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## EVENTS

# Our holiday calendar, from beloved traditions to non-traditional markets and more

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Now is the time, dear readers, to pull out your planner (or phone calendar) and make endless plans to see loved ones and celebrate the holiday season. As you do that, use this nifty list we've compiled with every holiday event we could scrounge up in Long Beach.

Below you'll find countless kick-offs, plentiful parades, several snowy celebrations, a Santa sighting or two, and of course, annual traditions like Kwanzaa and Hmong New Year. Also bountiful this year are specialty markets, so residents can fill their stockings and put gifts under the tree with nary a Walmart or Target receipt in sight.

Between the curated holiday markets, annual parades, kid-friendly Santa parties and tamale gatherings, residents have no shortage of fun and free ways to celebrate the season.

## Saturday, Dec. 6

**Belmont Shore Christmas Parade:** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The 41st annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade returns bigger and cozier than ever, as Long Beach will attempt to break a world record for most people dressed in pajamas at a holiday party. The city expects about 30,000 people to attend this year's parade to witness the flurry of marching bands, floats, decked out dogs and of course, Santa Claus.

## Sunday, Dec. 7

**CSULB Holiday Sale:** 4 p.m.



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A model train driven by Santa steams along a track at the base of the nearly 10-foot-tall gingerbread mountain town that was constructed inside of Confidential Coffee by the Willmore City Heritage Association on Nov. 18, 2023.

to 7 p.m. Fine arts students at Cal State Long Beach will kick off their 55th annual College of the Arts holiday art sale on the upper campus (1250 Bellflower Blvd.). The complex will be filled with works by students such as ceramics, fiber, illustrations, jewelry, printmaking, sculptures and more. The market will run through Thursday, Dec. 11 from noon to 5 p.m.

**Winter in Willmore:** 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Willmore City Community Association invites the public

to a festive evening of holiday cheer and a holiday market at the historic Bembridge House (953 N. Park Circle). Do your Christmas shopping while supporting local vendors and enjoying falling snow, children's crafts, live music, food trucks, pictures with Santa and more. Four lucky visitors will receive a holiday Christmas tree package. Free.

## Friday, Dec. 12

**Santa's Festive Forest:** 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Camp Fire Long Beach is hosting a holiday family event in

their camp at 7070 E. Carson St. There will be games, crafts for kids, s'mores, coffee, hot chocolate, food trucks and Santa. Parking will be available at Camp Fire or next door at McBride High School. Entry is free, and activities cost 1-5 tickets with tickets priced at \$1.

## Saturday, Dec. 13

**Hmong New Year:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hmong community will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their New Year Festival on Saturday and Sunday at El Dorado

Park, Golden Grove Section (7550 E. Spring St.). The festival begins with opening remarks and then a parade to honor the harvest of all good things in the past year, and the hopes for the year to come. There will be cultural foods, performances from local organizations, craft booths, traditional games and much more. The festival is free, but parking at the park is \$8.

## Tha Kwanzaa Experience:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate culture, community and creativity at this Kwanzaa experience at the Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.) Doris Topsy-Elvord Community Center. Families can enjoy crafts, music, refreshments and performers as they honor the seven principles of Kwanzaa: unity, self-determination, collective responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. Free.

## Santa's Workshop:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children and families in West Long Beach can experience a winter wonderland at Silverado Park (1545 W. 31st St.), featuring face painting, balloon twisting, crafts, popcorn, carnival games, recreation games, cookie decorating, raffles and of course, Santa Claus! Free.

## P.E.A.C.E. in the Park:

Noon to 4 p.m. This grassroots space offers families and neighbors a chance to heal, connect and grow as a community at Ramona Park (3301 E. 65th St.). Attendees can learn about and practice breathwork, the art of intention, participate in a family peace circle where

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RESOURCES



*Where to get groceries, toys and meals this holiday season in Long Beach*

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Plush Lego Star Wars-themed toys sit on a bookshelf near the front door of Pixie Toy Store in Bixby Knolls on Dec. 14, 2021.

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The holiday season is a stressful time for many, trying to pay regular bills and buy groceries while balancing purchasing gifts and making the time of year feel magical.

It's a lot to handle on any given year, but especially as the job market is in upheaval and prices continue to rise. Families understandably may need a little extra help putting food on the table or gifts under the tree.

Nonprofits, churches and neighborhood associations are working to make sure everyone is able to celebrate the holidays. Below is a list of events in December where people can receive groceries, hot meals, toys and more in Long Beach.

All the listed giveaways are free and do not require RSVP unless otherwise stated, though some may require the child to be present or for a proof of address. Please reach out to the organization hosting the event for more details.

**Toy Giveaways**

**Sunday, Dec. 7**

**Christmas Giveaway:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Long Beach Realist and the Seventh Street Grocery Outlet are hosting a Christmas giveaway featuring music, vouchers and surprise gifts for families at 1340 E. Seventh St.



Signal Tribune File Photo

Local Hearts Foundation volunteers stand at their toy distribution stations at the 10th Annual Diamond Christmas Toy Giveaway on Dec. 19, 2020.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**

**Happy Hearts Senior Luncheon:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christian Outreach in Action will host a luncheon at St. Luke's Church (525 E. Seventh St.) for seniors over



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Wrapping paper sits on spools inside Pixie Toy Shop in Bixby Knolls on Dec. 14, 2021.

the age of 55, including a hearty lunch, bags of groceries, live entertainment, health resources and bingo. Registration is required. To register, call 562-432-1440. Free.

