

INFRASTRUCTURE



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(Top) The intersection on Orange Avenue and Spring Street in Signal Hill seen through a side mirror on Nov. 23, 2021. (Bottom) The intersection on Orange Avenue and Spring Street in Signal Hill on Nov. 23, 2021.

Signal Hill intersections set to receive safety overhaul

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Signal Hill approved plans for a \$5 million overhaul of major intersections throughout the city, with the goal of improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety and easing traffic. City council approved two separate projects: the Willow Street and Cherry Avenue Corridors Collision Reduction Project and the Citywide Transportation Safety Enhancement Project. Both are aimed at roadway safety and will target especially busy areas of the city typically used by multiple modes of transportation.

Most of the intersections set for improvements are identified as high-collision areas based on City data from 2017 to 2021.

These intersections include:

- Spring Street and Orange Avenue
- Willow Street and Orange Avenue
- Willow Street and Town Center
- Willow Street and California Avenue
- Willow Street and Junipero Avenue
- Hill Street and Obispo Avenue
- Spring Street and Cherry Avenue
- Burnett Street/Skyline Drive and Cherry Avenue
- Willow Street and Temple Avenue
- Willow Street and Walnut Avenue
- Pacific Coast Highway and Redondo Avenue
- Cherry Avenue and 21st Street
- Spring Street and Walnut Avenue
- Spring Street and California Avenue
- 33rd Street and California Avenue

These projects are fully funded through grants, and Signal Hill is not using any of its own money for the improvements. City staff applied for federal and state grants from the Highway Safety Improvement program as well as CalTrans money from Measure R.

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ACCESSIBILITY

Signal Hill enters design phase for Burnett pedestrian and bike project

The project will install bike lanes, walking trails, ADA curbs, new street lights and more.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Bicyclists, walkers and joggers who regularly travel along Burnett Street will soon have a bit more space for their respective activities, thanks to the recently-approved pedestrian and bike enhancement project.

Though Burnett is already a shared space between cars, bicycles and people, there is no cohesive landscape that connects all modes of transportation. This project aims to create a multi-modal friendly area along the Burnett corridor, stretching from Walnut Avenue to

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While Broadway is closed, bikes take over the streets and the bike lanes on the road go generally unused during the Beach Streets event on May 20, 2023.

POLITICS

What does the government shutdown mean for Long Beach?

Services like libraries and trash pick-up are unaffected, but vulnerable communities are most at risk.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Due to a budget disagreement between Senate Republicans and Democrats, the United States government officially shut down on Wednesday. For the most part, this means nothing for City governments and City-run services in Long Beach.

But if the shutdown lasts over a month, programs that serve vulnerable populations could start to feel the impacts, a spokesperson for the Long Beach Health Department said.

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During the federal government shutdown, services like the Long Beach Public Libraries will remain in operation.

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Northbound traffic backs up to Burnett Street at the intersection of Orange Avenue and Willow Street in Signal Hill on Nov. 23, 2021.

Dawson Avenue.

Aligning with Signal Hill's Strategic Plan, the City will install new bicycle lanes and walking trails that connect Burnett Street to communal destinations like Heritage Point Park, Hilltop Park, the Panorama Trail system, Signal Hill Elementary School and multiple transit stops.

The East Burnett Street Pedestrian and Bike Enhancement Project will soon enter its designing phase, as the city council signed into contract with Zimmerman Engineering at its Sept. 23 meeting. The project will be funded with \$2.79 million from an Active Transportation grant from the California Transportation Commission, with another \$109,000 from the City.

Improvements residents can expect to see:

- Construction of roughly 1,560 feet of sidewalks along East Burnett Street between Gaviota Avenue and Cherry Avenue, including retaining walls and parkway landscaping
- Installation of 14 Americans with Disabilities Act compliant curb ramps
- Installation of 15 sidewalk lights
- Striping of roughly 2,830 linear feet of new class 2 bike lanes along East Burnett Street and Skyline Drive from Walnut to Dawson Avenues
- Full-depth reconstruction of the roadway between Walnut Avenue and Cherry Avenue and cold-planing with resurfacing along Skyline Drive
- Installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon, three painted crosswalks, and traffic

calming measures, including striping and pavement markings

- Correction of existing sidewalk gaps

The project will be funded with \$2.79 million from an Active Transportation grant from the California Transportation Commission, with another \$109,000 from the City.

