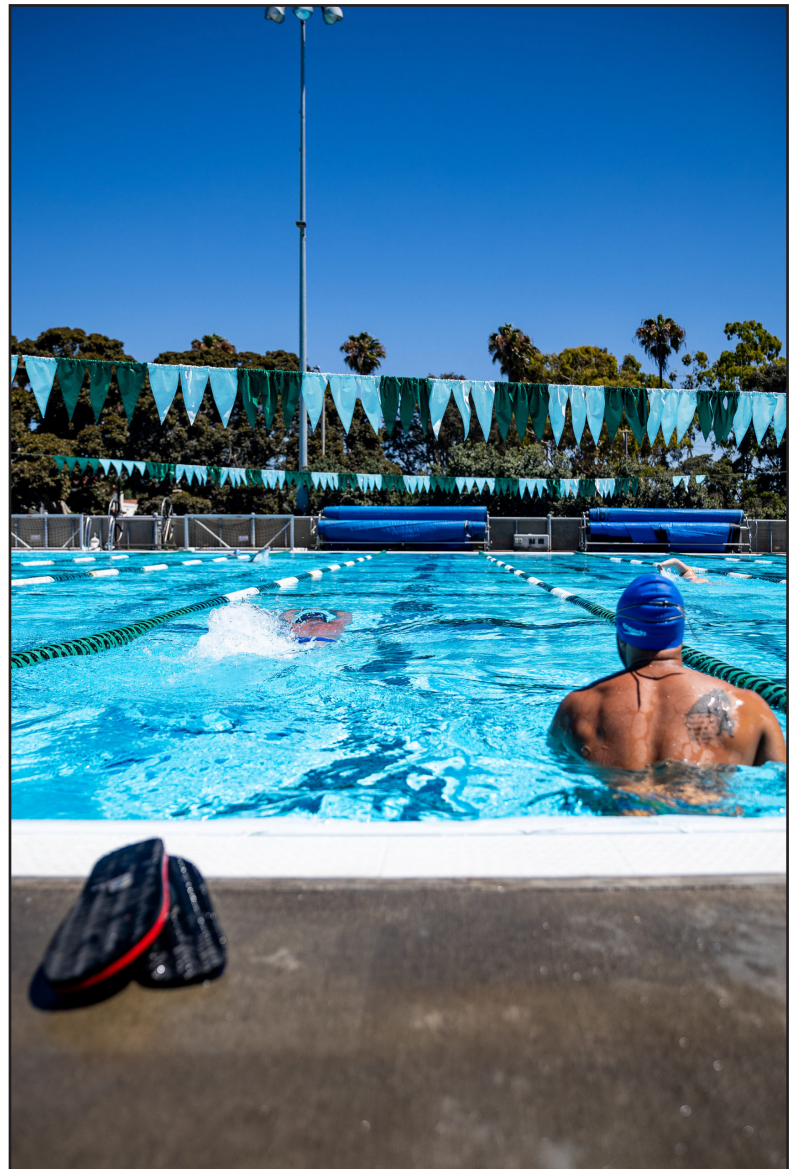
greater cognitive losses due to heat compared to white students, according to a July review published in PLOS Climate.

This is why it's crucial for community members to check in on their friends, families and neighbors, especially older adults and those with chronic illnesses, for signs of heat-related illness. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include headache, heavy sweating, muscle cramps and dizziness while signs of a heat stroke include hot skin, shallow breathing, a fast, strong pulse and a temperature of 103 or higher. According to Doctors Eve M. Glazier and Elizabeth Ko from UCLA Health, heat exhaustion can be treated by sipping water gradually, moving to a cooler spot, loosening your clothing and using damp cloths to cool the skin, while those suffering from heat stroke should receive immediate medical treatment.

On the sunny side, because of the vast amount of climate data accumulated over the years, we are able to forecast what future heat waves may look like using publicly available tools.

Cal-Adapt's climate insight tools allows users to track the effects of climate change, while the Climate at a Glance Statewide Time Series provides a snapshot of California's average monthly temperatures dating back to 1900.

