

FEATURE



Courtesy of Sterling Reed

The Long Beach-only online shopping platform Seeket, founded by resident Liana Cote, is set to launch in early December, 2025. The platform will feature items from 60 local businesses, from produce to vintage goods.

A CONSCIOUS CONSUMER'S DREAM IS BEING CREATED IN LONG BEACH

Resident Liana Cote is launching Seeket, a hyperlocal platform to replace corporate shopping.

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Like many morally conscious consumers, Long Beach resident Liana Cote has spent the last year cutting ties with mega corporations and spending more with local businesses.

First went her Amazon subscription, after seeing founder Jeff Bezos support Donald Trump's presidential nomination and stand behind him at the inauguration. Then went Target, after the company slashed its diversity, equity and inclusion hiring practices to fall in line with the presidential administration's whims.

And like many others, Cote was happy to support her local small businesses, but missed the convenience of her former shopping habits.

"After that I was just kind of thinking through everything and I was like, 'I wish that it was as easy as it was to support local with the methods that you have with all of these big box and online stores,'" Cote said.

Thus, Seeket was born: a hyperlocal, Long Beach-only online shopping platform with 60 stores and counting. Set to launch in early December (perfect for Christmas gift procrastinators), the locals-only online shop will allow residents to order niche goods like roller skates from Pigeon's and vintage apparel from 6th and Detroit, as well as pantry staples like bread from Brother Baker and produce from local farmers markets.

"I really wanted to be true to the model of the Amazon-adjacent, where you can find anything that you wanted, but just from a small business instead," Cote said.

Cote wasn't the only one grappling with these decisions. Target reported sales declines for the first two quarters of this year and a 43% drop in its stock for the year. Simultaneously, organizers are calling for people to resist holiday shopping with Amazon, Target and Home Depot with a We Ain't Buying It campaign.

Leveraging her experience in online marketing, Cote has spent the better half of the year recruiting coworkers to build an "everything you need" online platform, tabling at and hosting events to spread the word and convincing local businesses to join the venture. Last week, Seeket hit its goal of 60 businesses.

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OP-ED

Keep plastic out of our Thanksgiving feasts

Calvin Levy is a student organizer with California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG) students, a non-profit organization that fights to protect consumers, keep plastic out of our oceans and end hunger on college campuses.

Thanksgiving is a time for family, friends, food and most importantly, leftovers.

This holiday season, we should be more conscious of how we enjoy those leftovers. One issue your environmentalist nephew and Make America Healthy Again uncle can agree on at the Thanksgiving dinner table is that microplastics are a serious problem.

Tiny microplastics less than 5mm have been found in our lungs, brain, and newborn babies. Even smaller nanoplastics

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Customer Kara Kraus peruses a wall of herbs and spices at Ethikli in Downtown Long Beach on April 29, 2022. Ethikli is a package-free grocery store that sells its items in bulk and encourages customers to reuse their containers.

CITY COUNCIL

City okays new dorm on PCH

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Managing Editor

Long Beach will add housing for a high-need population with its latest approval, a seven-story office building repurposed as a student dormitory.

Over 76,000 higher-education students reside in Long Beach, according to City staff, yet only three dormitories exist and they only serve Cal State Long Beach. This new dormitory on Pacific Coast Highway, located off of Clark Avenue and Anaheim Street, will also be available to Long Beach City College and Pacific Coast University School of Law students.

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The newly approved dorm on Pacific Coast Highway will be open to Long Beach City College, Cal State Long Beach and Pacific Coast University School of Law students.

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HOLIDAY



Long Beach facilities and services schedule for Thanksgiving

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Though several local services will be closed during the Thanksgiving holiday, the Long Beach Airport will remain open on Nov. 27 and 28.

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In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the City of Long Beach will see changes for various City buildings and services on Nov. 27 and 28.