**Friday, Dec. 12**

**Toddler Christmas Party:** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Christian Outreach in Action (515 E. Third St.) will host a holiday party for local toddlers featuring a visit from Santa, milk and cookies, stuffed stockings, and small gifts. No registration required. Free.

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

**Share the Joy Giveaway:** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Fairfield Family YMCA, in partnership with Crossroads Church and Councilmember Tunua Thrash-Ntuk is hosting this distribution event where local families can receive toys and food to help during the holidays. The distribution will be held at the Fairfield YMCA at 4949 Atlantic Ave. Pre-registration is required by Dec. 5 through Eventbrite. Free.

**Annual Holiday Toy & Food Giveaway:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pools of Hope (6801 Long Beach Blvd.), will distribute toys, groceries and meals to local families and children. Attendees will also be able to receive asthma screenings. Free.

**Christmas Cheer Survivor Giveaway:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. My Sister My Friend Breast Cancer Support will host a holiday giveaway for breast cancer patients and survivors, distributing groceries, holiday meal kits, gifts for children and gas cards for those undergoing

treatment. Attendees must register in advance at mysistermyfriendbc.com. Free.

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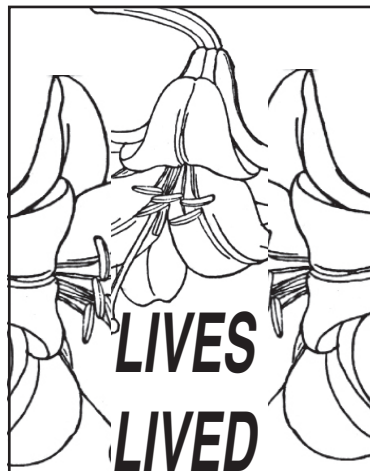
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**Winter Wonderland:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families can enjoy a festive celebration at Orizaba Park (1435 Orizaba Ave.) with snow, Santa and a toy giveaway for children. Free.

**Saturday, Dec. 20**

**Fourth Annual Northeast Village Gift Giveaway:** Noon to 2 p.m. Residents who live in the 90813 zip code can bring their child to Gumbiner Park (880 E. Seventh St.) to receive a free gift. This event is presented by Northeast Village neighbors and Councilmember Mary Zendejas. Free.

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During the upcoming Los Angeles Olympic Games, set for July 14-30, 2028, Long Beach will host 11 sports, including beach volleyball, rowing, handball, water polo and target shooting.

## Staff Report

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Earlier this month, the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (LA28) released the competition schedule for every Olympic event being staged in 2028.

In total, Long Beach will host 11 sporting events, with 161 ticketed events — including 35 final matches — taking place across 17 days of the 19-day Olympic schedule.

“This is an exciting moment for our community,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. “Long Beach residents will see our city come alive with energy and opportunity as we welcome visitors from around the globe. Together, we’ll deliver an unforgettable Olympic experience that showcases our iconic shoreline, our hospitality and the spirit of Long Beach to the world.”

The schedule for Long Beach’s Olympic event slate is as follows:

- **July 12-23:** Water Polo at Long Beach Aquatics Center
- **July 12-28:** Handball at Long Beach Arena
- **July 15-22:** Rowing at Marine Stadium
- **July 15-25:** Target Shooting at Long Beach Target Shooting Hall
- **July 15-29:** Beach Volleyball at Alamitos Beach Stadium
- **July 16-20:** Sailing (Windsurfing & Kite) in the waters along Belmont Shore
- **July 17-18:** Open Water Swimming along Belmont Shore
- **July 24-25:** Rowing Coastal Beach Sprints along Belmont Shore
- **July 24-29:** Sport Climbing at

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- **July 25-29:** Artistic Swimming at Long Beach Aquatics Center
- **July 25-29:** Canoe Sprint at Marine Stadium



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A family piles into a kayak heading into Alamitos Bay from Marine Stadium on Jan. 3, 2024.

Registration for LA28 Olympic Games tickets via LA28.org will open to the public in January 2026.

The 2028 Olympics Games will be held from July 14 through July 30, 2028, and the 2028 Paralympic Games will take place Aug. 15 through Aug. 27, 2028. During the Paralympic Games, Long Beach will host seven sporting events.

To learn more about the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the full competition schedule visit [LA28.org](http://LA28.org). Additional information about Long Beach’s role in the 2028 Games can be found at [longbeach.gov/2028games](http://longbeach.gov/2028games).

## RECYCLING

## Long Beach’s Holiday Treecycle returns for another season from Dec. 26 to Jan. 9

## Staff Report

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When the various seasonal festivities conclude later this month, Long Beach residents will be able to drop off their holiday trees as part of the City’s Holiday Treecycle service.

Over a two-week period, used trees can be dropped off for free at 13 locations citywide, courtesy of the Long Beach Energy and Environmental Services Department. Live trees and flocked trees will be accepted, but artificial trees will not.

Treecycle not only ensures proper disposal, but aims to lessen the amount of illegally dumped trees as well as prevent trees from going to the landfill and becoming fire hazards.