Plus, CalMatters has a nifty resource where you can assess how many high heat days (meaning see **BEAT THE HEAT GUIDE** page 7



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 AJ Rae (right) watches as Ryan Smith (left) swims down the lane at the Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach on August 3, 2021.

2026 BUDGET



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The proposed 2026 budget for the Long Beach Police Department is at \$383 million, a 9% increase compared to 2025.

## Crime is down, but LBPD's budget is up. Plus, (more) drones!

Samantha Diaz  
 Managing Editor

In an unsurprising move, the Long Beach Police Department's (LBPD) budget is increasing once again, set at over \$383 million for 2026.

The Police Department's annual budget has more than doubled over the last 20 years, and has only seen small decreases four times during the same timeframe. The LBPD has reported a drop in property

crime (23%), robberies (18%), homicide (27%) and shootings (29%), while the proposed budget for 2026 shows a 9% increase.

This increase does not include the department's additional requests, mostly from Measure A funds, which include \$300,000 for a new drone patrol pilot program, for which there are no City policies in place. LBPD is also the department that receives the largest chunk of Measure A funds, a voter-approved sales tax for public

safety and infrastructure.

In 2026, the Police Department is set to receive almost \$27 million in structural funding from Measure A, and another \$2.5 million in one-time uses. LBPD's internal revenue is showing decreases from last year, from \$54 million in 2025 to \$48 million expected in 2026.

The Long Beach Police Department currently employs over 1,200 people, including 453 officers in the Patrol Bureau. They receive about

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**Labor Day Weekend,**  
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## The City of Long Beach's Labor Day facilities and services



LONG BEACH CITY HALL

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Several City of Long Beach facilities and services, such as City Hall, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for Labor Day.

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As the three-day Labor Day weekend rolls in, the City of Long Beach has announced its holiday schedule, with some facilities and services remaining open and others taking the day off.

**Open on Monday, Sept. 1:**

- All City parks and trails (excluding El Dorado Nature Center)
- El Dorado Regional Park
- Fire Stations and Lifeguard Stations
- Long Beach Airport
- Main Police Station Front Desk
- Marina offices (Alamitos Bay Marina, Shoreline Marina)
- Gas Services Dispatch (562-570-2140) open 24/7 for emergency calls
- Water/Sewer Dispatch (562-570-2390) open 24/7 for emergency calls

**Closed on Monday, Sept. 1:**

- BizCare Hotline (562-570-4BIZ)
- Building and Safety services, including the Permit Center, inspections and plan reviews
- City-operated pools
- City Prosecutor's Office
- Code Enforcement services
- Economic Development Department's Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network Adult and Youth Career Services Centers
- Energy Resources Offices
- Fire Headquarters, Support Services, Fire Prevention & Operations, including Marine Safety Administration
- Health Department and Health facilities

- Homeless Services Outreach Line (562-570-4672)
  - Housing Authority
  - LB Resource Hotline (562-570-4246)
  - Long Beach Airport Administration Offices
  - Long Beach Animal Care Services and speaLA (regularly closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
  - Long Beach Utilities Offices
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- City Hall**  
City Hall offices and public services will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1.



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## EVENT

## West LB festival invites community to celebrate Westside Promise progress

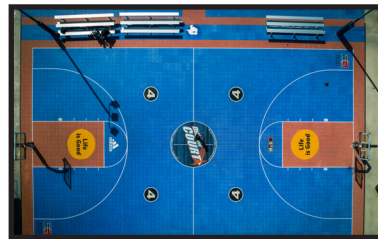
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Neighbors and friends are invited to a Westside celebration full of fun and resources to commemorate two years of the Westside Promise, and the investments made into the community so far.

The festival will take place at Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.) on Saturday, Sept. 13 from noon to 4 p.m. and will feature live music, DJs, food trucks, art experiences, vendors, giveaways and resource booths. Youth can enjoy a free meal, face painting, a bounce house, a free clothing swap, free haircuts, an immersive video game arcade pop-up and a build-your-own skateboard station by MBK SK8.

