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## FEATURE

# Meet the city's newest sports dynasty: SATO's Drone Soccer program

Samuel Chacko

Photojournalist

What began as the state's first drone soccer team has become the gold standard of academic and competitive success in Long Beach within just three years of its founding.

The SATO Academy of Mathematics and Science Drone Soccer team represented the United States during the 2025 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) World Drone Soccer Championships in China from Nov. 15-18, where the team placed fourth in the 40 centimeter section and fifth in 20 centimeter matches.

"It's honestly mindblowing because I didn't think we were gonna get that far," said Kira Black, president of the SATO Drone Soccer Club and the team's goalie.

SATO Drone Soccer head coach Albert Gallo founded the program after he heard about the U.S. Drone Soccer League and subsequently pitched the idea to the principal, who "absolutely loved it," he said. Gallo then began pitching the program to kids he taught in his engineering class during the 2022 school year, and it has grown ever since.

Drone soccer is a five-on-five sport where the aim of the game is to score as many goals as you can by driving a "striker drone" completely through the opponents goal. Two members of each team are designated as the "striker" and "goalie" as the match is broken up into three, three-minute sets. The team who scores the most goals wins each set, and whoever wins two sets wins the match.

The SATO Drone Soccer program is broken up into two senior-led official teams they send to tournaments, "Mushu" and "Dragon Fire." The two separate groups of seniors

have been on the team since its inception at SATO. The school also has a separate club for students to join recreationally.

SATO's Drone Soccer team has been dominating the U.S. drone soccer sphere since its inception.

Since starting the program in 2022, they've placed first in the U.S. Drone Soccer Championships in 2023 and 2025, and earned a second-place finish in 2024. Multiple members of the program have received recognition from the United States Drone Soccer Association.



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The U.S. Drone Soccer team holds their final practice of the year on Dec. 9, 2025 at SATO's Academy of Math & Science in Long Beach.

Most recently, team Mushu won the U.S. Drone Soccer Championship on May 3, 2025 and had the opportunity to represent the U.S. National Team in China.

"I'm extremely proud of our students and our pilots, I couldn't have done it [without] my wife helping me, the principal of the school helping, the district helping us finance the equipment. Seeing all that growth is very satisfying," Gallo said.

Drone soccer originated in South Korea in 2016 from the research team in CAMTIC Institute of Technology, but the first tournament in the U.S. started in April 2021 in Colorado, with the United States Drone Soccer Association formally launching near the end of 2021.

SATO's Drone Soccer program has helped students apply the skills they learn in STEM classes as well

as build their communication and teamwork skills.

"I've made a bunch of new friends just by being in the club, I've been more social, I've been a better communicator," Black said.

As their success has catapulted them into a Long Beach sports powerhouse, the team's goals have shifted from just having fun to placing first in every single tournament they enter.

SATO's program has also helped influence other schools across the United States. According to the U.S. Drone Soccer Association, U.S. drone soccer has reached 300+ schools and organizations, serving 5,000+ students in 38 states.

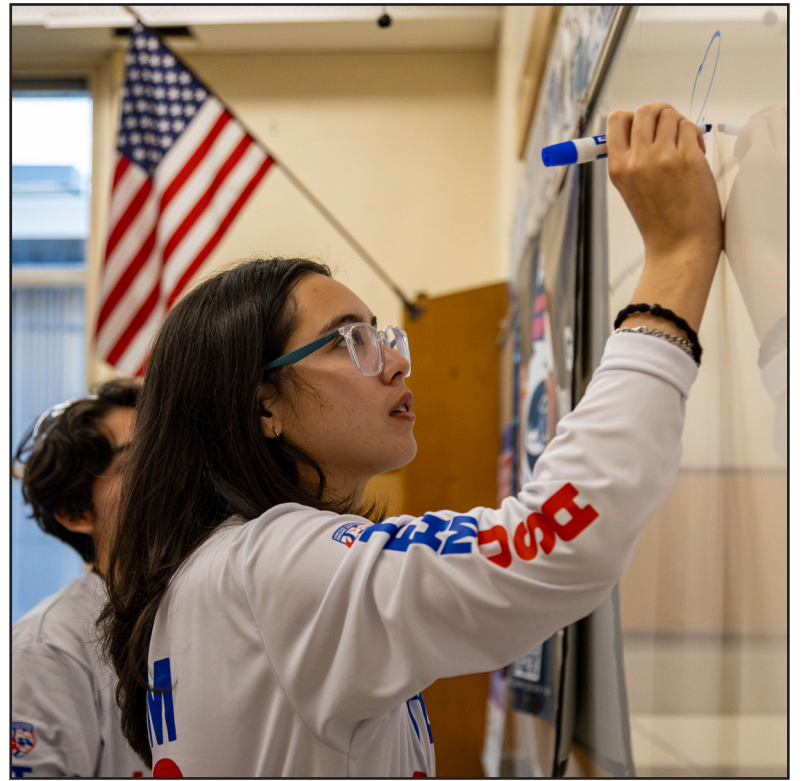
The team has also been instrumental in getting other drone soccer teams in Long Beach started, allowing the Millikan High School drone soccer team to practice at SATO and loaning them drones to use.