According to the City, close to 155 tons of holiday trees — roughly 10,000 trees — are recycled into landscaping mulch in Long Beach each year.

Residents can drop off their trees at the following locations from Dec. 26 to Jan. 9:

- **Bixby Park** - First Street at Cherry Avenue
  - **Cesar E. Chavez Park** - Golden Shore Street at Fourth Street
  - **El Dorado Park** - 2760 N. Studebaker Road (South parking lot behind Administration Building)
  - **Houghton Park** - Myrtle Avenue at Harding Street
  - **Hudson Park** - Hill Street at Webster Avenue
  - **Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau** - 2929 E. Willow St.
  - **Orizaba Park** - Orizaba Avenue at 14th Street
  - **Scherer Park** - 49th Street at Del Amo Boulevard
  - **Stearns Park** - 23rd Street at Roycroft Avenue
  - **Veterans Park** - 28th Street at Pine Avenue
  - **Wardlow Park** - Monlaco Road at Rutgers Avenue
  - **Whaley Park North** - Chatwin Avenue at Atherton Street
  - **Will Rogers Mini Park** - East Paoli Way at Third Street
- The drop-off hours at all locations are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and weekends from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Those who bring their trees are asked to take the following steps:
- Remove all decorations
  - Take the tree out of its stand
  - Cut them in half if they are over 12 feet tall
  - Leave the tree unwrapped

Long Beach will also offer a one-time curbside collection on Saturday, Jan. 10 for residents with City refuse, recycling and organics service. To guarantee pickup, trees must be placed at their regular collection spot by 7 a.m. that morning.

To learn more, check out [lbcity.info/Treecycle](http://lbcity.info/Treecycle).



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An exterior view of the sign and Christmas tree at Bixby Knolls Tattoo shop on Dec. 6, 2023.



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Families take photographs in front of the tree during Signal Hill’s annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 20, 2025.

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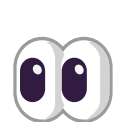
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Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus wave to families along the parade route and young children play in the soap sud "snow" during the Daisy Lane Christmas Parade on Dec. 11, 2021.

parents and children share affirmations and create a peace pledge, and children up to 5 years old will be able to build their own Montessori toy with their parents. Every child will be able to take a toy home through the free distribution. This day of peace is hosted by Project X LB and the Phoenix Rise Project. Free.

**Daisy Lane Parade:** 5 p.m. The city's longest-running holiday parade returns to Daisy Lane. The parade will begin at 5 p.m. at Hill Street, then travel along Daisy Lane to Pacific Coast Highway and wrap back around. Free.

**Tamales y Mas on Toledo:** 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Craftsman Village invites the public to the fourth annual Tamales y Mas on Toledo on Seventh Street and Orange Avenue on Toledo Walk. Enjoy music, crafts, champurra-

do, tamales and other sweets while you shop from local food and craft vendors. Parking will be available and free at Franklin Middle School. Free.

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

**Abolitionist Book Fair:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Care Culture Collaborative is hosting this entirely free book fair where residents can "shop" for children's books, teen books, fiction and non-fiction and stationary as well as participate in a craft table at Wood Coffee Co. (2728 10th St.).

**Hanukkah Event and 714 Market:** Noon to 6 p.m. Gather with community as Shul by the Shore kindles the lights of a menorah in celebration of Hanukkah at 2ND & PCH (6480 E. Pacific Coast Highway). Free.

**Santa Con:** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Experience an entire street of Santas,



Courtesy of LB Parol Lantern Festival Facebook  
Residents pose with their lanterns during the 4th annual Long Beach Parol Lantern Festival on Dec. 18, 2022.

Mrs. Clauses and a flurry of elves at Bixby Knolls' Santa Con event. Costumes are mandatory to this festive outing, which features a bar crawl with holiday-themed drinks, food and drink specials, live music

at multiple venues, discounts for holiday shoppers and a scavenger hunt. The Big Red Bus will be taking Santas and elves to and from the various locations participating in the event. See the full details and purchase tickets on Eventbrite.

**Holiday Concert:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Long Beach Community Band is playing a free holiday concert for residents at Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave.).

**Saturday, Dec. 20**

**Vintage Holiday Market:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop a curated lineup of local makers and vintage sellers at Prism Boutique and 6th & Detroit (412 Termino Ave.). Visitors can shop for jewelry, ceramics, handmade clothing and enjoy live portraits, food, refreshments and a gift wrapping booth.

**Parol Lantern Festival:** 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. KUBO Organizing

Project and KUBO is hosting the 8th annual Long Beach Parol Lantern Festival, a beloved Filipino tradition where attendees create a star-shaped lantern signifying hope and joy. This year's theme is Liwanagan ang Langit: Together We Light the Sky, and will take place at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). The festival will showcase cultural performances, the opportunity to shop from small businesses and crafting workshops to create parol lanterns. Attendees who create a parol lantern can enter a competition at the event for a chance to earn prizes. Additional event hubs will be hosted at KUBO LB (3976 Atlantic Ave.) and Ambitious Ales (4019 Atlantic Ave.).

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## HOMELESSNESS

## Volunteers needed for the 2026 Point in Time Count

## Staff Report

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Long Beach is looking for 350 volunteers to participate in the 2026 Point in Time Count, the City's annual tally of people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach.