"The Westside is home to some of Long Beach's most resilient families, and they deserve the same level of investment and opportunity as every neighborhood in our city," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "The Westside Promise is our shared commitment to delivering that—by aligning City efforts, strengthening partnerships, and creating opportunities for growth and progress. Westside Fest is a chance for residents to come together, celebrate the milestones we've achieved over the past two years, and look ahead as we continue shaping the future of West Long Beach."



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An overhead look of a person playing basketball at Admiral Kidd Park in Long Beach on April 5, 2023.

The Westside Promise (WSP) Initiative is a 10-year community



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The City of Long Beach will commemorate year two of the Westside Promise Initiative with a free festival on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Admiral Kidd Park.

investment plan that aligns existing City efforts and leverages partnerships to address current and historic challenges facing West Long Beach.

Festivalgoers can explore showcases and resource booths from various City departments, connect with local businesses, discover nonprofit services and engage with community-based organizations. Programming will include a learning session from Long Beach Residents Empowered (LiBRE) and the second Housing and Homelessness Opportunities, Mobilization and Engagement (HOME) Community Roadshow, where the Office of Homeless Strategy and Partnerships will present a dynamic display to spark conversation about homelessness and housing.

Visitors can also enjoy performances by local talent and Cabrillo High School students, create alongside Arts Council for Long Beach facilitators and share ideas that will shape the future of West Long Beach.

"Westside Fest is more than a festival—it's a reflection of what we can accomplish when residents, City departments and community partners work together with

a shared vision for change," said Vice Mayor and Seventh District Councilmember Roberto Uranga in a public statement. "Community engagement is at the heart of the Westside Promise, and we encourage everyone to join us as we celebrate the real progress we've made while we build momentum for the work still ahead."

The Westside Promise Initiative's second year focused on deepening interdepartmental coordination and advancing tangible, community-identified priorities, according to the City. In 2024, Long Beach launched an internal Westside Promise Steering Committee comprised of leaders from over 10 City departments, meeting monthly to align on action items across the 10 Commitment Areas: health, livability, housing, financial empowerment, jobs, small business, culture, mobility, investment and community empowerment.

For more information about upcoming Westside events, visit [longbeach.gov/wsp](http://longbeach.gov/wsp). The Westside Promise Impact also has an infographic with a comprehensive look at recently completed, current and upcoming accomplishments in West Long Beach.

## COMMUNITY

## Lend a helping paw: LB Animal Care Services waiving adoption fees this weekend

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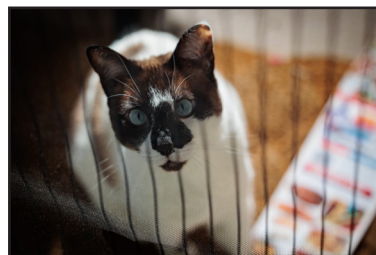
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Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) is offering adoption specials through the end of August, including waiving its adoption fees from Aug. 29-31, in hopes of connecting its sweet furry friends with new families.

LBACS has joined NBCUniversal Local's Clear the Shelters campaign, which promotes pet adoptions and donations nationwide all August long. Community members can also help out the campaign by making a donation, fostering an animal, volunteering, donating supplies or posting about the local adoptable animals on social media.

"Each year, we proudly partner with NBCUniversal for Clear the Shelters, a powerful campaign that has helped over a million animals across the country find safe and loving homes," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This is a wonderful opportunity

for our community to make a real impact by supporting the wellbeing of our local animals. We encourage everyone to visit LBACS this month to experience firsthand the joy of giving an animal a forever home."



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A blue-eyed cat sits on top of a welcome mat looking into an apartment through a screen door in Long Beach on June 21, 2022.

LBACS is currently offering \$25 adoption specials for dogs 25 pounds and over, \$9 adoption specials for kittens and a 2-for-1 kitten adoption special. Those who are interested in adopting an animal can search the available pets by breed,

gender and size and apply online.

On Aug. 3, LBACS announced that the shelter was at maximum capacity, illustrating the importance of finding these animals a new home.

"Clear the Shelters is a great opportunity to help your local shelter when it needs you the most," said Melanie Wagner, Manager of Long Beach Animal Care Services, in a public statement.

For 11 years running, NBC and Telemundo-owned stations, affiliates, animal shelters and rescues have collaborated on Clear the Shelters. Since it began in 2015, this annual program has helped over 1 million pets nationwide find new homes.