Albert and his wife, Andrea Gallo, are co-founders of California Drone Sports, which holds camps, coaching clinics and helps fundraise for schools with the goal of continuing to expand, promote and support drone soccer programs throughout California.

Even with all of the success as one of the pioneers of drone soccer in California, the team faces challenges on the horizon.

Twelve seniors from the official teams will soon be graduating from SATO, which means more than half the program is leaving. Gallo's main goal is restructuring the team while maintaining their competitiveness, he said. "I'm gonna miss these kids the most because there's 12 of them," Gallo said. "[To] see them go on to do great things is gratifying, but it's also the knowledge base that is leaving."

Read the full story online at [SigTrib.com](https://www.sigtrib.com).



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Kira Black, senior and president of the SATO Drone Soccer Club, talks with the team on Dec. 9, 2025, as they draw up different types of formations during their final practice of the year.

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- Albert Gallo,  
SATO Drone Soccer head coach



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(Top) SATO Drone Soccer coach Albert Gallo poses with all of the team's awards and trophies on Dec. 9, 2025. (Bottom) Drone soccer consists of four defenders and one designated attacker (the drone with red stripes). The attacker's goal is to go straight through the goal ring to score points for their team.

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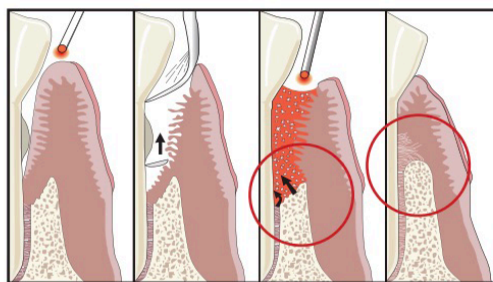
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## FEATURE

# 'A Shepherd's Heart' - How Long Beach Rescue Mission CEO Jeff Levine found his calling

Samuel Chacko

Photojournalist

From overcoming grief and drug addiction to serving as Chief Executive Officer of the Long Beach Rescue Mission, Jeff Levine is the definition of overcoming challenges.

Levine has been with the Long Beach Rescue Mission for 21 years, where he helps people escape the cycle of homelessness through a program-first approach. His journey to stability has been marked with plenty of obstacles, ultimately making him a better leader and supporter.

Growing up, Levine said he didn't have a good relationship with his father, as he often worked long hours.

"He was working 14-15 hours a day to try to get our family out of the financial situation we were in," Levine said. "Growing up in a slum, it was infested [with] cockroaches and fleas and I remember wearing long socks to cover the flea bites that were all over my legs."

In his senior year of high school, Levine's father unexpectedly died of a heart attack. His father left behind \$300 in his wallet and, unknown to the family, a mountain of debt with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

"I think my grief at the time is more that he [his father] never got to see me sober, didn't see me graduate college, didn't see me married, didn't meet his granddaughters and I know he would've loved them," Levine said.

When his father passed away, Levine said he had a lot of resentment and anger towards his dad that he needed to heal from and forgive.