Volunteers are needed for Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026 to help the Long Beach Health Department conduct the count. The Point in Time Count is also a way for residents to learn about their houseless neighbors, as well as for unhoused residents to learn about City resources they may not be aware of.

Volunteer registration is now open and will remain available until all slots are filled. If more than 350 people register, additional participants will be placed on a waitlist.

To volunteer for the street count, people must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Attend a two-hour orientation and training prior to the Count. Orientations will be offered both virtually and in person in January.
- Commit to a four-hour canvassing shift on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026. Volunteers must report by 4:30 a.m. and will be dispatched to the field by 5 a.m.

Volunteers will meet at The Grand Long Beach (4101 E. Willow St.) at 4:30 a.m., where they will be grouped in teams of three to five

and assigned specific areas of the city for the count. Teams will also administer surveys to people experiencing homelessness who are willing to share information, as well as distribute gift cards, hygiene kits and water during the outreach.



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Workers with the city of Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine remove items from an unhomeless encampment under the Ocean Avenue bridge in Long Beach on Nov. 18, 2021.

In low-density areas of the city, people may be assigned to canvass by car, but most will be on foot.

All street count volunteers, regardless of prior participation, must complete one of the following required orientation sessions, which will cover best practices for

engaging with people experiencing homelessness, how to use the Count's mobile application and day-of logistics for the Count itself:

- **Online:** Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

- **In-person:** Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority building (1500 Hughes Way, Suite C-300). Capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Online:** Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

In addition to the street count, the City also conducts a shelter count where staff and volunteers collect data and administer surveys to people residing in local interim housing facilities. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), residents of interim housing are still considered to be experiencing homelessness.

People interested in participating in the shelter count, which will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, can note their interest when registering for the Point in Time Count. Shelter count volunteers will not be asked to participate in the street count on Jan. 22, 2026 or the street count orientations.

However, shelter count volunteers will be required to participate in a separate shelter count orientation held virtually on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.



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Attendees place the 99 candles lit to memorialize Long Beach residents who have died due to homelessness in 2022 at the vigil at Forest Lawn Mortuary on the longest night of the year, Dec. 21, 2022.

Long Beach is one of only three cities in Los Angeles County that independently manages its own Continuum of Care (CoC), a local network funded by HUD that coordinates housing and services for people experiencing homelessness. HUD requires CoCs to conduct a count every other year, but Long Beach holds its Count annually to better inform local planning and improve services. The City's Homeless Services Bureau, within the Health Department, leads the effort and oversees the Long Beach CoC.

Residents who cannot volunteer but still want to help their houseless neighbors can donate to drop-

off bins at two local locations:

- Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach (3635 Long Beach Blvd.), Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Scherer Park Community Center, (4654 Pasadena Ave.), Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Bins are also located at all open Long Beach Public Library locations during regular business hours.

For more information about the Long Beach Homeless Count, visit [longbeach.gov/homelesscount](http://longbeach.gov/homelesscount), email [HomelessCount@longbeach.gov](mailto:HomelessCount@longbeach.gov) or call the Multi-Service Center at 562-570-4500.

IN PHOTOS

# Long Beach rings the bells with its annual holiday tree lighting

Fireworks, live performances and community activities draw thousands to the Terrace Theater for the city's festive kickoff.

Story & Photos By Justin Enriquez

Long Beach kicked off the holiday season Wednesday night with its 11th annual Christmas Tree Lighting event at the Long Beach Terrace Theater, drawing families, neighbors and visitors to a festive evening of music, performances and fireworks.

Guests gathered on the plaza for live music, train rides and photo opportunities with the Grinch. Children and adults joined in a scavenger hunt-style challenge to find Santa hat decorations hidden throughout the area, adding a playful touch to the celebration. The Long Beach Ballet took the stage with a special holiday performance that led into the night's main moment.

Mayor Rex Richardson attended the event with his family, joined by several city council members.

"This tree lighting event has become one of the defining celebrations of the holiday season in Long Beach, a night when thousands of neighbors come together and feel connected," Richardson said in an email sent to media.

As the crowd counted down with Richardson and his family, his children pulled the lever to illuminate the towering holiday tree. Fireworks burst overhead, reflecting off the theater's façade as attendees looked on, cheering and snapping photos.

The night closed with the tree glowing brightly against the sky, a symbol of community and the start of Long Beach's holiday festivities.



Ballet dancers perform in front of the Terrace Theater Plaza during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025.



Chris Johnson plays the trombone with his band Gumbo Brothers at Terrace Theater Plaza during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025.



A couple holds each other as they watch performances at the Terrace Theater Plaza during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025.



Mayor Rex Richardson's family prepare to pull down the lever to light the 67-foot Christmas tree at the Terrace Theater Plaza on Dec. 3, 2025



The Grinch steps in front of a live music performance during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025



The crowd watches fireworks soar above the Terrace Theater Plaza during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025.