Long Beach Animal Services, located at 7700 E. Spring St., is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To learn more about LBACS and its ongoing programs, visit [longbeach.gov/acs](http://longbeach.gov/acs).

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



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Local filmgoers can catch a screening of the 1984 crime drama “Mixed Blood” this Friday at 10 p.m. at the Art Theatre of Long Beach. This screening will present a newly restored version of the film. Tickets are \$15 online and at the door.

**T**here’s a wide bevy of events happening for residents from all walks of life in Signal Hill and Long Beach in the coming week. Those looking to start their weekend with an evening of entertainment can attend a family-friendly concert from the Tijuana Dogs bidding adieu to summer, while those looking for a more mature night out can watch a late-night screening of a gritty crime drama at The Art Theatre.

Those looking to help out their local communities can assist in community clean ups in Wrigley and Belmont Shore on Saturday.

Young children will have multiple learning opportunities throughout the week, including two different storytimes at public libraries in Long Beach and Signal Hill. Teens are also invited to local libraries to swap clothing and hang out.

Rounding out the week of community events, adults can also attend karaoke at a local bar and a guided painting session at a library.

### 29 FRIDAY

#### CUENTOS Y CANTOS

10:30 to 11 a.m. Families are invited to the Alamitos Neighborhood Library (1836 E. Third St.) for a bilingual storytime in English and Spanish featuring stories, songs and activities designed for children ages 2 to 5. This program takes place on the last Friday of each month. Free.

#### FAREWELL TO SUMMER CONCERT

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Close out the City’s summer season programming with this performance by local band Tijuana Dogs at Marine Stadium (5255 Paoli Way). Free.

#### FILM SCREENING

10 p.m. The Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.) will present a newly restored version of the 1984 film “Mixed Blood,” directed by Paul Morrissey. Set in New York’s Alphabet City, this crime drama follows teenage drug dealers as their actions spark a turf war that spirals into escalating violence. Tickets are \$15.

### 30 SATURDAY

#### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Join the City of Long Beach in helping clean and beautify the Wrigley neighborhood. Volunteers will meet at 1835 De Forest Ave. Free.

#### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

10 a.m. to noon. Join the Bluff Heights & Alamitos Beach Neighborhood Association in helping clean and beautify the area. Volunteers will meet at 2225 E. Broadway. Free.

#### KHMER STORYTIME

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

### 31 SUNDAY

#### THE MAKER’S HIVE MARKET

Noon to 6 p.m. Shop from over 30 handcrafted vendors at 2ND & PCH (6400 Pacific Coast Hwy.),

during this community market featuring family-friendly activities, live entertainment and festive photo backdrops. Free to attend.

#### WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL GAME

4 p.m. The CSULB women’s volleyball team will face off against Oregon State inside the Walter Pyramid (1250 N Bellflower Blvd.). General admission tickets start at \$15.

### 01 MONDAY

#### LONG BEACH GREEK FESTIVAL

Noon to 10 p.m. Don’t miss out on the last day of this annual festival featuring authentic Greek food, music, dancing and shopping at local event center The Betty (5761 E. Colorado St.). Free parking and shuttle service are available from the VA Hospital general parking lot off N. Bellflower Boulevard and Anaheim Road. Admission is \$5.

#### PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults living with mental health conditions are invited to this peer-led support group at Ocean View Outpatient Facility (2600 Redondo Ave., #406). Held the first Monday of each month, the group offers a safe, understanding environment to share experiences and receive support from trained leaders and peers. No registration required. Free.

### 02 TUESDAY

#### TEEN CLOTHING SWAP & LISTENING PARTY

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Teens are

invited to the Burnett Neighborhood Library (560 E. Hill St.) to trade gently used, freshly washed clothes with each other while listening to music. Please do not bring accessories or shoes. Free.

#### DIVE INTO COLORS

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Preschoolers and toddlers can explore, play and learn about colors through interactive learning stations at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). This hands-on program gives caregivers fun activity ideas to try at home. Free.

