

ENVIRONMENT

*Long Beach wants other cities to clean up their trash **before** it hits our oceans*



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A pair of 'his and her' face masks lie in the sand near 62nd Place in the Peninsula neighborhood of Long Beach in March 2021.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Long Beach will work with the LA Water Board to explore methods to prevent trash from entering the Los Angeles River, and eventually, Long Beach's waters.

Between 2020 and 2024, more than 25 million pounds of trash have landed onto Long Beach's waterways and beaches, costing the City over \$12 million in clean-up fees. This is largely due to the fact that Long Beach is the southernmost point of two So-Cal rivers: the San Gabriel River and the LA River.

Long Beach wants to focus on the latter of the two rivers, or more specifically, on the 17 cities that the river runs through. The City will work with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board during its upcoming rulemaking processes to add requirements to other jurisdictions to prevent their trash from entering the river.

The City hopes to create stronger mandates on the 20-year-old rule of a Trash Total Maximum Daily Load, which is set at 0. Surrounding cities and other municipal stormwater systems connected by the LA River are meant to have capture systems, clean-ups, monitoring methods and more to keep their part of the river clean.

These rules expired in September and are due for an update, which Long Beach wants to be a part of.

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COMMUNITY



(Left) DeeDee Rescher, pictured here on Oct. 31, 2022, dresses up as the witch Esperanza every Halloween, a role she has played since she was 14 years old. (Right) Rescher collects skeletons, spiders, ghouls, rats and other Halloween paraphernalia every year.



Courtesy of DeeDee Rescher

LOCAL TRADITION GIVES FINAL SCREAM

Three sisters will conclude a decades-long family tradition of creating family-friendly scares on Halloween in Alamitos Beach.

Angela Osorio
Reporter

For over 30 years, this Alamitos Beach neighborhood has embraced one special, spooky tradition: a haunted display, put on by actress and performer DeeDee Rescher.

This Halloween, Rescher will be joined by her two sisters for a final haunted show, marking the end of a sacred family tradition of over 50 years.

The front yard of the "Enchanted Cottage," Rescher's Long Beach home, transforms into an eerie, web-covered, ghoulish demonstration every Halloween, spooking parents and children alike.

Rescher, known for her roles in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "The King of Queens" and "The Nanny," has played the witch Esmeralda every Halloween since she was 14 years old, beckoning children to approach her cauldron full of candy.

Rescher invites actor friends to dress up as pirates, monsters and vampires, scaring visitors as they walk through the yard.

The haunted exhibit has its roots in 1966, in the Rescher family garage in Greenwich, Connecticut.

The eldest sister, Gaye Kruger Ribble, was 16 at the time of the family tradition's inception, and wanted to create a spooky maze for children in the neighborhood.

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HEALTH

LB's Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community presents health assessment



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A health care worker pulls a dose of the JYNNEOS combined smallpox and monkeypox vaccine into a syringe at the vaccine clinic located at Long Beach City College on Sept. 13, 2022.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Following two years of outreach, surveys and discussions, Long Beach presented its first-ever Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Community Health Needs Assessment Tuesday evening.

As part of the City's efforts to identify the strengths and health challenges in each unique community, Long Beach organizations have helped to create a number of these demographic-specific health needs assessments. In recent years, the City has released the Mi Vida Cuenta Latinx Health Initiative on the Latino community and the Filipino Community Health Needs Assessment.

Health needs assessments on the Black community, the Cambodian community and LGBTQIA2S+ community are in the process of being completed.

The NHPI Health Needs Assessment began in 2023 by combining the powers of five local community-serving groups to form the Filipino Community Advisory Committee. These groups included the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum, the Kutturam Chamoru Foundation, the Southern California Pacific Islander Community Response Team, the FOU Movement and Empowering Pacific Islander Communities.

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PHOTO CONTEST



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Diana Litvin poses her 14-year-old dog Rocky in front of the giant penny at the newly renovated Lincoln Park in Downtown Long Beach on Feb. 11, 2022.

DTLB Unfiltered returns to highlight downtown Long Beach's beauty

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Downtown Long Beach Unfiltered photo contest kicks off as part of October Arts Month, with opportunities for photographers to capture the beauty of downtown.

Organized by the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DTLBA), the photo contest will run through Oct. 31, inviting photographers of all levels to highlight community, culture and creativity.