Ashley Chanel sings with the Corbin Jones Big Band during the 11th annual Long Beach Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, 2025

# AROUND TOWN

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



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

This weekend, the Museum of Latin American Art will host a holiday edition of its Long Beach Plant Fest (Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and the free annual Latino Comics Expo (Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

**T**here's plenty of ways to get into the holiday spirit this coming week. Attendees can craft sustainable winter wreaths and design miniature winter-themed dioramas at neighborhood libraries, enjoy a sensory-friendly visit with Santa at a shopping complex, and attend a holiday tea time downtown.

The weekend kicks off with two opportunities for some holiday shopping on Friday evening, with yuletide night markets in Bluff Heights and Bixby Knolls.

As the week goes on, there will be opportunities to learn about local government initiatives at two upcoming public meetings, one focusing on District 3 and the other on the ongoing homelessness problem.

## 05 FRIDAY

### COFFEE WITH A COP

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Join officers from LBPD's East Division for coffee and conversation at Marina Pacifica Nordstrom Rack (6274 E. Pacific Coast Highway). This is an opportunity to get to know the officers that work in the neighborhood. Free.

### NEEDFUL THINGS NIGHT MARKET

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Local coffee shop Alder & Sage (366 Cherry Ave.) will hosts its second seasonal night market, featuring local vendors selling their goods, including books, ceramics, flowers, natural wine, holiday wreaths and more. Free.

### UPTOWN VILLAGE MARKET HOLIDAY

5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Holiday shoppers are invited to explore over 100 vendors during this festive market at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). Attendees can also enjoy live music, food trucks and craft stations. This market will take place during the monthly First Fridays art walk in Bixby Knolls. Free.

### ADULT BEGINNER SALSA CLASS

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Learn to salsa dance at En Point Dance & Fitness (713 Termino Ave.). This

beginner-friendly salsa class is for adults trying dance for the first time or anyone curious about salsa. Tickets cost \$20 for one person or \$32 for a couple on Eventbrite.

## 06 SATURDAY

### LONG BEACH PLANT FEST

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plant lovers are invited to the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.) for a festive market featuring a wide variety of plants, holiday-themed workshops and local vendors. General admission tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$12.51.

### AUTHOR TALK & BOOK SIGNING

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to a discussion on the book "Plain Jayne" featuring author Jayne Kennedy at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Journalist Jackie Rae will moderate the conversation. Free.

### SUSTAINABLE WINTER WREATHS WORKSHOP

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to create their own seasonal wreaths during this workshop at the Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.). Attendees will learn about the local habitat and eco-friendly practices while designing their own winter wreath using sustainable materials. This event is appropriate for adults and teens. Free.

### DARK & ROASTY WINTER BEER FEST

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Long Beach Beer Lab (518 W. Willow St.) will host its first-ever winter beer festival. Those over the age of 21 can try samples of dark lagers, black IPAs, stouts, barleywines, porters and other seasonal brews from local and national breweries. Attendees can also enjoy live music, food vendors and pop-up makers. General admission tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$44.52.

## 07 SUNDAY

### SILENT SANTA

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Families are

invited to a quiet, sensory-friendly meet up with Santa at 2ND & PCH (6400 Pacific Coast Hwy.). Designed for children and adults with sensory sensitivities, this event offers a calm environment before stores open, giving guests the chance to meet Santa without overstimulating noise or crowds. Admission is free, but registration through Eventbrite is required. Each reservation includes about five minutes of one-on-one time with Santa. Holiday photo packages will be available for purchase starting at \$29.99.

### MADE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to a day of art and community at MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.). Attendees can try their hand at papermaking, screen-printing, recycled fashion, custom chain-stitching and more. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Free.

### LATINO COMICS EXPO

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This annual event at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.), brings together Latin American comic creators and enthusiasts. The expo will include an artist alley, panels, children's workshops, food vendors and more. Free.

### HOLIDAY TEA EXPERIENCE

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Guests are invited to enjoy a festive afternoon tea featuring a three-course tea service and live entertainment in downtown Long Beach (105 W. Pine Ave.). Attendees can also create their own fascinator at the onsite hat cart. Tickets can be purchased starting at \$87.21 on Eventbrite.

## 08 MONDAY

### COFFEE WITH A COP

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Join East Division officers for coffee and conversation at a Starbucks inside a local Target (5760 E. Seventh Street). Get to know the officers in your neighborhood during this informal gathering. Free.

### LBFD P.R.E.P. WORKOUT

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Long Beach Fire Department invites anyone interested in becoming a firefighter to this workout that will prepare them

for the Physical Abilities Test. The workout will be held at the Long Beach Fire Dept. Station 17 (2245 Argonne Ave.). Participants are asked to wear workout clothes and bring water. Clothing will get dirty during the workout. Registration through the City's online event calendar is required. Free.

## 09 TUESDAY

### FAMILY STORYTIME

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Families of small children are invited to the Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.) to enjoy stories, songs, crafts and play time. Free.

### WRITING THE FIRES

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Teens are invited to a creative writing workshop at the Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.), where they will write poems exploring themes of wildfires, climate change and the changing world. This event will be led by Nancy Lynée Woo, Poetry Mentor for the Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate program. Participants will read poetry, discuss what they've read and write their own poems. No poetry experience is required. Poems written during the session will be eligible for publication in a poetry anthology on L.A. wildfires. This event is open to teens ages 13 to 18. Register through the City's online calendar. Free.