Open on Nov. 27 and 28:

- All City parks and trails (excluding El Dorado Nature Center)
- El Dorado Regional Park
- Fire Stations and Lifeguard Station
- Long Beach Airport
- Main Police Station Front Desk
- Refuse and Recycling Collection (offices will be closed but refuse and recycling will be collected as usual)
- Gas Services Dispatch (562-570-2140) open 24/7 for emergency calls
- Water/Sewer Dispatch (562-570-2390) open 24/7 for emergency calls

Open Nov. 28, but closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27:

- El Dorado Nature Center (regularly closed Mondays)
- Marina offices (Alamitos Bay Marina, Shoreline Marina), special hours 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed on Nov. 27 and 28:

- Billie Jean King Main Library, all branch libraries, including library offices (digital resources available 24/7)
- BizCare Hotline (562-570-4BIZ)
- Building and Safety services, including the Permit Center, inspections and plan reviews
- City Hall
- City-operated pools
- City Prosecutor's Office

- Code Enforcement services
- Economic Development & Opportunity's Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network Adult and Youth Career Services Centers
- Energy and Environmental Services offices
- Fire Headquarters, Support Services, Fire Prevention & Operations, including Marine Safety Administration
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ENVIRONMENT

North Long Beach's Greenbelt Project breaks ground

Staff Report

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Long Beach has begun efforts to add an acre of green space to the northside with the 51st Street Greenbelt groundbreaking earlier this month.

The concrete lot that sits beside DeForest Wetlands and the Los Angeles River Bike Path will be transformed into an open green space by late 2026. The space will feature walking and bicycle trails, a playground, seating areas, fitness equipment and sustainable landscaping.

"The 51st Street Greenbelt Project is a significant milestone for North Long Beach that reflects our community's resilience and aspirations," said Eighth District Councilmember Tunua Thrash-Ntuk in a public statement. "By turning this space into an accessible green haven, we honor the input and needs of our community and create a legacy of hope and opportunity for future generations of North Long Beach residents."

Plans for the 51st Street Greenbelt are based on years of community input through public meetings and multiple surveys, according to the City. North Long Beach has historically faced some of the highest levels of pollution in the city, impacted by nearby freeways and the port.

As a result of discriminatory housing policies, North, West and Central Long Beach also has more people of color living in those areas. Residents in these areas also have much less green space than the more affluent East Long Beach, ac-



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

A rendering of the 51st Street Greenbelt Project, set for completion in late 2026.

ording to the City's Parks, Rec and Marine Strategic Plan.

"The 51st Street Greenbelt is more than just a park—it's part of our commitment to ensuring every Long Beach neighborhood has safe, welcoming green spaces where families can play, exercise and connect with nature," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This project brings equitable access to outdoor recreation and continued pride to North Long Beach, and I am thankful for our community's collaboration in bringing this project to life."

Green infrastructure including bioswales and sustainable landscaping will also be incorporated to help reduce polluted water runoff, mitigate urban heat and support local ecological health.

"By integrating sustainable features like bioswales and native landscaping, this project not only enhances the community's recreational spaces, but also addresses critical environmental challenges

such as stormwater management and urban heat," said Joshua Hickman, Acting Public Works Director, in a public statement. "This project underscores Long Beach's commitment to creating sustainable, resilient spaces that benefit both our residents and the environment."

The 51st Street Greenbelt Project is supported by a combination of funding sources, including a \$2 million Housing and Urban Development Community Project Funding grant earmarked by U.S. Congresswoman Nanette Barragán, a \$2 million grant from the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, \$400,000 in Measure A funds, \$1 million from the Construction and Demolition Recycling Program and a \$999,115 grant from the Port of Long Beach.

More information about the 51st Street Greenbelt, including project concept renderings and timeline updates, is available at longbeach.gov/51ststreetgreenbelt.

JOBS

Long Beach opens new job initiative for local residents impacted by Jan. 2025 wildfires

Staff Report

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Long Beach residents impacted by the January 2025 Southern California wildfires are the focus of a recently announced employment and training initiative led by the Long Beach Department of Economic Development & Opportunity (EDO).