The City began accepting proposals for this project in July, and received six proposals. Zimmerman Engineering was the most expensive option, with the contract totaling \$269,000.

The firm's previous work for the City with the Spring Street ATP Bicycle Gap Closure Project, as well as its "competence and relevant experience," contributed to them receiving the contract, according to City documents.

Zimmerman Engineering will begin designing all elements for the East Burnett Street Pedestrian and Bike Enhancement Project this month, and designs are expected to be complete in April 2026. There is no timeline for construction or completion for this project.

NEWS

Street closures for Long Beach Marathon this weekend

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Marathon will return for its 41st year on Sunday, Oct. 5, bringing a day full of inspiration, motivation and plenty of street closures in the downtown area.

Most road closures will have provided detours, ranging from 4:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on race day. All closures listed apply to both sides of the street, unless otherwise noted.

Streets affected include the following:

- Eastbound Shoreline Drive – Shoreline Village Drive to Ocean Boulevard (*note: closure begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4*)
- Westbound Shoreline Drive – Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Village Drive (*note: closure begins at midnight the night of Saturday, Oct. 4*)
- Shoreline Drive, from Shoreline Village to the 710 Freeway
- Pine Avenue, from Shoreline Drive to Seaside Way
- Queensway Bridge, from Shoreline Drive to the 710 Freeway
- Ocean Boulevard, from Livingston Drive to 54th Street
- Livingston Drive, from Termino Avenue to Broadway
- Nieto Avenue, from Appian Way to Broadway
- Appian Way, from Nieto Avenue to East Third Street
- East Third Street, from Appian Way to Paoli Way
- Marine Stadium from Nieto Avenue to Bayshore Avenue
- East Colorado Street, from Orlena Avenue to Appian Way
- Orlena Avenue, from East Colorado Street to Fourth Street
- Fourth Street, from Monrovia Avenue to Orlena Avenue
- Monrovia Avenue, from Sixth



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A Long Beach Running Club member passes by the setting sun while running up the Skyline Trail in Signal Hill on March 21, 2022.

Street to Fourth Street

- Sixth Street, from Park Avenue to Monrovia Avenue
 - Park Avenue, from Anaheim Street to Appian Way
 - Anaheim Street, from Pacific Coast Highway to Park Avenue
 - Clark Avenue, northbound, from Atherton Street to Anaheim Street
 - Atherton Street, westbound, from Clark Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard
 - Palo Verde Avenue, southbound, from Atherton Street to Anaheim Street
 - Atherton Street, from Bellflower Boulevard to Palo Verde Avenue
 - Ocean Boulevard, from Livingston Drive to Alamitos Avenue
- All roads are expected to be fully reopened by 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Streets along the racecourse will be marked with "no parking" signs, and vehicles in violation of the posted signs will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense to the

town yard at 3111 E. Willow St.

A map and details about entering and exiting the impacted neighborhoods of Belmont Shore, the Peninsula, Naples, Belmont Heights, Bluff Park, Bluff Heights, Alamitos Beach, Park Estates and Los Altos can be found online.

Free parking Saturday night through Sunday will be available for Belmont Shore, Peninsula and Naples residents in the beach lots along Ocean Boulevard. Exiting may be possible at select areas on Sunday during the marathon by police escort.

Boat owners who park at Marina Green on Saturday will still have access to that lot via Shoreline Village Drive. On Sunday, boat owners can park at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center via Pine Avenue.

Specific details for participants and supporters, including day-of parking, runner drop off and race start location, are available on the Long Beach Marathon website.

JOBS

Applications open through Oct. 20 for LB Fire Corps Program

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Youth ages 18 to 30 are invited to ignite their interest in public service through the second round of the Long Beach Fire Corps Program.