## 10 WEDNESDAY

### PRESCHOOL DISCOVER HOUR

Noon to 1 p.m. Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers are invited to participate in hands-on activities and explore different concepts at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

### DISTRICT 3 TOWNHALL

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents of District 3 are invited to attend this town hall at the Recreation Park Community Center (4900 E. Seventh St.). Attendees are welcome to arrive at 6:00 p.m. to speak with City staff before the meeting begins. A link to watch a livestream of

the full meeting is available on the City's online event calendar. Free.

## 11 THURSDAY

### WINTER HOLIDAY BOOK NOOK DIORAMAS

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The public is invited to a hands-on miniature-making workshop at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Participants will design and create a tiny winter-themed "book nook" diorama that fits neatly on a bookshelf, using a variety of materials. All supplies will be provided. This event is appropriate for adults and kids over the age of 12. Space is limited to 15 participants. Free.

### HOME COMMUNITY ROADSHOW

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to learn about the root causes of homelessness, the City's response strategies and ongoing initiatives to support unhoused residents during this event at the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). City staff and community partners will be present to answer questions. Attendees can also take part in hands-on activities, including assembling hygiene kits for outreach efforts. Free parking is available in the Civic Center parking garage. Translation services will be offered in Spanish, Tagalog and Khmer. The City also asks attendees to bring unused hygiene items such as soap, socks, shampoo, razors and toothbrushes to donate. Free.

## IS THAT IT? NOPE!

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**TST7931 Case No. 25LBCP00468  
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: Christina Marie Del Carmen for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Christina Marie Del Carmen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Christina Marie Del Carmen Proposed Name: Christina Marie Del Carmen Lee 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 06, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26, 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. November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025 [//ss//](#) Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 21, 2025

**TST7933 / 2025 259270  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: F & F ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTER, 2385 PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LONG BEACH FAMILY HEALTH CARE SERVICES LLC, 2385 PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: PETE FAJARDO, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2018. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2025. 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 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

**TST7934 / 2025 236966  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: VISTA DEL MAR SENIOR LIVING, 3360 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH,

CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 3360 MAGNOLIA AVE. INC., 100 N. BARRANCA ST. SUITE 200, WEST COVINA, CA. 91791. 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: JAMES BENDER, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 07/2010. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Oct 20, 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 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

**TST7938 / 2025 265187  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THRIVE TRANS YOUTH SOCIAL, 3931 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BRIGITTE GISELE DUTIL, 3931 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. 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: BRIGITTE GISELE DUTIL, 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 11/26/2025. 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: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025.

**TST7945 / 2025 254900  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: THERMIONIC STUDIOS, 3270 LAMA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ZANDER COLLIER, 3270 LAMA 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: ZANDER COLLIER, 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 11/12/2025. 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: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025.

**TST7927  
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.storage-treasures.com](#) on 12/23/2025 at 4:30 PM. Leonardo Miranda; Wyatt Young; Alexis Barrow; Kiree Peete; Britani James; Kenneth Ralph; Oluranti Malone; Keith Owens; Taylor B Bredeson; Marc Naro; Dania Vergara. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. Signal Tribune 12/5 & 12/12, 2025

**TST7928  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE**

A.P.N.: 7215-025-053 Trustee Sale No.: 2025-1179 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 4/22/2025. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** Notice is hereby given that on 12/30/2025 at 11:00 AM, S.B.S. Lien Services As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 4/28/2025 as Document No. 20250276623 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. The original owner: SERGIO ARTURO ARAGON, JORGE FERNANDO ARAGON, AND MARCOS JAVIER ARAGON AS CO-TRUSTEES OF ARAGON TRUST DATED APRIL 28 2023 The purported current owner: SERGIO ARTURO ARAGON, JORGE FERNANDO ARAGON, AND MARCOS JAVIER ARAGON AS CO-TRUSTEES OF ARAGON TRUST DATED APRIL 28 2023 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state of federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, as more fully described on the above referenced assessment lien. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 2233 OHIO AVENUE SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$15,096.59 accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, CASA DE COLINA NO 3 under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder

at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342 or visit this internet web-site [www.superiordefault.com](#), using the file number assigned to this case 2025-1179. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet web-site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January

1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website [www.superiordefault.com](#), using the file number assigned to this case 2025-1179 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD SUBJECT TO THE NINETY DAY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION CONTAINED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(b). Date: 11/17/2025 **S.B.S LIEN SERVICES, 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106, Westlake Village, California, 91362.** By: **Annisia Young, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer (TS# 2025-1179 SDI-35761)** Pub. The Signal Tribune: December 5, 12, 19, 2025.

**EYE ON CRIME**

**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE  
SIGNAL HILL POLICE**

**Wednesday, November 26**

- 1:19 a.m., DUI, 1800 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
- 2:21 a.m., Possessing ammunition; smuggle controlled substance; false ID to Police Officer, Cherry Ave/E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)
- 10:03 a.m., Petty theft w/2 or more priors, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
- 10:39 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block E. Willow St.
- 12:17 p.m., Auto burglary, 700 block E. Spring St.
- 2:50 p.m., Battery, 2200 block E. Willow St.
- 4:45 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
- 11:58 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 1800 block E. Willow St.