Through this initiative, chosen applicants will receive paid career opportunities and financial assistance for a fresh start in the workforce.

"Long Beach is proud to offer support and uplift those rebuilding their lives following the tragic wildfires that impacted Southern California earlier this year," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This initiative is a powerful example of how Long Beach comes together in times of need. By providing impacted residents with paid work experience and access to valuable training, we are creating pathways to good jobs and ensuring that Long Beach continues to thrive as a resilient and inclusive city."

Through this community initiative, 10 eligible participants will be selected for up to 300 hours of paid, hands-on work experience

with local employers through EDO's Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network (LBWIN). Plus, LBWIN will provide a maximum of five people training scholarships of up to \$7,500 each to earn industry-recognized credentials in fields like healthcare, information and advanced manufacturing that are seen as high-demand.



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The Employment and Support Initiative for Residents Impacted by Southern California Wildfires offers hands-on experience for ten applicants and training scholarships for up to five.

To learn more and apply for these opportunities, email EDO Career Center Manager Nakawa Shepherd at Nakawa.Shepherd@longbeach.gov or visit the LBWIN Adult Career Services Center (4811 Airport Plaza Dr., Ste. 120). Until all the initiative funding is spent, applications will remain open.

EDO is also on the lookout for

Long Beach employers that are open to an on-the-job training participant joining their workforce. For more information, or to become a host employer, businesses may contact EDO Business Engagement Officer Courtney Chatterton at Courtney.Chatterton@longbeach.gov.

"This effort is about more than recovery, it's about opportunity," said EDO Director Bo Martinez in a public statement. "By connecting individuals impacted by the wildfires to meaningful work experiences and comprehensive training pathways, we are aiding workers with re-establishing stability while also strengthening Long Beach's local talent pipeline."

The Employment and Support Initiative for Residents Impacted by Southern California Wildfires is funded by a \$130,000 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance grant. These funds are geared to assist job seekers in the labor market with access to employment, education, training and support services.

To learn more about workforce programs and services in Long Beach, job seekers and employers are advised to visit longbeach.gov/workforce.



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Local residents have a wide array of events to be thankful for in the coming week. Kick off Thanksgiving early on Wednesday with a Friendsgiving dinner featuring fresh, locally grown ingredients at Olive & Rose. The following day, the Aquarium of the Pacific and Shenanigans Irish Pub & Grille will host special holiday meals appropriate for all ages.

Long Beach residents can get a head start on holiday shopping at two festive markets this weekend. On Friday, local vendors will be selling their wares at a night market in Alder & Sage. The next day, the Shop Small-iday Festival at Sports Basement will showcase fair-trade artisans, a holiday fashion show, karaoke and dozens of vendors offering a wide variety of products.

Film enthusiasts can choose between three screenings on Saturday. The Celluloid Crypt Movie Club at Wicked Wolf offers a double feature of two horror films of the same name along with live commentary, trivia and prizes. Meanwhile, cinephiles can see Macaulay Culkin in person during a screening of "Home Alone" at the Long Beach Terrace Theater, or hear from Oscar-winning director Sean Baker ("Anora," "The Florida Project") after a screening of "Left-Handed Girl" at The Art Theatre of Long Beach.

21 FRIDAY

NEEDFUL THINGS MARKET

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Local vendors will be selling their wares at Alder & Sage (366 Cherry Ave.), including ceramics, books, handmade items, fresh flowers, holiday wreaths, wine and more. Free.

ALL BJÖRK NO BITE

8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Celebrate Björk's 60th birthday with a special drag tribute night at Wood Coffee Co. (2728 E. 10th St.). A community food drive supporting Long Beach Community Table will also be held simultaneously, and attendees are encouraged to bring canned food, produce and hygiene items to donate. Doors open at 7 p.m. Attendees are required to wear masks during this event. Tickets can be purchased for \$14.64 on Eventbrite or \$12 in person.