"This contest is such a fun way to shine a light on the character and creativity of Downtown Long Beach," DTLBA Communications and Marketing Manager Asia Morris said in a public statement. "Every entry helps showcase the color, energy and spirit that make DTLB so special."

This year's contest will feature seven categories:

- People, places and events
- Architecture
- Flora and fauna
- Skyline and waterfront
- Opposite of ordinary
- Outside the frame
- City nights

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges made up of representatives of the Arts Council for

Long Beach, local photographers and previous winners and finalists.

The winners of each category will receive \$200 worth of gift certificates to small businesses in downtown Long Beach. Winners and finalists will have their work displayed along the First Street Transit Gallery in collaboration with Long Beach Transit.



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Rigel Gutierrez takes a selfie in a convex alley mirror during a photo walk on May 10, 2023.

Photographers can submit their entries for the contest by Oct. 31 at 11:59 p.m. Learn the guidelines at dtlb.org/unfiltered.

HEALTH

Flu vaccine clinics held at Long Beach parks throughout October

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach is offering free flu shots throughout October to help keep residents healthy during flu season.

Last year's flu season was significantly worse than the one prior, with 3,541 confirmed flu cases and 21 flu-related deaths, according to the Health Department. In a public statement, the Health Department urged all residents above 6 months of age to receive the flu shot to prevent severe illness, hospitalization and death.

Flu shots are also available through healthcare providers, pharmacies or the Health Department's Immunization Clinic, which can be reached at 562-570-7912.

The Department of Health and Human Services will host the following community vaccination clinics across the city this month:

Monday, Oct. 20, 2 to 6 p.m., McBride Park Community Center,



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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. His first two shots were the Pfizer vaccine, but he decided to mix-and-match for his booster.

Social Hall (1550 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.)

Thursday, Oct. 23, from 3 to 7 p.m., the Doris Topsy-Elvord Community Center at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.). **This will be the biggest vaccine clinic and residents are encouraged to come dressed in costume**

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.)

A special hour from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. will be set aside for adults ages 60 and older during the Oct. 23

event. While walk-ins are welcome, appointments are recommended and can be made through MyTurn.ca.gov or by calling 562-570-2974.

Residents can also help limit the spread of illness by staying home when sick, covering coughs and sneezes with tissue or their inner elbows, washing hands frequently and disinfecting shared surfaces.

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CULTURE

Elotes, dancing and community: Long Beach hosts third annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration

The festival highlighted Latino heritage with dancing, food and tradition, while community leaders addressed fears tied to ICE activity.

Justin Enriquez

Photojournalist

The coastal air was filled with music, laughter and the aroma of elotes on Saturday, as hundreds gathered at Chavez Park for the Third Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

Families from across Long Beach enjoyed a festive afternoon of cultural pride, featuring traditional folklórico and tamborazo dancing, games and live music. Children participated in dance contests for prizes while parents mingled and enjoyed authentic food offerings. Women dressed in vibrant folklórico regalia twirled through the crowds, highlighting the community's rich traditions.

Centro CHA, a nonprofit that has served Long Beach's Latino/Hispanic population since 1992, organized the celebration.

"The community needs us, we're all in this together, we need them to feel appreciated ... to feel loved," said Ariana Sahagun, an event organizer and Community Health Justice Manager with Centro CHA.

Despite the festive atmosphere to close out Hispanic Heritage Month, underlying fears of immigration enforcement still lingered, and were addressed by organizers rather than ignored.

Centro CHA and other community partners continue to provide safe, joyous spaces like the festival in the face of growing concerns,



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Community members of all ages dance with one another on stage as Latin music plays at the Third annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Oct. 11, 2025.

as well as critical information and support to families.

The nonprofit provides resources such as financial assistance with legal immigration services, referrals for domestic violence education, and help navigating applications for government benefits.

Sahagun said Centro CHA will continue to engage residents through educational programs, food access initiatives and legal aid referrals.

In 2018, Long Beach passed the "Long Beach Values Act," aligning itself with California's sanctuary policies stating that local governments and agencies cannot cooperate with immigration enforce-

ment unless required by a judicial order. However, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids have reignited fears among undocumented residents.