The program, coordinated through the Long Beach Economic Development Department's Workforce Innovation Network Youth Career Services Center and in collaboration with the Long Beach Fire Department, offers work opportunities within the Fire Department, along with additional hands-on experience. Applications will remain open through Monday, Oct. 20.

"This program reflects the City's commitment to investing in our youth and creating real pathways to promising careers in public service," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "By opening doors within our Fire Department, we are helping young people unlock their potential, gain experience and embrace the spirit of service that defines our community."

The Long Beach Fire Corps Program consists of paid work experience, monthly workshops and

professional training, such as CPR certification and Community Emergency Response Team training, across a seven month curriculum. Interns will be assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau's Community Services Division and contribute to communications-related work and annual marquee events like Spark of Love Toy Drive and Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.



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During the Long Beach Fire Corps Program, participants will receive paid work experience and professional training throughout a seven month curriculum.

The chosen participants will receive \$22 per hour for a maximum of 400 hours. Long Beach residents will be given priority for the program. More eligibility and requirement details can be found on the

program's webpage.

The inaugural cohort of the program featured 10 participants, with several providing support for residents affected by January's Pacific Palisades Fires. Following the conclusion of the internship, one program member secured employment with the Long Beach Fire Department.

"We are committed to empowering the next generation of public servants through the Long Beach Fire Corps Program," said Long Beach Fire Chief Dennis Buchanan in a public statement. "This initiative not only provides invaluable hands-on experience but also instills the core values of dedication, teamwork, and community service that define our department. We look forward to welcoming a new cohort of motivated young people ready to make a difference in Long Beach."

To learn more about the Long Beach Fire Corps Program, contact Workforce Development Officer Eli Romero at 562-570-3762 or Eli.Romero@longbeach.gov. For additional information about youth employment services, visit longbeach.gov/youthservices.

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

Long Beach is buzzing with activities this week, offering something for every age and interest. Families with kids can enjoy storytimes in English and Filipino throughout the week, a hands-on sewing workshop to make luchador plushies Saturday afternoon, and a screening of Disney's "Coco" Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile, the 21 and over crowd can enjoy spooky cocktails while listening to haunted tales at the Queen Mary Monday evening or attend a drag show at the iconic Hamburger Mary's Thursday night.

Health and wellness are at the forefront of this week's offerings, with free flu vaccination clinics Friday and Wednesday, a parent information workshop on children's mental health Friday morning, and a community discussion on well-being Monday evening.

Those seeking live entertainment have their pick between a haunted house tour with eerie tales at the Historic Bembridge House on Friday night, a choral performance Sunday evening, or a motorcycle meetup and concert Saturday night.

03 FRIDAY

PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP

11 a.m. to noon. Parents are invited to the Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E. Anaheim St.) for this workshop on supporting children's social and emotional health and development. Free.

COMMUNITY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Long Beach Health Department will offer free flu vaccinations at Ra-

mona Park (3301 E. 65th St.). No appointment is required. Vaccines will be available while supplies last. Free.

WHISPER IN THE WALLS - HAUNTED TOURS

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to the Historic Bembridge House (953 N. Park Circle) for a guided, spooky tour through one of Long Beach's most storied historic homes. Guests will explore dimly lit rooms, staircases and attics filled with eerie tales and ghostly whispers. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$28.52 on Eventbrite.

04 SATURDAY

FILIPINO FAMILY STORYTIME

11 a.m. to noon. Families are invited to the Harte Neighborhood Library (1595 W. Willow St.) for a bilingual storytime in Filipino and English with Jenn Estacio, children's author and founder of Flipp Family and Kubo LB. The program will feature stories, songs and more. Free.

PAWFEST HALLOWEEN

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Families and their pups are invited to El Dorado East Regional Park (7550 E. Spring St.) for a weekend of Halloween fun, featuring a costume contest, dog fashion show, Snifari adventure, flavored bubble zone, foam party, vendors and more. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$12 on the online platform Ticket Tailor.