22 SATURDAY

BIXBY KNOLLS TREE PLANTING

9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are invited to help plant new trees in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood (4499 California Ave.). No experience is needed. All supplies will be provided. Participants are encouraged to arrive early. Those interested in volunteering can register through the City's online event calendar.

SHOP SMALL-IDAY FESTIVAL

Noon to 3 p.m. Fair Trade Long Beach will host this market at Sports Basement (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.). The event will feature fair-trade artisans, an ethical fashion show, holiday karaoke with DJ HB Jukebox and more. Thirty vendors will be selling handcrafted goods, clothing, coffee, chocolate and more. Free admission.

Q&A WITH SEAN BAKER

1:55 p.m. Independent film enthusiast and Oscar-winning director Sean Baker will speak to audiences during a Q&A following a screening of "Left-Handed Girl" at The Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.). Tickets are

\$13 and can be purchased online.

THE CELLULOID CRYPT MOVIE CLUB

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Movie fans are invited to a double feature screening at Wicked Wolf (2332 Pacific Ave.), hosted by the Long Beach Geeks. The group adds a light-hearted twist with commentary, trivia and prizes. This month's screening features two films titled "House," both the 1977 Japanese cult horror classic and the 1985 U.S. haunted-house comedy. There's no cover charge, but attendees are asked to support the venue by purchasing a drink or snack.

A NOSTALGIC NIGHT WITH MACAULAY CULKIN

7:30 p.m. The public is invited to a screening of the classic holiday film "Home Alone," followed by an interview featuring leading actor Macaulay Culkin at the Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$68.35 on Ticketmaster.

23 SUNDAY

LB HOME & HOLIDAY SHOW

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to this festive marketplace for homeowners and holiday lovers at the Long Beach Convention Center, Hall A (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). This will be the second day of the event. Attendees can peruse local vendors, home improvement solutions, seasonal décor, unique gifts and more. Free admission.

LIVE COMEDY

7 p.m. Comedian Tom Segura's stand-up tour is coming to the Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). Ticket prices start at \$65.20 on Ticketmaster.



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Residents can enjoy a festive Thanksgiving lunch at the Aquarium of the Pacific featuring turkey, plenty of sides and fresh baked cookies for dessert.

24 MONDAY

PRINTMAKING MONDAYS

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This beginner-friendly space invites people to create what their heart desires, with all supplies provided by PLACE LB (2172 Pacific Ave.). This is a pay-what-you-can event, and no one will be turned away due to lack of funds, but there is a suggested donation of \$1-5.

25 TUESDAY

WINE TASTING ON THE BAY

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Boathouse on the Bay will be hosting its final wine tasting of the season (190 N. Marina Drive). Guests 21 and older can enjoy a curated lineup of wines paired with appetizers while looking over the waterfront at Alamitos Bay. Tickets start at \$57 per person on the online platform Tock.

AUTUMN JOY

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults are invited to unwind before the holiday rush at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). This 18+ gathering will offer attendees time to reflect on the season while creating a personalized gratitude jar. Light refreshments will be provided. Free.

26 WEDNESDAY

FRIENDSGIVING MARKET DINNER

5 p.m. Celebrate an early Friendsgiving at Olive & Rose (255 Atlantic Ave) with a festive market dinner featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers. Industry

workers will receive 10% off their purchase. Prices vary. Reservations are available through the online platform OpenTable.

27 THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way) with a festive buffet-style holiday meal and the chance to see over 12,000 animals, including sea otters and puffins. Reservations are available in one-hour blocks beginning at your selected time. Admission to the Aquarium is included with each reservation. Tickets can be purchased for \$95 per adult (ages 12+) and \$72.50 per child (ages 3-11) on the aquarium's website.