One such operation involved a car wash raid in the Cal Heights neighborhood, raising alarms among immigrant advocates and activists. There have also been ICE raids at the Home Depot in Signal Hill and at another Long Beach car wash in the past few months.

The celebration provided a reminder to its community: Despite the fear that has unsettled families and neighbors, being together is what matters, especially when sharing good food.



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AROUND TOWN

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

Residents of all ages can take part in a variety of activities this week, including storytimes, workshops, health clinics and public meetings, offering chances to grow and learn while making meaningful connections.

Art, music and literary enthusiasts have plenty to enjoy this weekend, with a collaborative crochet session Friday afternoon, the opening of a new art exhibit Friday evening, an Italian Baroque concert Saturday at noon, a vinyl record fest Sunday and the annual Belmont Shore Book Fair.

Children and teens can participate in school readiness workshops and make Halloween-themed crafts at local libraries. Meanwhile, adults can join a book club and attend a digital skills workshop.

17 FRIDAY

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 can enjoy an hour of play, music and stories at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.). Free.

DIVE INTO SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers are invited to the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 E. Britton Drive) for a school readiness workshop focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) skills. Free.

CROCHET CLUB

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E Hill St.) to crochet together for an hour. This event is appropriate for all skill levels. For more information, call 562-989-7323. Free.

ABLE ARTS EXHIBIT OPENING

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nonprofit ABLE Arts Work will premiere its exhibit on the artist's journey as part of the disabled community, with an accompanying artist talk at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

18 SATURDAY

5TH ANNUAL CHURRO 5K

7 a.m. This walk and run invites the community to get active and help raise funds for the Latino Employees Organization's scholarship funds. The event will begin at Granada Beach (5000 E. Ocean Blvd.), with check-in at 7 a.m. and start time at 8:15 a.m. Register online or on race day.

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 especially aimed at children between 1 and 5 years old. Free.

ITALIAN BAROQUE CONCERT

Noon. Musica Angelica presents this intimate, free concert featuring Italian Baroque music performed by three experts in the field at the Dana Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.). The concert will include ticket discounts and giveaways for a larger concert in the evening, and a Q&A with the performers afterwards. Free.

19 SUNDAY

4TH STREET RECORD FAIR

Noon to 4 p.m. The public is invited to this outdoor market celebrating global music and art culture along Fourth Street. The event will feature vinyl records, vendors and DJ sets. Free admission.

BELMONT SHORE BOOK FAIR

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to a celebration of local literature held in a Chase Bank parking lot (5200 E. Second St.). Attendees can purchase books from over 50 local writers, attend poetry readings and panel discussions and listen to live music throughout the day. Free admission.

SOUND BATH IN THE PARK

3 p.m. Immerse yourself in nature with this sound bath, featuring soothing sounds and vibrations of gongs, chimes and harmonizing natural noises at Willow Springs Park (2745 Orange Ave.). Please bring a chair, yoga mat or blanket. Free.

20 MONDAY

DRAKE-CHAVEZ COMMUNITY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Noon to 1:30 p.m. The Long Beach Departments of Public Works and Parks, Recreation and Marine invite the community to learn and share ideas about the Drake-Chavez Connection and Master Planning projects. Together, these initiatives aim to transform and connect the community's access to green space. The virtual workshop will provide updates on each project and offer residents a



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Adults and teens can create fall pumpkin centerpieces and learn about the role of native plants in the ecosystem during a free, hands-on workshop led by the Office of Climate Sustainability on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Dana Neighborhood Library.

chance to give input. Register for the Zoom meeting on the City's online event calendar. Free.

and data privacy. All experience levels are welcome. To register, visit lbcity.info/aiprivacy.

COMMUNITY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Long Beach Health Department will offer flu vaccinations at McBride Park (1550 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.). No appointment is required. Vaccines will be available while supplies last. Free.

CONVERSATION WITH MALALA YOUSAFZAI

4 p.m. Hear from Malala Yousafzai about her new novel "Finding My Way" at this virtual author talk hosted by the Long Beach Public Library. Register online. Free.

21 TUESDAY

FALL PUMPKIN CENTERPIECES

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults and teens are invited to the Dana Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.) for a hands-on workshop led by the Office of Climate Change and Sustainability. Participants will learn about the role of native plants in the ecosystem while creating a festive pumpkin centerpiece. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults are invited to the Brewitt Neighborhood Library (4036 E. Anaheim St.) to discuss the book "Wandering Stars" by Tommy Orange. Free.