RIFFS & RIDES R 12 CONCERT

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited to Long Beach BMW Mo-

torcycles (2202 E. 28th St., Signal Hill) for the final show of the R 12 Concert Series, featuring the cover band Flashpants. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the band takes the stage at 8 p.m. The event includes raffle prizes for those who ride motorcycles to the show, plus food from Wood Fire Pies and beer from Ten Mile Brewing. All ages welcome. Free tickets are available on the online platform Ticket Tailor.

05 SUNDAY

THE BIG SING

4:30 p.m. The public is invited to join the Long Beach Camerata Singers for this live performance conducted by Grammy Award-winner Dr. James K. Bass. The concert at Our Lady Refuge Catholic Church (5195 Stearns St.) will feature local voices performing works such as Hallelujah Chorus, Zadok the Priest, Ave Verum Corpus, and more. General admission cost \$25 on the Long Beach Camerata Singers website.

DREAM THEATER - PARASOMNIA TOUR

8 p.m. The public is invited to the Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.) for an evening with Dream Theater, showcasing their 16th studio album "Parasomnia." Fans can expect a mix of new songs from the album, along with classic hits spanning the band's four-decade career. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com starting at \$64.70.

06 MONDAY

AN EVENING OF HEALTH, WELLNESS & COMMUNITY

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The public



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Come aboard the Queen Mary this Monday from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for its 21+ spooky speakeasy, featuring ghostly stories and specialty cocktails. Tickets are \$74.20 and can be purchased on the Queen Mary's website.

is invited to the Bay Shore Neighborhood Library (195 Bay Shore Ave.) for a roundtable discussion with health and wellness professionals, along with the hosts of The Lovesick Podcast. Guests can ask questions, connect with experts and gather helpful resources to support their well-being. No registration required. Free.

SPOOKY SPEAKEASY

7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy) for a night of ghostly stories paired with specialty cocktails. The evening includes three haunted tales, three matching drinks and admission onboard the ship. Tickets can be purchased for \$74.20 on the Queen Mary's website and includes the cost of drinks.

07 TUESDAY

RANCHO STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring young children to listen to a story read out loud at Rancho Los Cerritos (4600 Virginia Road) Attendees are welcome to bring blankets, strollers and snacks. Free.

NOCHE DE CINE

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to the El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Road) for a screening of the Disney's animated film "Coco." All ages are welcome. Free.

08 WEDNESDAY

PRESCHOOL DISCOVERY HOUR

Noon to 1 p.m. Families are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic

Ave.) for hands-on activities designed for children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Free.

LINKEDIN MADE SIMPLE FOR TEENS

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) for a hands-on workshop on building and optimizing a LinkedIn profile. Participants will learn how to write a strong bio, select a professional photo, make meaningful connections and practice effective networking techniques. Free.

09 THURSDAY

DISCOVER THE AXOLOTL

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) to learn about a unique creature from Mexico, the axolotl. The program will cover the axolotl's biology, Aztec mythology and conservation efforts. Free.

DEE-LICIOUS THURSDAY

8 p.m. The public is invited to Hamburger Mary's Long Beach (330 Pine Ave.) for a drag show featuring live entertainment, food and cocktails. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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INTERSECTION PROJECTS
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Construction workers with VCI Construction work on the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Cherry Boulevard on May 9, 2023.

Willow and Cherry Project

This project aims to make two of Signal Hill's busiest corridors safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians through upgraded signals and new crosswalk markings.

Improvements will span Willow Street from California to Temple Avenue, and on Cherry Avenue from Spring to 20th Street. Altogether, the project will impact 15 intersections by installing a new fiber-optic network, which will allow for real-time monitoring and improved traffic signaling, hopefully resulting in less congestion and smoother movement of vehicles.

Currently, all of Signal Hill's crosswalks and lights operate separately and are monitored by the City. This upgrade will allow the

City to change settings such as crosswalk and light timers in communication with one another rather than separately.

Additional improvements to the 15 intersections include:

- Enhanced signal timing
- New signal heads
- Retroreflective backplates to make signals more visible
- Timed countdown signals
- More distinct crosswalk markings

Signal Hill is receiving \$1.08 million in state funds for this project, and another \$1.08 million from Metro funds, for a total of \$2.16 million to cover all engineering and construction costs.