#### PAWS ON THE PROMENADE

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dog owners are invited to this monthly meet-up at The Promenade North (235 Broadway) in Downtown Long Beach. Bring your friendly pups for a community walk where humans and dogs can socialize with each other. Free.

#### KARAOKE

8 p.m. Sing your heart out at Alex’s Bar (2913 E. Anaheim St.) during this weekly karaoke night, hosted by KJ Phil Acosta. This event is for those 21 and older. Free admission.

### 03 WEDNESDAY

#### TEEN CAFE

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) weekly to enjoy games, activities and crafts. Free.

#### WATERCOLOR WORKS

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 E. Britton Dr.) to make a painting of a summer cactus using acrylics and

watercolors. No registration is required, but space is limited while supplies last. Free.

### 04 THURSDAY

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. English language learners are invited to practice English conversations and writing together at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). This is an informal gathering and a safe space for anyone trying to learn English. Free.

#### ADULT CRAFTING HOUR

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adults and teens over the age of 16 are invited to a guided beachscape painting session at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). All materials are provided, but space is limited while supplies last. Free.

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**LBPD 2026 BUDGET**  
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594 calls for service per day, and have an average response time of 5.8 minutes, according to the department.

Chief of Police Wally Hebeish said the department needs more money to handle the increase in large events in the city, to recruit and train more officers, enhance technology upgrades, follow legislative mandates and reporting requirements, and invest in employee wellness and retention.



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Members of the Students for Quality Education use chalk to depict a piggy bank in a police uniform breaking apart as a call for defunding the police department at the People's Budget Long Beach rally on Aug. 2, 2022.

**The 2026 Police Department budget can be broken down as follows:**

- \$147,601,646 in salaries and wages
- \$127,641,297 in employee benefits
- \$44,929,365 in interfund support
- \$13,006,519 in overtime
- \$10,386,096 in materials, supplies and services
- \$275,420 in intrafund support
- \$153,260 in operating transfers

- \$1,000 for gas and water
- \$400 for insurance premium and losses

**Hebeish proposed these one-time allocations:**

- \$1.5 million for construction of a Real-Time Crime Center, from Measure A funds.
- \$1.5 million to replace and upgrade helicopter cameras and systems.
- \$1.3 million for High Crime Focus Team, which focuses on patrolling neighborhoods, arresting known suspects and seizing illegal guns; from Measure A funds.
- \$300,000 for a Drone Patrol pilot program to test the use of drone technology in daily operations and large events, from Measure A funds.
- \$150,000 in one-time funds for Youth and Young Women Leadership Academies for two mentorship and career development programs, from Measure A funds.

**Main takeaway: more drones**

If the \$300,000 request in Measure A funds are approved, LBPD will roll out a new drone patrol pilot program with four drones in 2026. Hebeish said officers have already received training for the new devices, which will respond to calls from residents to assess the situation and see if an officer is needed.

Cities like Chula Vista have had similar programs in place since 2018, and New York City has around 100 drones responding to calls throughout the city.

The Police Department already uses drones for swat operations and crowd management, Hebeish



Kristen Farrah Nacem | Signal Tribune  
During the civil unrest that followed the murder of George Floyd, Long Beach Police Department officers hold projectile launchers while standing in front of an armored vehicle on May 31, 2020.

said. In the most recent Military Equipment Report from 2023, LBPD reports having:

- Three DJI Matrice 100 drones worth \$15,000
- DJI Matrice 30 drone worth \$19,000
- DJI Matrice 350 drone worth \$39,000
- Six DJI Phantom drones worth \$30,000

They also have a mobile surveillance system with no price listed in the report.

Long Beach currently doesn't have any policies in place surrounding the use and surveillance of residents using drones, so Hebeish said they will be following "special order" policies to ensure "lawful, ethical operations."

If the program is approved and made permanent, only then will the City have to create policies regarding the use of drones in everyday operations.

**The LBPD has reported a drop in property crime (23%), robberies (18%), homicide (27%) and shootings (29%), while the proposed budget for 2026 shows a 9% increase.**

**Additional Notes**

The Police Department is moving 25 people from the Vice and Drug Investigations Detail to make a Societal Crimes Section, which will focus on narcotics, animal abuse, weapons violations, human trafficking investigations, business vandalism and business district

complaints.