22 WEDNESDAY

NAVIGATING THE NEW DIGITAL AGE

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway) for this workshop hosted by the Long Beach Technology and Innovation Department. Participants will learn about generative AI, digital skills

23 THURSDAY

BABY STORYTIME

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers are invited to the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) to enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, stories and playful activities that promote early literacy and bonding. Free.

BOO 2 FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Long Beach Health Department will provide flu shots to residents at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.). No appointments are required. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed in costume. Free.

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With the help of her parents and sisters, she hung strips of black tarp from the garage ceiling, created makeshift narrow corridors and set up strobe lights and life-size, 4-foot-tall Penny Playpal dolls covered in ketchup to act as blood.

She recruited friends to creep behind a wall and stick their arms through holes, scaring visitors who passed by. They recorded spooky sounds that would play on a reel-to-reel tape player and displayed oil-smothered spaghetti and hard-boiled eggs in a cardboard box, mimicking worms and eyeballs.

“How it started was really about kids, imagination, creativity and showing up and making it happen,” Ribble said.

The star of their shows was the witch at the end of the maze with a smoking cauldron, whom Rescher still plays to this day.

“It does stimulate that part of you that loves magic, that loves to be a little scared ... it’s the most fun when you bring a child and you want to also do it with them,” Ribble said.

The sisters kept it going for three years until Ribble moved out

in 1969. Then, the haunted show shifted locations, from Greenwich to their mother’s home in Bel Air and to Ribble’s home in Sherman Oaks, where they did it for another 15 years.

In 1992, once Rescher moved to the Alamitos Beach neighborhood, she made her spooky debut at the “Enchanted Cottage.”

“It was the perfect house, the perfect location, and became such a staple in Long Beach,” Ribble said.

After her sisters moved out of California, Rescher continued the Halloween tradition on her own. Her front yard quickly became a popular neighborhood destination, with up to 200 children visiting the ever-changing pop-up display, with a surprise around every corner.

Decades later, Rescher welcomes second-generation visitors who were spooked by her display as children and now bring their own kids to continue the tradition.

“That just touches me, that I’ve made two generations happy,” Rescher said.

This year, the sisters will be helping Rescher put together the final show, calling it “the best one” they’ve ever done.

“We’re both very emotional and in a really good, positive, happy way because it’s something that



Courtesy of DeeDee Rescher

DeeDee Rescher, pictured here outside of the “Enchanted Cottage,” is welcoming her two sisters this Halloween for a final haunted display.

we’re doing together as sisters ... it’s a real sister bonding experience,” Ribble said.

Visitors might see some callbacks to early traditions at this year’s haunted display, including arms sticking out of holes and spaghetti “worms.” As an homage to the past, the show will be improv, with the sisters generating the storyline as they go.

“Whatever it’s going to be, it’s going to be triply as good because I’ve got my sisters,” Rescher said.

Afterwards, Rescher plans to donate the majority of her Halloween collection to a local charity or children’s theater, hoping someone will carry on the tradition.

The final haunted show will take place this Halloween on Oct. 31 at the “Enchanted Cottage” on the corner of Esperanza and First Street from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visitors can enjoy a spooky, captivating display put on by the Rescher sisters and their friends, and, of course, free candy.

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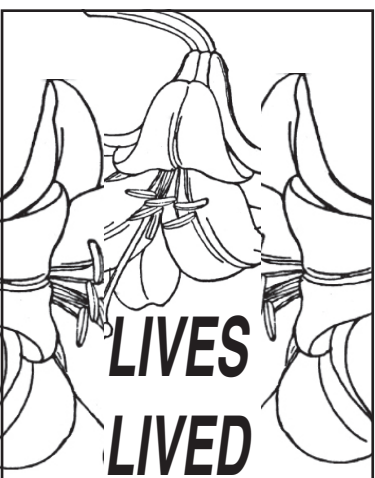
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EYE ON CRIME

**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
SIGNAL HILL POLICE**

Wednesday, October 8
12:28 a.m., Battery, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.
4:16 p.m., Burglary, 3300 block Brayton Ave.
6:02 p.m., Fight, 2400 block E. Willow St.
9:46 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. 32nd St.