**Thursday, November 27**

- 7:58 a.m., Identity theft, 1900 block Junipero Ave.
- 9:40 a.m., Burglary, 1800 block Redondo Ave.
- 10:39 a.m., Petty theft w/2 priors, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
- 12:36 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
- 4:10 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 2500 block E. 28th St. (citation issued)
- 4:47 p.m., Injury traffic collision, California Ave./E. Spring St.
- 6:11 p.m., Burglary, 2300 lock Stanley Ave.

**Friday, November 28**

N/A

**Saturday, November 29**

- 1:38 a.m., DUI, 2300 block Dawson Ave. (suspect arrested)
- Grand theft person, 2200 block E. Willow St.
- 10:46 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave./E. Spring St.

**Sunday, November 30**

- 4:42 p.m., Inflict corporate injury on spouse, (suspect arrested)

**Monday, December 1**

N/A

**Tuesday, December 2**

- 8:12 a.m., Auto burglary, 1800 block Obispo Ave.
- 11:01 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
- 1:26 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1500 block E. Spring St.

**TST7937/Order No: 4393  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/16/2025 at 3518 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HONDA  
VIN: 1HGCV1F16LA085947  
STATE: CA LIC: 9MTM114 at 9AM

**TST7940/Order No: 4317  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/21/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 JEEP  
VIN: 1C4HJXDG8MW522510  
STATE: CA LIC: 8TJW027 at 9AM

**TST7936/Order No: 4323  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/16/2025 at 2656 W 54 STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISSAN  
VIN: 3N1AB7AP8KY280751  
STATE: CA LIC: 8RYE094 at 9AM

**TST7941/Order No: 4329  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/23/2025 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 DODGE  
VIN: 2C3CDXMG6PH613686  
STATE: CA LIC: 9HGN281 at 9AM

**TST7939/Order No: 4311  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/21/2025 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 BMW  
VIN: WBAJA5C58KWW06617  
STATE: CA LIC: 9AAF286 at 9AM

**TST7942/Order No: 4344  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/23/2025 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 KIA  
VIN: 3KPFT4DE3SE049394  
STATE: CA LIC: 9SPV161 at 9AM

**TST7943/Order No: 4382  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/23/2025 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 LINCOLN  
VIN: 5LMPJ8JA4R796978  
STATE: CA LIC: 9LPF529 at 9AM

**TST7944/Order No: 4383  
Auto Lien Sale**  
  
On 12/23/2025 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 NISSA  
VIN: 3N1AB8BV5SY221112  
STATE: CA LIC: 9SLZ887 at 9AM

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**Pet of the week: Zoey**

Zoey, 4 years old, is more than just a houn' dog—she's also a Belgian Malinois! Zoey's affectionate and seeks attention from humans, and although she's not much of a frolicker, she does like to hang out with dogs in the play yard and casually mingle, discussing what they've smelled in the grass and bushes. She's apparently had some training—she knows several commands and is housebroken. Zoey once had a home, but it doesn't seem like she had attention from them. She's been at the shelter a couple of times as a stray in the last few years, and her owner always came for her. This last time, though, they never responded to shelter requests to come for her, and now, Zoey needs a forever home where her family will give her the attention she so craves. Like many dogs with Belgian Malinois in their DNA, Zoey cannot handle confinement in a kennel—can you give her the home she deserves? The shelter's over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Zoey or any of our other pets by emailing Pet-Adopt@longbeach.gov or petfoster@longbeach.gov. You can also call (562) 570-4925. Our shelter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors. Ask for ID#A687132

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**TST7905 / 2025 244439 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
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**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

**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: SKYWALKER 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: BALORV LLC, 7200 SOMERSET BLVD PO BOX 827, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all

information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: 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. 90755-5111. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. DALE GRONEWOLD, 801 E 33RD ST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755-5111 2. SCOTT GRONEWOLD, 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 GRONEWOLD, 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 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 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.

**TST7932 Case No. 25STPB12950 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Maria CHAVEZ aka Maria DELGADO**  
 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Maria CHAVEZ aka Maria DELGADO 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tomas Garcia CHAVEZ aka Tomas CHAVEZ GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that Tomas Garcia CHAVEZ aka Tomas CHAVEZ GARCIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5. 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 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. December 17, 2025 @ 8:30 AM, Department 29, Room 240 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. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: JUAN CARLOS PALLARES SBN 289938 2424 E. Anaheim St. Long Beach, CA. 90804 (562) 742-5194 Pub. Signal Tribune 11/28 & 12/5, 12/12, 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

**TST7930 Case No. 25LBCP00467 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: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Kiana Valerie Remagni Gunz Proposed Name: Kiana Valerie Hudson 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 06, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. S26, 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. November 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 2025 \_\_\_/ss/\_\_\_ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 20, 2025

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**VOLUNTEER**

## December donation drives and volunteer events

**Samantha Diaz**  
Managing Editor

This holiday season, some residents may be wondering what they could do to help their neighbors, especially during a rough year in Long Beach for many.

From children and parents needing help with gift purchases, to seniors needing some kind words of encouragement, local orgs have planned plenty of ways to lend a helping hand.

This list of toy drives and volunteer opportunities are just a small portion of what Long Beach has going on. If you want to help someone this holiday season, reach out to a nonprofit you're already familiar with and ask if they need volunteers, or ask your neighbors (both housed and unhoused) if they need anything to survive the next couple of months. A small act of kindness can go a long way for someone struggling.