This project is completely separate from the Willow Street corridor improvements that covers

Walnut Street to Cherry Avenue, which is going through the right of requisition project with Metro, according to Public Works Director Thomas Bekele.

Citywide Transportation Safety

Eleven high-collision intersections in Signal Hill will see changes over the next few years through the Citywide Transportation Safety Enhancement Project. Eight of the intersections will receive protected left-turn phasing, and three intersections will receive improved signage. Crosswalks at 18 approaches will also receive a pedestrian countdown.

This project is receiving \$2.7 million from federal dollars and \$302,000 in Metro dollars, for a total of \$3 million.

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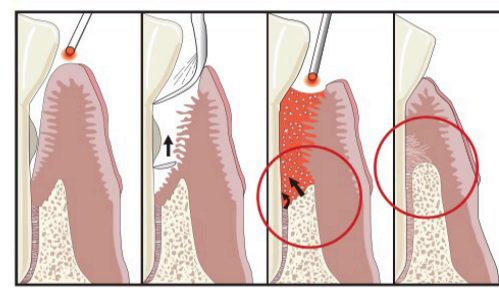
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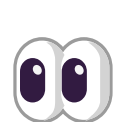
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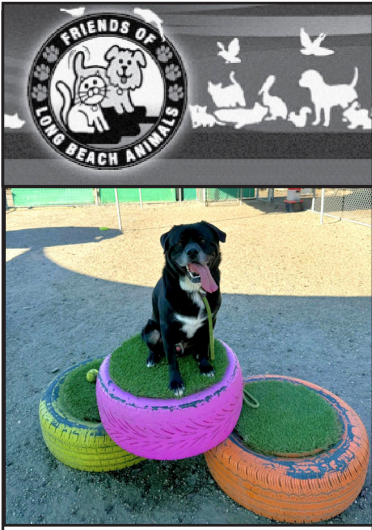
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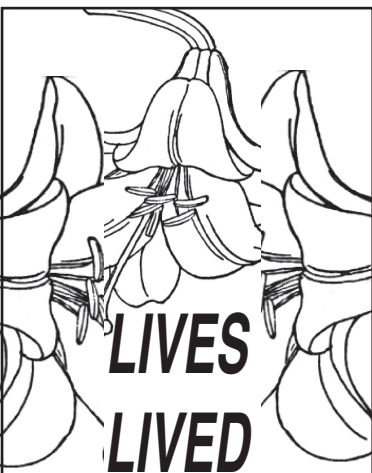
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 300 E. OLIVE AVE., BURBANK, CALIFORNIA 91502 PETITION OF: Dolores Ronquiello Arias for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Dolores Ronquiello Arias has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Dolores Ronquiello Arias Proposed Name: Dolores Darlene Arias 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: November 7, 2025; Time: 9:00a.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. September 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 2025 ___// ss// Roberto Longoria, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 9, 2025

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**TST7857
Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice SecureSpace Self Storage Signal Hill located at 3177 California Avenue Signal Hill CA 90755 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 10/22/2025 at 4:30 PM. Alma Lopez; Keyon Ransom; Candice Arnwine; Ashley Johnson; Sabrina Wilson; Aalexis Campbell; Gloria Valentin; Tanasha McKie; Cuahtemoc Gonzalez; Tenika Hewlett; Tsering Asola; Janyli Woodard; Claude Diles III; Pholla Bin; Rebecca Balent; Neriah Washington; Courtney Thompson; Kelly Derouen; Renie Gaines; Jairo Huerta Ezquivel; Dania Vergara. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. The Signal Tribune: October 3, 10, 2025.