Thursday, October 9
11:47 a.m., Auto burglary, Obispo Ave./E. 19th St.

Friday, October 10
2:14 a.m., DUI, 3300 block E. PCH, (citation issued)
8:19 a.m., Suspicious transients; scavenging, 1100 block E. Willow St. (citation issued)
4:44 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, Walnut Ave. south of E. Willow St.

Saturday, October 11
6:52 a.m., Auto burglary, Walnut Ave./Creston Ave.
8:26 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Spring St.

Sunday, October 12
12:56 p.m., Trespassing, 2800 block E. PCH (citation issued)
2:28 p.m., Indecent exposure, 2200 block E. Willow St.
4:15 p.m., Intoxicated person, 1800 block Temple Ave.
8:17 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Obispo Ave.

Monday, October 13
7:08 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1900 block Cherry Ave.
7:43 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
10:16 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. Willow St.

Tuesday, October 14
4:15 a.m., DUI, Dawson Ave./E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)
10:26 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 21st St./Temple Ave.
2:33 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 3300 block Grant St. (citation issued)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

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TST7880

**Case No. STPB11089
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: STEVEN ELSEA**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of STEVEN ELSEA 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by HENRY FREDERICK RAMEY, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that HENRY FREDERICK RAMEY, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. 5. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the person-

al representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain and very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. 6. **A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:** a. NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AT 8:30a.m. in DEPARTMENT 44 b. Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. 7. **If you object** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objection or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. **If you are a creditor or contingent creditor of the decedent**, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court with the **later** of either (1) **four months** from the date of issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** 9. **You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A request for Special Notice form is available from the Court clerk. **HENRY FREDERICK RAMEY, JR. 7101 ROSECRANS AV., #98, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723 Phone: (909) 678-9348** Signal Tribune Newspaper – October 17, 24, & November 7, 2025

TST7877/Order No: 3502
Auto Lien Sale

On 11/03/2025 at 7401 1/2 S MAIN ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 RAM
VIN: 3C6MRVJG4RE139317
STATE: OK LIC: 3KT717 at 9AM

TST7878/Order No: 4472
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Auto Lien Sale

On 10/29/2025 at 1201 E COMPTON BLVD COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 LEXUS
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STATE: CA LIC: 8YGM203 at 9AM

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Auto Lien Sale

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NHPI HEALTH

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Data gathered by the community shows a pressing need for investments in housing assistance, culturally-grounded outreach.



Kristen Farrah Naeem | Signal Tribune

The Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum played a pivotal role in the creation of the Long Beach Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Community Health Needs Assessment released this year.

Long Beach is home to more than 2,400 NHPIs, according to preliminary data gathered by the City. Each organization helped to administer surveys to the community. The 130 responses then guided later listening sessions and discussions.

The most important takeaways from the data gathered, as presented by various committee members, include:

- The NHPI community would likely benefit from tailored health interventions and programs, since the community values cultural and family-driven approaches.

- Only a small percentage of the community relies on medication to manage health conditions such as asthma, hypertension and heart disease. At this time, it's unclear if this is due to a lack of resources or a lack of education on how

medication can help people experiencing these issues.

- A significant portion of the NHPI current and former residents surveyed said they rely on prayer to manage their health and pain.

- 24% of respondents say they have been diagnosed with high blood pressure.

- 16% of respondents say they have been diagnosed with diabetes.

- 14% of respondents say they have been told they're pre-diabetic.

- 11.5% of respondents say they have been diagnosed with asthma.

Once health data was gathered, the committee recruited four local artists to help interpret the information in creative ways their community can easily understand. This resulted in a painting, a play, a song and a dance.

Highest priority needs include:

- More access to affordable healthy foods

- Culturally-grounded care that removes the existing stigma surrounding mental health

- Efforts to increase economic security such as housing resources, renters assistance, financial literacy workshops and institutional support for NHPI students

Over half of the survey participants are Samoan, 30% are Tongan, 19% are Chamorro, 3% are Tahitian, and 2% are Fijian. Only 17% of the responses were from Long Beach residents, while the rest of the responses came from people who used to live in Long Beach. This was done intentionally to include the perspectives of those who have been displaced over the years, a committee member said.

Half of the participants were born in the United States, while 40% said they were born in a different country and 10% preferred not to answer.