Levine said he spent 12 years of his life addicted to methamphetamine before God spoke to him in 2003. "I got down to my knees and asked Jesus to save me — when I called on Jesus' name, it changed me and it gave me an incredible amount of hope," he said.

Still, he had a long road of recovery ahead of him.



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Jeff Levine, the President and CEO of the Long Beach Rescue Mission, has photos of his family and kids spread across his office alongside awards commemorating his work over the years.

Levine said Bethany Church in Long Beach was a contributing factor in his sobriety, bringing in the community, accountability and the support he needed when he was coming out of his addiction.

**Levine's experience with addiction, poverty and even losing his father at a young age, have all helped him more deeply understand both members and guests of the Mission.**

His involvement with the Long Beach Rescue Mission began a few years later, when he became a volunteer and then a part-time chaplain in 2006.

"I started to do some mission trips and one of the board mem-

bers [Will McClung] was on the board here at the Rescue Mission [and] said, 'You should pray about getting involved with the mission. I think your story would intersect well with the people that are there,' and I took that very seriously," Levine said.

Levine was on staff for 12 years, five as the organization's program director. He was then called away to be the lead pastor of Bethany Church in 2018, but remained on the Mission's Board of Directors. In June 2022, Levine says God called him back to the Mission.

"This is my home and I feel like God has made it clear that this is my last ministry calling," he said. Since then, he has been the President and CEO of the nonprofit.

"Everything I've experienced in life, from growing up in poverty, to addiction to recovery, my time on staff, my education, my time at the church, has prepared me for the race and there's a desire to finish well."

Levine was able to build the Long

Beach Rescue Mission into something special — taking the owners Wayne and Janet Teurle's initial vision and evolving it. From the 40-bed mission in 1972 then 133 beds in 1982, the Mission now has a 215-bed shelter.



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Workers pose with one of the children at the Long Beach Rescue Mission's Lydia House on Nov. 19, 2025.

But Levine doesn't just focus on the numbers. Instead he goes out of his way to connect with people around the mission, creating a culture of trust that spreads to every employee.

Workers like Chaplain Torie Russell carry the same care in their work, greeting every guest at the Mission and talking to them like family.

"He [Jeff Levine] makes time for the staff. He hears [and he] prays with the staff. He shakes hands with program folks, so he's someone who is very approachable," Russell said.

Though Levine is proud of the connections he makes with the Mission's guests, it also impacts him more deeply when someone is lost to the cycle of homelessness. He recalled one experience with a man named Taylor Tedesco, someone who he'd banter with during his work in the evenings as a volunteer for the Long Beach Rescue Mission back in 2009.

The police showed up one night asking if Levine could recognize a body outside the parking lot of the mission.

"Taylor had these piercing blue eyes and his eyes were open and he was looking and it was like he was looking up to heaven being received ... and I think at that moment, I know that this is life and death," he said.

"People don't talk about it that way. They talk about it as housing or they talk about it as employment and those things are important, but they're not a silver bullet ... every time I come in, I don't know if it's going to be my last time that I'll see this person."

Tedesco's death, along with the yearly memorial service for people who have died in Long Beach experiencing homelessness, serves as a reminder to Levine that every life is valuable, as is the work they do at the Mission.

Levine's experience with addiction, poverty and even losing his father at a young age, have all helped him more deeply understand both members and guests of the Mission. His lived experiences help him build those relationships of trust.

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## GRANTS



## Five community projects receive funding to improve West Long Beach neighborhoods

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An aerial view of the community garden of The Growing Experience Urban Farm in the Carmelitos neighborhood of Long Beach on May 6, 2022.

### Staff Report

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The City of Long Beach has announced the first group of recipients for its mini-grant program, awarding funding to five resident-led projects aimed at improving local neighborhoods in West Long Beach.

The Love Your Block program, run by the City's Office of Civic Innovation, is intended to support community members and groups who want to take a hands-on role in improving their communities. For its inaugural year, the program is focused on funding improvements on the 90810 zip code.

Each of the five chosen projects will receive up to \$2,500 in funding, along with guidance from City staff, with the goal to implement their projects by March 2026.