EYE ON CRIME

**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
SIGNAL HILL POLICE**

Wednesday, September 24

10:08 a.m., Battery, 1700 block Orizaba Ave.
11:17 a.m., Battery, 2100 block Village Way

Thursday, September 25

5:30 a.m., Battery, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
3:31 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.
4:40 p.m., Battery, 900 block E. 33rd St.
5:05 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.
5:36 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Crescent Heights

Friday, September 26

5:54 a.m., Burglary, 1900 block Redondo Ave.
12:39 p.m., Grand theft, 2600 block Cherry Ave.
4:34 p.m., Burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.
5:13 p.m., Burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.
5:21 p.m., Burglary, 2100 block E. 21st St.

Saturday, September 27

8:27 p.m., DUI, 2700 block Cherry Ave (citation issued)

Sunday, September 28

2:55 p.m., Person with a gun, E. 28th St./Cherry Ave.
5:28 p.m., Auto burglary, 1600 block E. Willow St.
10:12 p.m., Burglary, 2600 block Junipero Ave.
10:44 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block Orange Ave.

Monday, September 29

1:53 a.m., DUI, Walnut Ave./E. Burnett St. (suspect arrested)
11:46 a.m., Intoxicated person, 2100 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
11:56 a.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse, 1800 block Stanley Ave. (suspect arrested)
3:31 p.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Gundry Ave.
7:19 p.m., Petty theft; misdemeanor warrants, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Tuesday, September 30

10:40 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Temple Ave.
11:00 a.m., Person with a gun, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
6:40 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave/E. 28th St.
8:58 p.m., Criminal threats, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
9:36 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Temple Ave.

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

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

TST7866/Order No: 3238
Auto Lien Sale
On 10/16/2025 at 4917 FIRESTONE BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 RAM
VIN: 3C6TRVAG0HE526876
STATE: CA LIC: 52497E2 at 9AM

TST7867/Order No: 3472
Auto Lien Sale
On 10/16/2025 at 3229 W IMPERIAL HWY INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 TESLA
VIN: 5YJ3E1EA6MF929378
STATE: CA LIC: 9PWP742 at

TST7868/Order No: 3938
Auto Lien Sale
On 10/16/2025 at 7400 GARFIELD AVENUE BELL GARDENS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 JEEP
VIN: 1C4HJXDGIJW154151
STATE: CA LIC: 8XNA077 at 9AM

TST7869/Order No: 3991
Auto Lien Sale
On 10/16/2025 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 NISSAN
VIN: 3N1AB8DV6RY255759
STATE: CA LIC: 9RDT390 at 9AM

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

**TST7865
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill, California, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California, to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 25-01

A REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY CONSISTING OF A 75-FOOT-HIGH MONO-PALM AND AUXILLARY EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT 2766 ST LOUIS AVENUE WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL (CI) ZONING DISTRICT AND DETERMINATION OF A CEQA EXEMPTION

Applicant: Leticia Smith of Smartlink, on behalf of Verizon Wireless
Property Owner: Guy Melissa A Trust Guy Family Deceased Trust
Recommendation: Planning Commission recommended approval

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

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

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.

- You may participate in-person: Council Chambers of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California;
- You may submit comments prior to the meeting date by email to smartinez@cityofsignalhill.org or by mail to the attention of Susana Martinez, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755. If received prior to the publication of the agenda on or before Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., City staff will incorporate the comments into the staff report. Written comments received after October 8, 2025, but before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, will be provided electronically to the City Council and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record. You are encouraged to provide written comments in advance of the publication of the agenda as well as participating during the meeting, to ensure that the City Council has ample time to consider your comments and that the applicant has the opportunity to respond to comments prior to finalizing the item for City Council review.

THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Article 19. Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects, Class 32, of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

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

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VIN: ZASPAJAN7L7C76951
STATE: CA LIC: 8RTJ397 at 9AM

TST7871/Order No: 3952
Auto Lien Sale

On 10/21/2025 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 CHEVROLET
VIN: 1G1ZD5ST0JF146518
STATE: CA LIC: 9TSK369 at 9AM

TST7872/Order No: 4010
Auto Lien Sale

On 10/21/2025 at 17220 JERSEY AVE ARTESIA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 LEXUS
VIN: 58ADZ1B13LU052467
STATE: CA LIC: 8PKW736 at 9AM

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GOVT SHUTDOWN
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Let's look at how we got here, what this currently means for Long Beach, and how you can prepare if the shutdown persists.