Since the LBPD's contract with the Metro is ending in 2026, they are also bringing 11 officers into citywide patrol roles. They are also adding eight positions to the Community Service Assistant Program, which handles low-priority calls and helps staff special events.

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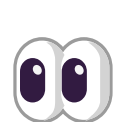
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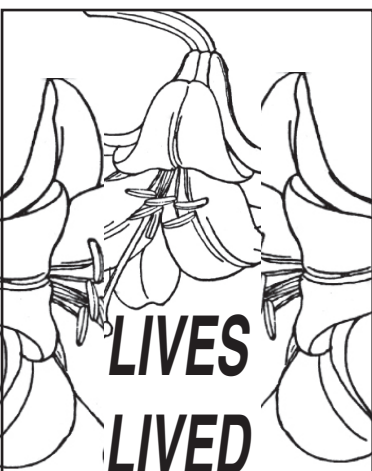
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### Pet of the week: Bandit

Bandit is a jolly, big fellow who weighs in at 80 pounds. He was found as a stray last July. He's been in a kennel for over a year now, and confinement is not in any way good for this particular Bandit. He's a good boy — he's been in playgroups at the shelter and does well with dogs of similar energy and playstyle. Despite his size, he strolls slowly on leash and rarely pulls his walker along. The volunteers say that this is rare for a husky who only gets walked every other day. Bandit's been waiting so patiently for his forever home. He's 4 years old — can you see to it that he gets to celebrate his fifth birthday? Speed the process to adopt or foster Bandit or any of our other pets by emailing [PetAdopt@longbeach.gov](mailto:PetAdopt@longbeach.gov) or [petfoster@longbeach.gov](mailto: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#A724562.



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The following person is doing business as: ME GUSTA BAKESHOP, 6750 CHERRY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIA ADRIANA L DE EXIGA, 6536 SAN VICENTE ST, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. 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: MARIA ADRIANA L DE EXIGA, 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 Jul 31, 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: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025.

#### TST7808 / 2025 157036 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. HUMBLE HANDS HAIR CARE STUDIOS, 2. HUMBLE HANDS HAIR CARE, 2041 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 170, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SHONDA JACKSON, 4856 WEST 117TH STREET #6, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SHONDA JACKSON, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jul 31, 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: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025.

#### TST7809 / 2025 157033 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LA GOTERIA WATER & SNACKS, 14131 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: DELGO LLC, 1431 DOWNEY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JESUS A PORTILLA DE LA TORRE, CEO. 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 Jul 31, 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

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#### TST7811 / 2025 157234 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. AFE SPORTS, 2. ATHLETIC FIELD ENGINEERING, 2683 LINE AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ASPHALT FABRIC AND ENGINEERING, INC., 2683 LIME AVE., 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: DOUGLAS E. COULTER, PRESIDENT. 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 8/1/2025. 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: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025.

#### TST7813 Case No. 25AVCP00206 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 42011 4TH STREET, WEST, LANCASTER, CA. 93234 PETITION OF: FNU Mandeep Kumar for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: FNU Mandeep Kumar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: 1. FNU Mandeep Kumar Proposed Name: 1. Mandeep Kumar 2. No Name Given, Mandeep Kumar 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: September 15, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A14, 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. August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Denise McLAUGHLIN-BENNETT, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: August 4, 2025

#### TST7814 Case No. 25VECP00285 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORTHWEST DISTRICT - EAST BLDG., 6230 SYLMAR AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401 PETITION OF: Susanita Phillips for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Susanita Phillips has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Susanita Phillips Proposed Name: Susanita Noriega Salaverry 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: September 16, 2025; Time: 9:00a.m., Dept. W, Room: 610. 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. August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: May 19, 2025

#### TST7817 Case No. 25CMCP00143 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: Cherry Vi Anicianno AKA Candace Susanne Keys for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Cherry Vi Anicianno AKA Candace Susanne Keys has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Cherry Vi Anicianno AKA Candace Susanne Keys Proposed Name: Candace Susanne Keys 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear be-