The chosen initiatives include:

•**Legacy in Bloom:** A youth-led tree planting and neighborhood cleanup effort, in partnership with West Long Beach schools

•**Breath of Fresh Air:** An air-quality education project focused on diesel pollution and respiratory health, and a vape trade-in in exchange for an air purifier

•**Community Bee Apiary:** A community-led bee sanctuary, focused on supporting plant health with urban beekeeping and educational resources

•**Westside Clean & Green:** A neighborhood cleanup and greening project, where participants can receive plants and air purifiers for participating

•**Community Garden:** The creation of a new community garden that will offer fresh produce and wellness programming for West Long Beach residents of all ages

"The impactful initiatives Westside residents are leading, not only enhance their environment, but also foster community engagement and pride," said Lea Eriksen, director of the Technology and Innovation Department, in a public statement. "By promoting cleaner air

and addressing safety and quality of life outcomes, we are paving the way for a brighter, healthier future for all residents."

The program was launched in February of this year in partnership with the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University. Applications were reviewed by a panel of City staff. Projects were selected based on their potential to improve air quality, promote safe transportation options and build community capacity to advocate for neighborhood improvements.

Residents interested in applying for future rounds of Love Your Block mini-grants can follow updates on the Office of Civic Innovation webpage.

The Love Your Block program aligns with the City's Westside Promise Initiative, a long-term plan to address historical and ongoing challenges in West Long Beach.

To learn more about the Love Your Block program, visit the John Hopkins University website.

## LA28

## Denmark selects Long Beach for 2028 Olympics base of operations

### Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The National Olympic Committee of Denmark has selected Long Beach as their base of operations for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, giving the city two confirmed National Hospitality Houses for LA28.

The announcement comes with the establishment of the official House of Denmark, including a high performance location in Downtown Long Beach. In addition, Denmark as a country will bring its historic Danish training ship, the DANMARK, to Long Beach during the Olympic games, subject to final approvals and permits. The ship is envisioned as a cultural and educational platform highlighting Denmark's maritime heritage and longstanding ties with the United States.



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The Olympic committees for Denmark and Greece have both chosen Long Beach as their team house location for the 2028 Games.

"The arrival of Denmark's historic sailing ship would be a powerful reminder of how the Olympic Games bring the world together, and we look forward to experiencing their one-of-a-kind cultural events right here in our city," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement.

The House of Denmark, located at the Westin Long Beach will serve as the central hub for the Danish Olympic Committee during the Olympics, providing space for athlete support, official meetings and international engagement. The

facility will also function as a high performance base for the Danish Olympic athletes competing in Long Beach and surrounding venues.

The training ship DANMARK, built in 1933, has served as Denmark's nautical ambassador and maritime education platform for decades. Manned by professional crew and maritime cadets, the ship symbolizes leadership, seamanship and international cooperation.

"Long Beach offers an exceptional environment for Denmark during the 2028 Games with its world class waterfront, innovative spirit, and commitment to sustainability," said Klaus Clemmens, regionally-based Danish Olympic Committee representative, in a public statement. "We are proud to share our maritime heritage and to use these spaces to foster dialogue on greener solutions that can benefit communities in both our countries."

With Denmark's announcement, Long Beach becomes the first city in the region to secure two National Hospitality Houses for the 2028 Games. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Long Beach was recently selected by the Hellenic Olympic Committee as the location for Greece's team house.

"City staff from every department is hard at work preparing for the 2028 Games and inviting National Olympic and Paralympic Committees like Denmark to activate spaces in Long Beach is one of the many ways we are preparing for this once in a generation opportunity," said City Manager Tom Modica in a public statement. "We will continue to implement the core principles of our Strategic Roadmap – equity and inclusion, public safety and legacy activities – as part of our planning efforts."

More information about Long Beach's commitment to the 2028 Games is available at [longbeach.gov/2028Games](http://longbeach.gov/2028Games).

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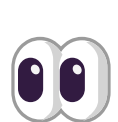
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## GALLERY

# Miller Children's & Women's Hospital celebrates little Christmas miracles



Nurse Amy Ribbon rocks one of the 14 Christmas babies during the newborn baby stocking event on Dec. 23, 2025 at Miller Children's and Women's Hospital.