THANKSGIVING DINNER & LIVE MUSIC

Noon to 9 p.m. Celebrate Thanksgiving at Shenanigans Irish Pub & Grille (423 Shoreline Village Drive, Ste. A) with a festive holiday meal and live music. Babylon Rockers will perform from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner specials will include traditional turkey, applewood hickory ham, or a combination of both for \$26. Each meal includes cornbread stuffing, sweet potato hash, mashed potatoes, gravy, a cranberry dinner roll and cranberry sauce. Dessert is available for \$7.50, including pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

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SEEKET
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Courtesy of 6th & Detroit
One of 60 local businesses already signed onto Seeket, 6th and Detroit is a Filipina-owned small business that sells vintage goods

"I really wanted to be true to the model of the Amazon-adjacent, where you can find anything that you wanted, but just from a small business instead."

- Liana Cote, founder of Seeket



Courtesy of Sterling Reed
A handful of residents have received tote bags with the Seeket logo at various launch parties to promote the Long Beach-only online shopping platform.

The overwhelming community response has also caught the City's attention, evident by the \$60,000 small business loan awarded to Seeket by the Economic Development and Opportunity Department. Cote says this loan will help Seeket market itself to residents and keep the website running.

From the marketing banners and pop-ups held over the last few months, everything about Seeket has been local, Cote said. Businesses that want to be on the platform don't have to pay anything up front to be a part of Seeket. Deliveries will be made by long-time Long Beach distribution and transportation business Alley Cat Deliveries.

For some, like 6th and Detroit owner Michelle Qazi, Seeket presents a much-needed lifeline.

"Small businesses and all the local shops are just having a really hard time right now, and we're doing everything we possibly can on our end, but to have this website and an app available for people to have us all list in one place, it's such an incredible idea Liana came up with," Qazi said. "It just kind of gave me this big sense of hope, like we can hang in there, we can do this."

Qazi was one of many businesses that immediately wanted to be a part of this one-of-a-kind idea. The vintage decor and apparel shop owner has been running her store for almost nine years, survived the pandemic, and is now struggling amidst ever-changing social media algorithms that bring little traffic to her page.

"It's just been one of those things where we, kind of every month, we're kind of holding our breath and being like, 'Can we make it?'" Qazi said. Her shop will have a wide variety of vintage goods, from furniture and frames to martini glasses and jewelry, all on Seeket.

Stores on Seeket will hail from all around Long Beach, highlighting small businesses in Bixby Knolls, Belmont Shore, the Zaferia district, downtown and more. Along with brick and mortar shops, local artisans and licensed home cooks can also sell with Seeket.

Cote's plan for Seeket is to grow deeper in its roots in the future, hopefully partnering with local restaurants and coffee shops to host specials and deals, and offering memberships for residents.



Courtesy of Sterling Reed
Seeket founder Liana Cote shows off the online platform that will host over 60 Long Beach businesses, so residents can get all of their necessities and "just because" items from local businesses.

Get updates on Seeket's official launch, added shops and memberships by subscribing to their newsletter and following them on Instagram @seeket.lb.

Seeket is throwing a launch party in the East Village at 406 E. First St. on Nov. 29 from noon to 4 p.m. Residents can support small businesses, pop-up shops and food and beverages from local restaurants.

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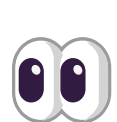
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The following person is doing business as: EHS CONSULTING, 638 W 36TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RAMI DOUEIRI, 638 W 36TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: RAMI DOUEIRI, 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 10/29/2025. 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: October 31 & November 7, 14, 21, 2025.

TST7889 Case No. 25NWCP00497 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650 PETITION OF: Linda Nguyen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Linda Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Linda Nguyen Proposed Name: Linda Nguyen-Crutchter 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: December 22, 2025; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. C, Room: 312. 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. October 31 & November 7, 14, 21, 2025 ___/ss/___ Lee W. Tsao, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 27, 2025

TST7900 / 2025 212166 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: JOH'S BODY SHOP, 1440 W 14TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90813. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JONATHAN RICHARD FARGUSON, 3762 MARWICK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. 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: JONATHAN RICHARD FARGUSON, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05/1998. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Oct 9, 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: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025.