### Toy Drives and Volunteer Opportunities

**Toys for the Department of Children and Family Services:** Bethany Church (2250 Clark Ave.) is hosting a toy drive for children in foster care and is asking for the public to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the church by Sunday, Dec. 7. Since the toys will go to youth up to the age of 20, gift cards are also accepted if they are put into a small bag.

**Long Beach Police:** The Long Beach Police Department is hosting its annual Toy Patrol, and residents can donate new and unwrapped toys at participating businesses throughout the city until Dec. 14. These toys will go to families in need and families who receive services through the City's Trau-

ma Recovery Center. Find the full list of toy drop-off locations on the LBPD website.



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A sign in front of a house along the parade route during the Daisy Lane Christmas Parade on Dec. 11, 2021.

**Zaferia Holiday Mixer:** A toy drive will be held during the Zaferia Business Association's mixer at Common Ground Pilates (1203 Loma Ave.) on Dec. 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. RSVP on Eventbrite.

**Act and Pack Day:** Bring hope and joy to a senior in need by packing gift bags, crafting ornaments and writing homemade cards for local seniors at The Sports Basement (2100 Bellflower Blvd.) on Dec. 13 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. RSVP by calling 562-570-3548 or emailing hello@heartofida.org.

**Daisy Lane Work Day:** Join neighbors on Dec. 12 as they prep and decorate Daisy Lane for the annual parade the next day. All supplies and refreshments will be provided, and decorations will stay up and be lit nightly from Dec. 13 to Dec. 26 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 562-570-7777 with any questions.

**COA Toy Drive:** Donate new, unwrapped toys to Christian Outreach in Action now through Dec. 6 at 515 E. Third St.

**Know of a toy drive or volunteer opportunity we should add to this list? Send it to us at Newspaper@SignalTribune.com.**

**PET CARE**

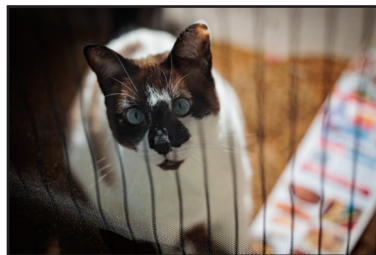
## Long Beach Animal Care Services announces new pet licensing 'paw'-tnership

**Staff Report**  
Signal Tribune

To ease and modernize the pet licensing process for local pet owners, Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) has teamed up with pet registration and recovery service DocuPet.

This updated system aims to better protect pets and ensure they are brought home safely if they go missing.

"Our pets bring so much love into our homes, and we want to ensure they receive a level of care and protection that reflects that joy they bring us," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "With the addition of DocuPet to our local pet licensing system, we are giving families a simple, modern tool to keep their pets protected while supporting responsible pet ownership and bringing peace of mind to our community."



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

LBACS pet registrations now include a DocuPet license as well as access to the 24/7 lost pet service HomeSafe. Each tag comes with a distinct identification code, which corresponds with an online pet profile where owners can upload



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Tommy Mofid, the owner of the Wrigley Tavern, gives his dog Gordy a fist bump while he watches the bar entrance on August 5, 2021.

pet photos and log behavior notes, medical information and emergency contacts.

If their pet goes missing, owners can file a Lost Pet Report, extending the search to include the Petco Love Lost, an extensive photo-matching lost and found database, and DocuPet's National Animal Shelter Network.

This gives DocuPet's dispatch team and community partners a better chance to facilitate lost pet reunifications and allows shelters to more promptly identify pets via the usage of identification codes, microchip data and unique markings. Additionally, this partnership with DocuPet means more resources can be targeted towards LBACS' animal care and community programs.

Benefits for local pet owners include a more convenient licensing experience, enhanced customer service and the chance to buy cus-

tomized dog tags, with 20% of the purchase price donated to LBACS.

"Licensing is an important responsibility for pet owners, but it should also provide peace of mind," said Melanie Wagner, Manager of LBACS, in a public statement. "By partnering with DocuPet, we're making the licensing process simple while ensuring local pet owners have extra protection and resources for their pet to be located if their pet ever goes missing."

All dogs in Long Beach, Cerritos, Signal Hill and Los Alamitos must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Cat licenses are also required in Long Beach.

Registration must be done online or in-person at the Long Beach Animal Care Center (7700 E. Spring St.). Seniors aged 60 and above can receive discounted pet licenses.

For more information about DocuPet and pet licensing in Long Beach, visit [longbeach.gov/acs](http://longbeach.gov/acs).

**NEWS**



Courtesy of the Aquarium of the Pacific  
New Aquarium of the Pacific President and CEO Jeffrey Flocken previously served as president of Humane Society International.

**Staff Report**  
Signal Tribune

The Aquarium of the Pacific has appointed Jeffrey Flocken as its new president and Chief Executive Officer, continuing their efforts in species conservation and animal welfare.

Flocken will bring a wealth of knowledge and connections in policy, communications, conservation science, sustainability, fundraising and managing teams to enact change whilst bettering the lives of animals, empowering communities and working to save species.

Flocken's prior experience includes roles in multiple organizations, including president of Humane Society International and

North American Regional Director of the International Fund for Animal Welfare.



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