The committee presented five calls to action to the Long Beach City Council:

- Grant funding to help establish health programs that address needs in the NHPI community

- More NHPI participation in the housing voucher program

- City funding for biennial health needs assessments

- Protection from immigration raids

- Funding for programs that allow artists to interpret data

The *Signal Tribune* reached out to the Health Department on Oct. 16 to request the health assessment be published on the City's website.

ART

Downtown Long Beach unveils North Pine mural

Jorge Hernandez

Photojournalist

Downtown Long Beach welcomed a new mural at the Art and Design Walk on Saturday, a North Pine neighborhood map boasting popular landmarks and honoring downtown figures.



Jorge Hernandez | Signal Tribune

Vehicles pass by the new North Pine neighborhood map mural on Oct. 11, 2025.

Organized by the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DTLBA), the event featured a series of art, design and activities throughout the downtown area, including the brand new North Pine neighborhood map mural created by artist Robert Lebsack.

The mural displays a map of downtown Long Beach with blimps marking places to go, letters filled in with renderings of events, historic areas, and the diversity of the downtown district. Also included is a small version of the map showing residents where they are at the left side of the mural.

Residents, including Councilmember Mary Zendejas, were in attendance for the celebration, and DTLBA Senior Vice President and Deputy CEO James Ahumanda said this will be the first of many

murals to adorn downtown in the upcoming years.

Lebsack said his idea for the mural was based on his biking trips around downtown, where he was inspired by the community and people.

"It's really about the people that bring the neighborhood together," Lebsack said. "I want[ed] to make sure I highlight the diversity that makes the neighborhood great."

City leaders, residents and community organizers applauded his work on the mural with certificates and compliments during the celebration. Long Beach resident Carole Sergy said she loved the finished mural and saw the whole process, as she lives in a building near the artwork.

"We think it is fantastic and it can bring a lot of excitement and interest in our community," Sergy said. "It's an enhancement rather than taking away."



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Mayor and architect professionals will discuss Long Beach's future

Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson will join the American Institute of Architects' (AIA) Long Beach/South Bay chapter to talk about the future of the city's housing, infrastructure and the 2028 Olympics on Oct. 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Vision Theatre.

This free event "Building together: A conversation with Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson" will feature a fireside-style conversation between the city's mayor and AIA's local architect Lance Collins focusing on important issues shaping the city today.

The focus includes:

Infrastructure and growth: Upcoming projects and investments that will reshape neighborhoods and the city's skyline

Housing and affordability: policies and partnerships that make the city a more accessible and equitable place to live

Olympic legacy: How the 2028 Summer Olympic Games will impact the city and create lasting benefits for residents

Collaboration with architects and planners: exploring how design professionals and civic leaders can work hand-in-hand to build a

resilient and inclusive future

Building together: A conversation with Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson will take place on Oct. 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Vision Theatre.

Long Beach Airport introduces online parking reservations

LGB's website now links to a reservation tool powered by LAZ Parking for travelers to easily set entry and exit dates.

Travelers can select their preferred parking structure and pay for parking prior to arrival. They'll receive a QR code to scan upon entering the reserved parking structure with no paper ticket needed.

"Long Beach Airport is known for delivering a first-class, easygoing travel experience, and with the launch of online parking reservations, that experience just got even easier," Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson said in a public statement. "This new amenity not only improves parking operations — it saves travelers valuable time and reflects our commitment to innovation and convenience."

Parking options will include parking structure A at \$30 per day or structure B at \$25 per day. Both are a short walking distance from the ticketing lobby.

Travelers can learn more and reserve parking at LGB via lgb.org/parking.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

People wait for their rides or get dropped off in front of the Long Beach Airport terminal on March 22, 2022.

City explores forming business association in West Long Beach, invites business owners to networking event

The City of Long Beach is inviting owners of businesses along the Santa Fe Avenue corridor in West Long Beach to take part in a networking event aimed at strengthen-

ing the local business community and exploring the creation of a new business association in the area.

The networking event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Casa Chaskis (2380 Santa Fe Ave.) and hosted by the Department of Economic Development & Opportunity. To RSVP for the event, check out the Department's webpage.

City staff has been reaching out to business owners along Santa Fe Avenue, between Anaheim and Willow Streets, to better understand their needs. The upcoming meeting will give them a chance to meet, connect and discuss ideas to improve the area with City staff.

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