Why Is The Government Shut Down?

In the United States, the House of Representatives and Senate both create their own budget resolutions for the country, which then must be negotiated and merged into one bill to send to the President for approval. This process is meant to provide checks and balances of power and encourage compromise to create a budget that works for all Americans.

Republicans currently hold more seats in the House of Representatives than Democrats do, at 53-47, respectively. However, in the Senate, they were short of 60 votes needed to pass the current funding bill.

Disagreements over this budget largely comes down to healthcare. Democrats want to extend a tax credit that makes insurance premiums cheaper for people who use Affordable Care Act insurance such as Medi-Cal, and reverse cuts to Medicaid made by President Donald Trump.

Roughly 24 million are enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid, accord-

ing to NPR, and if the tax credits are not extended, those people's monthly insurance premiums will more than double. The Congressional Budget Office estimates 4 million people would lose their health coverage if that happens.

Open enrollment for these programs begins on Nov. 1, which explains why healthcare disputes are the main cause of the shutdown.

What Does This Mean for Long Beach?

For local governments, this shutdown means mostly nothing. On a national level, nearly 750,000 government workers have been ordered to stop working, while Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol agents are now working without pay, according to Reuters.

Long Beach residents should still be wary of ICE and Border Patrol agents, as it seems their operations will continue during the shutdown.

The City announced on Wednesday that most City services and offices will remain open, including:

- Police, fire and emergency response services
- Public health
- Refuse and recycling pickup
- Street sweeping and road maintenance

- Public library services
- Permitting, licensing and inspections
- Parks and recreation programming

A Long Beach Health Department representative said if the shutdown continues into November, certain nutrition and housing programs can be affected. This includes the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, and housing programs like Section 8 housing vouchers, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, Shelter Plus Care, the Homeless Assistance Program and certain project-based vouchers.

The Long Beach Health Department is currently in "ongoing coordination" with the State, the spokesperson said.

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach, which works to connect residents to rental assistance programs and affordable housing, is fully funded by the federal government, and will also be impacted if the shutdown goes into late November.

Services like social security, Medicare and Medicaid will continue operating as of now. The Long Beach airport will remain fully operational, as TSA workers and

pilots are considered essential and will work without pay. However, if the shutdown persists into November, the Airport expects increased wait times and minor delays, the City said in a public statement.

Long Beach's situation may change as the President has begun to use the shutdown as an opportunity to cut funding to certain Democratic-heavy states and projects. Hours into the shutdown, the

President announced that he would freeze \$8 billion in green energy projects in Democratic-led states, and \$18 billion for New York's transit projects.

White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt said Trump would use the shutdown to cut "agencies and programs that do not align with the Administration's policies and values," as reported by USA Today.

What You Can Do:

If you rely on government-funded nutritional and housing programs, now is a great time to connect with community organizations that can fill those gaps:

- Local nonprofit Long Beach Community Table has an open pantry four days a week at its office 3311 E. 59th St. Their headquarters also have clothing, hygiene products, pet food and more items for those who need it. Reservations are not required and visitors will receive a custom box of groceries based on their dietary needs or preferences up to once a week.

- Those in need of rental assistance should contact nonprofit LiBRE (Long Beach Residents Empowered) and see if they qualify for subsidies. People in need of immediate shelter can contact the Multi-Service Center at 562-570-4500.

CULTURE

Foster international friendships through the Digital Pen Pal Program

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Local high school, college and university students are invited to converse with compatible students from around the globe through the sixth annual Digital Pen Pal Program.

Through this initiative, administered through Sister Cities of Long Beach, students will be assigned pen pals from one of Long Beach's eight international sister cities based on their shared interests and exchange digital messages on suggested topics, with the goal of nurturing cultural understanding and global friendships. Applications are due online by October 13.