TST7901 Case No. 25NWCP00304 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 PETITION OF: SANDRA YANIRA COMAYAGUA for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: SANDRA YANIRA COMAYAGUA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: SANDRA YANIRA COMAYAGUA Proposed Name: SANDRA YANIRA RENDERO 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: March 27, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. R, Room: 606. 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 coun-

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

TST7920 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CEQA DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, the City Council of the City of Signal Hill will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the Signal Hill Library Community Room, 1800 East Hill Street, Signal Hill, California to consider testimony and adopt the following proposed Ordinance No. 2025-11-1555:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 15.02, 15.04, 15.06, 15.10, 15.12, 15.16, 15.20, AND 15.36, OF TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION) OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 2025 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE (CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24), VOLUMES I AND II AND ALL APPENDICES WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX J, CONSISTING OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, AND THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE; TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN CHANGES THERETO; AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE, THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 2024 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2024 INTERNATIONAL GREEN STANDARDS CODE, AND 2024 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN CHANGES THERETO; AND DELETING CHAPTERS 15.22 AND 15.32 OF TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION).

THE SIGNAL HILL CITY COUNCIL will consider adopting the proposed ordinance. The full language of the Ordinance and each of the codes to be adopted by reference are available for public inspection at the Signal Hill Public Library during regular business hours. The full Ordinance will also be included in the agenda materials posted 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website.

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.

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.

THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT from requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of CEQA Guidelines in that it is not a project which has the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

FURTHER INFORMATION on this item may be obtained at the City of Signal Hill Community Development Department located at 1800 East Hill Street, Signal Hill, California, or by emailing commdev@cityofsignalhill.org or calling (562) 989-7340.

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ty, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ___/ss/___ Lee W. Tsao, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 3, 2025

TST7904 Case No. 25CMCP00203 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: Vanessa Estrella Andrade for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Vanessa Estrella Andrade has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Vanessa Estrella Andrade Proposed Name: Estrella Vanessa Andrade 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: January 15, 2026; 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. November 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 2025 ___/ss/___ Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 6, 2025

TST7905 / 2025 244439 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LEYNA'S SWEET TOOTH, 168 E. 55TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ANGELICA ALVAREZ, 168 E. 55TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. 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: ANGELICA ALVAREZ, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 10/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2025. 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: November 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 2025.

TST7906 / 2025 252284 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: KRYSTAL GT SWEEPING SERVICES, 7052 SOMERSET BLVD 1, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: (REGISTRANT NAME & ADDRESS). State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ALEJANDRO ACA CAGAL, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 10/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Nov 07, 2025: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 2025.

TST7915 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DARRYL M. McCULLERS

Case No. 25STPB12338 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DARRYL M. McCULLERS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David M. McCullers in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David M. McCullers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a 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 within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first 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. 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. Attorney for petitioner: JENNIFER E LAROSSA ESQ SBN 195328 MORRISON LAROSSA PRICE & ITURRIOZ 3711 LONG BEACH BL STE 801 LONG BEACH CA 90807 CN121984 MCCULLERS Nov 21,28, Dec 5, 2025

TST7924 Case No. 25LBCP00458 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Jaclyn June Bendt for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Jaclyn June Bendt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jaclyn June Bendt Proposed Name: Jaclyn June Bentmore 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: January 08, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-26, Room: 5500. 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 14, 2025

TST7925 Case No. 25LBCP00457 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Skylar Love Moore for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Skylar Love Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Skylar Love Moore Proposed Name: Skylar Love Bentmore 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: January 09, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 14, 2025

TST7914 Case No. 25CMCP00206 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: Cynthia Colvin-Kennedy, Guardian, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Cynthia Colvin-Kennedy, Guardian,

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Gregory Laron Stewart, Jr. Proposed Name: Pierre Laron Kennedy 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: January 20, 2026; 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 //ss// Elizabeth L. Bradley, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 10, 2025

TST7917 Case No. 25LBCP00456 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90804 PETITION OF: SKY-