After the newborns were delivered in Christmas stockings, they were returned back into the parent's room. Fernando Hernandez, the father of two-day-old Fernanda, held his baby as she slept quietly on Dec. 23, 2025.



Families and nurses smile with newly swaddled babies delivered in late December, as they hold the newborns and slowly rock them on Dec. 23, 2025 at the Miller Children's and Women's Hospital.



Media and the parents of the newborn babies circle the small walkway on Dec. 23, 2025 as nurses wheel out the newborn babies at Miller Women's and Children's Hospital.

## Story & Photos by Samuel Chacko

On Tuesday morning, Miller Children's & Women's Hospital brought in 14 newborn babies swaddled in Christmas stockings — just in time for Christmas Eve.

Every holiday season, the hospital does a festive photoshoot for the parents of newborns, swaddling their bundles of joy in stockings to take home.

"[It] brings joy to the families but also the community too because new born babies symbolize new beginnings, new life, new opportunities for families," said Nicole Noche, the clinical operations manager for the postpartum unit.

Nurses delivering newborn babies in festive Christmas stockings has been a Miller tradition for 63 years.

Noche, a 12-year nurse at Miller hospital, said they've seen multiple generations of families participate in the event, creating a full-circle moment for many families.

Donning red bows, flower headbands and Christmas-colored necklaces, nurses wheeled in the newborn babies and presented them to their parents, beaming with pride and joy. As newborn babies were walked out, the parents circled the walkway, recording the special moment from a distance.

For first-time father Fernando Hernandez, it's an exciting and life-changing event for him. "I'm excited to be a dad officially, that's life changing," Hernandez said.

Hernandez's daughter, Fernanda, was born on Dec. 21.

"We're glad, we're gonna be hopefully home right before Christmas," he said. "We're totally ready for it. We were expecting her to come a little later and she decided to move the date a little forward."

The freshman father said the event caught him and his wife by surprise and they were extremely happy to participate.

"All the staff took care of my wife, the baby, myself included," Hernandez said. "Being a first parent, it's a little nerve-racking but they made the experience so much better, they comforted us for sure."

Noche said she wanted to bring the families an extra piece of joy along with their newborns, going that extra mile for their patients and the families in the community.

"I would like to thank the families who choose to deliver and be here, to have their babies here at Miller Children's Hospital," she said. "We feel honored and thank them in any way, shape or form and now through the holidays, we do that for them."

## EVENT

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration returns Jan. 17

## Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration returns on Jan. 17, 2026 to honor the life, legacy and values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Anaheim Street. Following the parade will be a celebration with a main stage with live entertainment, a kid's zone, food and merchandise vendors and more from noon to 5 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 Lemon Ave).

"Each year, we come together to celebrate and honor Dr. Martin Lu-



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A woman with One Long Beach holds a "Stop Hate" sign while they march along MLK Avenue during the annual MLK Day Parade on Jan 13, 2024.

ther King, Jr. and his enduring call for justice, service and unity," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "This event is an opportunity for people from every part of our city to stand side by side, cel-

brate our diversity and recommit ourselves to building a stronger, more connected Long Beach. I encourage everyone to come out, take part and help carry Dr. King's spirit and ideals forward."

Local businesses, nonprofit organizations and community groups interested in participating in the parade may submit a parade application now through Jan. 5, 2026. Participants are encouraged to incorporate appropriate elements that honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, such as quotes, photos, banners or flags.

The City is also seeking volunteers to support the parade and park celebration. Volunteers must be 18 or older, and responsibilities



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Two young girls use bubble guns while riding atop a Jeep during the annual MLK Day Parade on Jan 13, 2024.

include standing at barricades to ensure safety of the event, staffing the information booth, collecting trash and providing general assistance with set up and breakdown.