## EYE ON CRIME

### CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

#### Wednesday, August 20

9:29 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1000 block E. 32nd St.  
10:08 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Raymond Ave.  
11:08 a.m., Auto burglary, Cherry Ave. south of E. 21st St.  
2:25 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, Reservoir Dr. W, east of Redondo Ave.  
3:01 p.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.  
3:25 p.m., Rape report, 2000 block Raymond Ave.  
4:52 p.m., Elder abuse, 1600 block Crescent Heights

#### Thursday, August 21

7:38 a.m., Auto burglary, 2600 block E. PCH  
12:45 p.m., Battery, 2700 block California Ave. (suspect arrested)  
5:07 p.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (citation issued)  
6:53 p.m., Injury hit and run, E. Spring St./California Ave.  
11:51 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2200 block Legion Dr.

#### Friday, August 22

7:51 a.m., Criminal threats, 2300 block Walnut Ave.  
6:58 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.

#### Saturday, August 23

2:47 a.m., DUI, 1500 block E. Spring St.

#### Sunday, August 24

1:14 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.

#### Monday, August 25

7:58 a.m., Person with a gun, 900 block E. 33rd St.  
5:28 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Orange Ave.

#### Tuesday, August 26

9:16 a.m., Grand theft, 2100 block Cherry Ave.  
6:14 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)  
9:07 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Orange Ave.

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

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

fore 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: October 7, 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. August 15, 22, 29 & September 5, 2025 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: June 24, 2025

#### TST7818 / 2025 162119 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LONG BEACH GROCERY OUTLET VA, 6436 E. SPRING STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MORECARR INC, 6436 E. SPRING STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. 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: VERONICA CARRILLO, CEO. The registrant has 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 8/7/2025. 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: August 15, 22, 29, & September 5, 2025.

#### TST7832 / 2025 173796 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LANDA OF L.A., 2815 GARDENA AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: STEAMX,

LLC, 2815 GARDENA AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755). State of incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MIKE J MANCE, MANAGER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name on 08/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/21/2025. 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: August 29, & September 5, 12, 19, 2025.

#### TST7831/Order No: 3620 Auto Lien Sale

On 09/10/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 CHEVROLET  
VIN: 2GNAXJEV9M6122323  
STATE: CA LIC: 9LCX560 at 9AM

#### TST7834/Order No: 3794 Auto Lien Sale

On 09/14/2025 at 1324 BORDER AVE TORRANCE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 TESLA  
VIN: 5YJXCDE27LF238957  
STATE: CA LIC: 9LKW875 at 9AM

#### TST7835/Order No: 3627 Auto Lien Sale

On 09/14/2025 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 HONDA  
VIN: 2HGFE2F58PH519525  
STATE: CA LIC: 9EOX460 at 9AM

**BEAT THE HEAT GUIDE**  
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(Left) Birds fly near the cargo ships as the sun rises over the Port of Long Beach on Aug. 13, 2022. (Right) A volleyball court net with signage displaying love for the City of Long Beach is seen on the beach just past an Alamitos Beach lifeguard station on Oct. 25, 2022.

when a place's maximum temperature exceeds the top 2% of its historic high) your neighborhood is projected to receive in the coming decades. Though inland communities with a drier climate are at a much bigger risk for higher heat days, cities like Long Beach will continue to receive their fair share of sunshine. So the least we can do is prepare.

**Air conditioning, \$\$ saving tips, and proper pet care**

There are many proven ways to stay safe during a heat wave. This includes drinking lots of fluids, being cognizant of time spent outdoors, taking things slow so that your body adjusts, and of course, lounging in a frosty air conditioned room.

Though it's easy to get carried away with running your air conditioner 24/7 to counter the brutal heat, it's important to try to use AC only when necessary, or else your electric bill will be less forgiving. Being responsible with your AC usage also ensures a lower chance of blackouts and more durable power grid.