WALKER for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: SKYWALKER has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: SKYWALKER Proposed Name: UNKNOWN SKYWALKER 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: January 5, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S-25, Room: 5600. 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. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 //ss// Nicole M. Heeseman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 12, 2025

TST7919 Case No. 25LBCP00453 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: Wanda Jazmin Culhno for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Wanda Jazmin Culhno has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Wanda Jazmin Culhno Proposed Name: Jazmin Culhno 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: January 9, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S27, Room: 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025 //ss// Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 7, 2025

TST7918 / 2025 253634 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. JBJ PROFESSIONAL JANITOR SERVICES 2. JBJ FACILITY MAINTENANCE, 7200 SOMERSET BLVD PO BOX 827, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: (REGISTRANT NAME & ADDRESS). 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: BLANCA A. RODRIGUEZ VILLALOBOS, 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 Nov 10, 2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name

statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

TST7921 / 2025 207879 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: EMERALD CITY PROPERTIES, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 9075505111. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. DALE GRONWOLD, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111 2. SCOTT GRONWOLD, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a General Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DALE GRONWOLD, GENERAL PARTNER. 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 Nov 14, 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: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

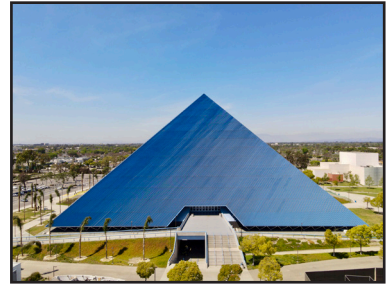
TST7922 / 2025 252623 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ARTS COUNCIL FOR LONG BEACH, 245 E. 3RD STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, 245 E. 3RD STREET, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. 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: GRISELDA SUAREZ, 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 11/10/2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 2025.

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The student housing project will include 593 beds as well as a fitness center, dining area, kitchen, laundry room, offices and study rooms on the first floor. An underground parking complex already exists on the site, offering 364 parking spaces which will be accompanied by scooter and bike parking.

The dormitory will replace an existing office building, the Milan Park Tower, which developers say has seen less use over the years as the need for office buildings continues to decrease due to various economic factors. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, office use has hit a historic low and still hasn't recovered.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Currently, there are only three student dormitories in the city, and they only house Cal State Long Beach students.

Burnham Development is taking over renovation and construction of the building, which will require a complete internal overhaul and only minor exterior changes. The project was approved by the Plan-

ning Commission in September, and on Tuesday, the Long Beach City Council approved a zoning change for the area and granted a Conditional Use Permit for the building's construction to move forward.

A completion date for the dormitory has not been announced at this time.

A 728-square-foot pavilion will be built atop a parking lot currently at the site to make room for a splash pool and common area.

The 149 suites will be spread out among six floors, following this break down:

- 12 one-person units
- Two two-person units
- Seven three-person units
- 96 four-person units
- 20 five-person units
- 12 six-person units

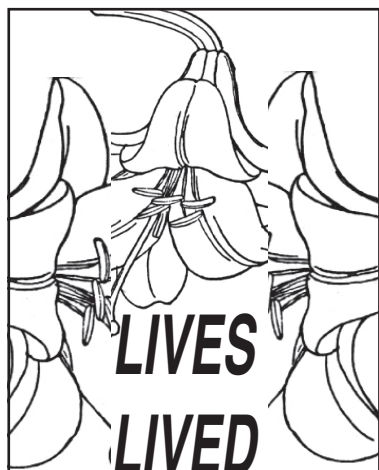
During Tuesday's council meeting, a resident from the Park Estates neighborhood, which surrounds the upcoming development, expressed his concern over parking impacts. Councilmember Daryl Supernaw said the streets surrounding the new dormitory will likely receive preferential parking, which means only cars with permits will be able to park on those streets.

Local carpenter Ray Lawson asked the City to require Burnham Development to hire local construction workers and set standards for fair pay and healthcare. This was not part of Tuesday night's motion.