"The Digital Pen Pal program is an opportunity for Long Beach students to learn more about the lives of students who live in one of our eight sister cities," said Susan Redfield, President of Sister Cities of Long Beach, in a public statement. "It's a wonderful program that allows students to better understand each other's cultures, traditions

and stay connected. It also allows students to make new friends from around the world and potentially win scholarship money."



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A group of women in a rainbow of traditional Khmer dress colors walk along Anaheim Street during the 15th annual Cambodia Town Parade on April 2, 2023.

The program will run from November through January 2026, with students set to communicate with their pen pals, create a final project cataloging their experiences and compete for scholarship awards judged by panels representing Long Beach and the sister cities.

An awards ceremony will be held in February 2026, in-person and

through Zoom, to recognize the participants and highlight the winners. Around 200 students worldwide are anticipated to participate in this year's program.

"We were excited to learn about what life was like 14,000 kilometers away, on the other side of the ocean," said 2022 first-place winner Li Teng, age 21, a student from Qingdao University of Technology in Qingdao, China, in a shared statement. "Students in their twenties always have similar fun experiences as well as stress, but everyone was happy to share their lives with their companions."

Long Beach's sister and friendship cities are:

- Yokkaichi, Japan
- Qingdao, China
- Sochi, Russia
- Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Mombasa, Kenya
- Bacolod, Philippines
- Taoyuan, Taiwan
- La Paz, Mexico

To learn more about Sisters Cities of Long Beach, visit sistercitiesoflongbeach.org.

CITY RESOURCES



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Long Beach residents can learn everyday tips for cybersecurity and data privacy through a series of free community workshops happening throughout October.

Staff Report

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The City of Long Beach will educate the public on artificial intelligence (AI), digital skills and online safety through a series of free community workshops in October.

The sessions, organized by the City's Department of Technology and Innovation (TID), coincide with Digital Inclusion Week and aim to help residents navigate the burgeoning world of AI while protecting their personal information.

During the workshops, participants will watch demonstrations and complete activities that will help them better understand and navigate generative AI. The workshops will also cover everyday tips for cybersecurity and data privacy.

Workshops are scheduled at multiple locations across the city:

- Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6 to 7:30

p.m. – Doris Topsy-Elvord Community Center at Houghton Park, 6301 Myrtle Ave.

- Monday, Oct. 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m. – El Dorado Park West Community Center, 2800 N. Studebaker Road

- Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m. – Silverado Park Community Center, 1545 W. 31st St.

- Monday, Oct. 20, noon to 1:30 p.m. – Long Beach Senior Center, 1150 E. Fourth St.

- Wednesday, Oct. 22, 3 to 4:30 p.m. – Billie Jean King Main Library, 200 W. Broadway

Each session lasts 90 minutes and will cover the same learning material.

Light refreshments will be provided. Residents are encouraged to register ahead of time at lbcity.info/aiprivacy. Interpretation services in Spanish, Khmer, and Tagalog are available upon request.

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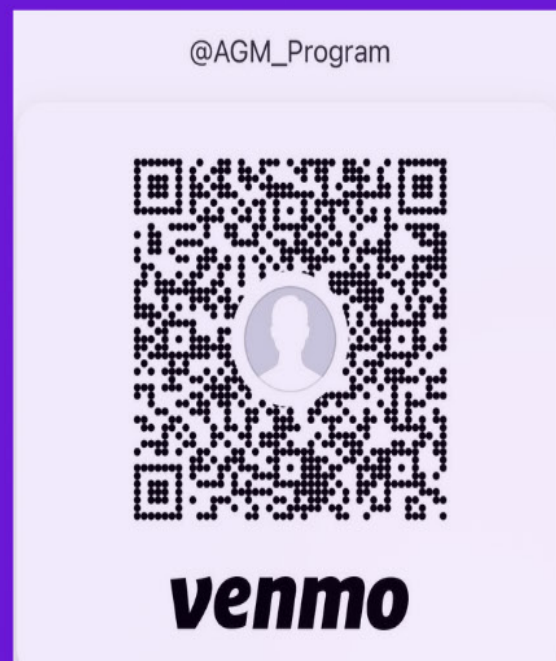
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