The U.S. The Department of Energy recommends starting with an indoor temperature of 75-78 degrees during the day and increasing it by 7 degrees when nobody is home to ensure the system runs efficiently. People can achieve this cost-efficient temperature via precooling, by turning on the air conditioning in the morning then raising the thermostat setting to 78 degrees (or turning it off) during the peak hours of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional tips to save money during a heat wave include taking



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Randy Santiago speaks to students during a protest against the lack of air conditioning in some art department classrooms at Cal State Long Beach on Sept. 7, 2022.

shorter showers, unplugging electronics you're not using, running appliances like the dishwasher only when they are full and running your ceiling fans counterclockwise and turning them off when you leave the room.

Residents without access to a working air conditioner can use the following cooling alternatives, courtesy of Long Beach Health Officer Annissa Davis:

- Place a bowl of ice or a frozen water bottle in front of fans to create a DIY evaporative cooler.
- Wipe your wrists, neck and other pulse points with a damp, cool

cloth.

- Close curtains, blinds or shades during peak sun hours to block heat. Use light-colored cloths or reflective shades to reduce incoming heat.

- Open windows and use fans overnight (when temperatures lower) to circulate cool air into living spaces.

- Minimize heat-generating activities such as using the stove, oven or dryer during the hottest hours. Cook with small appliances or outdoors if possible.

As we take steps to protect ourselves with heat-beating logic, it's

crucial for local pet owners to apply these tips to their loyal companions as well.

Fortunately, Los Angeles Animal Services a list of hot weather recommendations for pet owners, which includes the following:

- Save walks and playtime for the early morning or evening
- Don't let your dog stand on hot asphalt, concrete sidewalk, artificial grass or sand.
- Keep your dog or cat inside in a cool and shady part of the house, if possible.
- Provide plenty of fresh water.
- Don't shave your pets.

- Look out for signs of heat stress, such as heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, staggering gait, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.

**Cooling Centers**

Local cooling centers, which includes all branches of the Long Beach Public Library and several community centers, are another crucial resource, especially for those without a running AC. People are able to rest indoors with air conditioning without purchasing anything or reserving a spot. No proof of residence or ID is necessary and there are no age requirements.

The City may open additional cooling centers based on the following factors:

- Whether the current network of public cooling centers provides adequate geographic coverage across the City.

- The severity and duration of the heat event. For example, if excessive heat is forecasted to persist over several consecutive days or if the heat index remains above 95°F into the evening hours. These factors could also lead to some centers remaining open after hours on an emergency basis.

- Availability of power and infrastructure across neighborhoods. Widespread power outages may also trigger the need for additional locations.

- The anticipated drop in temperature.

**To view the entire beat the heat resource guide, including the list of cooling centers and pools, visit sigtrib.com.**

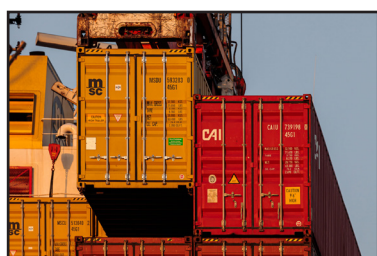
**PUBLIC FEEDBACK**

**Public invited to online meeting on Port of LB's planned rail improvements**

Staff Report  
Signal Tribune

The Port of Long Beach will give the public an update on its long-term plans to expand rail operations during an online meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The Pier B project, described by the Port as "America's Green Gateway," is crucial to its overall rail improvement program. Instead of relying on trucks to move cargo, the facility is meant to allow more containers to be loaded directly onto trains at marine terminals, eliminating the need for trucks to operate at the site. Port officials say



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A crane places a cargo container onto a stack on a cargo ship at the Port of Long Beach on July 23, 2022.

this change will cut traffic congestion and improve air quality.

Construction began in 2024, with the full project expected to be

completed by 2032. Work will be done in stages, with each phase improving the capacity and functionality of the Port's facilities.

Once finished, the rail yard will more than double in size, from 82 acres to 171 acres. Cargo arriving at the port by train is expected to increase from 1.5 million container units a year to 4.7 million. The facility will include a locomotive service depot able to handle up to 30 locomotive engines at once, as well as space to assemble or break down trains as long as 10,000 feet.

The online presentation is scheduled for Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. Community members can learn more

about the project and register for the event at [polb.com/PierB](http://polb.com/PierB) to participate from a computer or

mobile device. A recording of the meeting will also be posted online afterwards.

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