TST7916/Order No: 4186 Auto Lien Sale
On 12/04/2025 at 7400 GARFIELD AVENUE BELL GARDENS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 HONDA VIN: SHHF7H62KU424045 STATE: CA LIC: 8ZTL464 at 9AM

TST7923/Order No: 2724 Auto Lien Sale
On 12/07/2025 at 17650 CLARK AVE BELLFLOWER, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 TESLA VIN: 7SAYGDEE7NF423437 STATE: CA LIC: P973462 at 9AM

TST7926/Order No: 4267 Auto Lien Sale
On 12/9/2025 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 JEEP VIN: ZACNJDB1XPPP67985 STATE: LIC: CWW5275 at 9AM



- Carlos Esparza 77
- Helga Nesbitt 78
- Daniel Bernal 74
- Timothy Harrison 90
- Ann Burdette 75
- Michael Luparello 70
- James Brown 75
- Otto Torriente 60
- Ethan Heitman 41
- Catherine Wilson 77
- Jean Allen 86
- David Laughlin 87
- Bernice Williams 81
- Matilde Garay Pina 75
- Boyce Bower 83
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- Shirley Turner 90
- Jerold Mansker 74

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

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are able to pass the blood-brain barrier and accumulate in our cells and tissues.

These plastics are made with toxic "forever chemicals" linked to cancer, infertility, hormone disruption and neurological disorders. Intuition tells us plastics shouldn't be in our bodies, science tells us this is a burgeoning public health crisis.

Fortunately, some simple swaps can limit one of our biggest exposure pathways: the food we eat. Trade in your plastic cutting board for wood, swap out your non-stick pans for stainless steel or cast iron and reheat in glass instead of plastic. These are all simple steps you can take to protect your health and the health of your loved ones.

Long Beach has a rich tradition of tackling plastic pollution. Trash from the Los Angeles River combined with pollution from the San Pedro Port Complex has consistently left our beaches lined with plastic bags, bottles, straws, cigarette butts and a wide assortment of other waste. I witnessed this waste build-up

firsthand when myself and a team of 13 student volunteers from Cal State Long Beach joined the Surfrider Foundation's monthly beach clean-up on Nov. 1 at Belmont Pier. In just two hours we removed over 400 pounds of trash from the beach. While this work is invaluable in keeping our public spaces clean, it's a stark reminder of the scale of the crisis we are up against.



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EYE ON CRIME CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Thursday, November 13
5:05 a.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2400 block California Ave.
3:45 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block Obispo Ave.
6:32 p.m., Grand theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.
7:46 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block Stanley Ave.
8:59 p.m., DUI, Walnut Ave./E. 23rd St.
9:07 p.m., Burglary, 2299 block Stanley Ave.

Friday, November 14
9:39 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, Freeman Ave. north of E. 20th St.
3:13 p.m., Forgery, 1800 block E. Spring St.
5:08 p.m., DUI, 2700 block California Ave. (suspect arrested)
7:07 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 3200 block Lewis Ave.
10:59 p.m., Grand theft, 3300 block Atlantic Ave.

Saturday, November 15
3:00 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, California Ave./E. Willow St.

Sunday, November 16
5:49 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Town Center E.

Monday, November 17
6:06 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2100 block E. Spring St.
9:28 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1500 block E. Spring St.
12:01 p.m., Battery, 1600 block E. Willow St.
1:37 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave. south of E. Spring St.
6:37 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 33rd St./Lime Ave.

Tuesday, November 18
10:07 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. PCH/Obispo Ave.
11:25 a.m., Grand theft, 2200 block Temple Ave.
12:07 p.m., Battery, 2600 block Lime Ave.
7:01 p.m., Fire, 2100 block Cherry Ave.
7:53 p.m., Fire, Cherry Ave./E. Burnett St.

RETIRED COUPLE HAS \$1MIL TO LEND ON CA. REAL ESTATE*
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We wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! We hope to see you soon at our local holiday parades – Belmont Shore on Dec. 6 and Daisy Lane on Dec. 13.