Residents, local businesses, nonprofit organizations and communi-

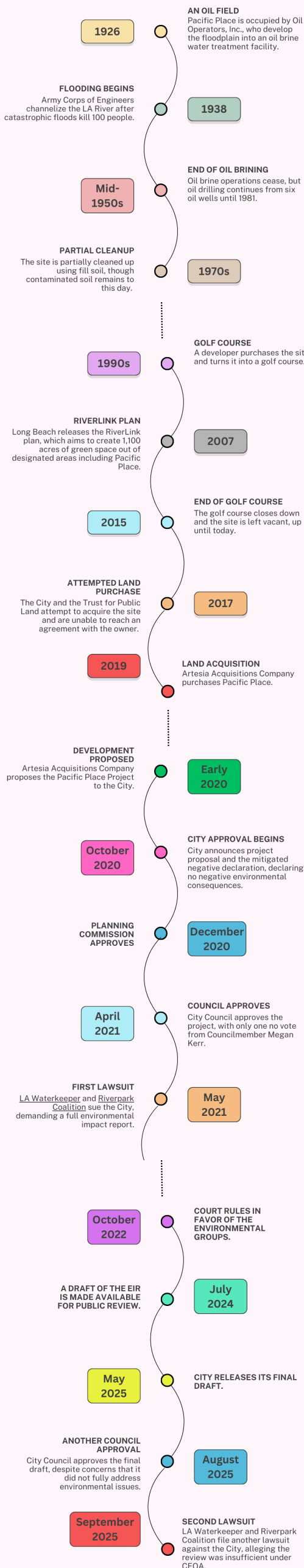
ty groups interested in volunteering at the parade and celebration can find more information and sign up via the online registration link.

In addition, community members are invited to nominate grand marshalls for this year's parade and celebration. The City is seeking people whose work embodies the legacy of Dr. King and those who have made a lasting impact in areas such as civic engagement and service, social justice advocacy, philanthropy, youth recognition, arts, sports and culture as well as community achievement.

More information about the parade and celebration will be available at a later date at [longbeach.gov/mlkparade/](http://longbeach.gov/mlkparade/).

NEWS SERIES

PACIFIC PLACE'S HISTORY



Samantha Diaz | Signal Tribune

This timeline briefly covers the 100-year history of Pacific Place, spanning from its origins as an oil field to the ongoing environmental lawsuit against the City of Long Beach.

# Broken promises: How Long Beach plans to pave over 'the last gem'

*Despite objections from the community over environmental, health and safety concerns, the City has decided to move forward with a development project that would turn a vacant lot long expected to become a park into a self-storage facility.*

Angela Osorio  
Reporter

From an oil drilling site to a golf course and later an abandoned lot, 3701 North Pacific Place has undergone several changes over its 100-year history. The 14-acre land adjacent to the Los Angeles River, the 405 Freeway and the Metro A-line is one of the last undeveloped land parcels and opportunities for green space left in the city. Residents have long expected this site to become a public park, as laid out in City planning documents – until developers made a proposal in 2020 that would transform the property into a self-storage facility with office spaces, an RV parking lot and a car wash.

Now, two lawsuits later and a win that temporarily delayed development, the City has approved the Pacific Place Project to move forward – but not without ongoing community resistance.

## The History of Pacific Place

Bordered by Los Cerritos and Wrigley Elementary schools, 3701 North Pacific Place sits on a former floodplain that received heavy inundations from the river in the early 1900s.

In the 1920s, the land was developed into an oil brine treatment facility and oil drilling site, leading to contaminated soil and toxins that remains on site today.

After oil activities ceased in the '50s, the land was partially treated in the '70s with fill soil. The site was then transformed into a private golf course, the Long Beach Golf Learning Center, in the 1990s, which closed down around 2014.

Since then, the lot has remained vacant, prompting concerns from the community regarding illegal activities including offroading, racing, garbage dumping and fireworks, as well as homeless encampments.

Artesia Acquisition Company purchased the site in 2019 to pursue the self-storage facility project.

## The Beginning of a Five-Year Battle

Artesia Acquisitions Company, under InSite Property Group, proposed the project in April 2020, with the City Planning Commission approving it in December of that year. In April 2021, the Long Beach City Council approved the project almost unanimously, with the exception of a no vote from Councilmember Megan Kerr.

The project was approved with a Mitigated Negative Declaration – a statement claiming the project will cause no significant environmental harm – sparking retaliation from the community, as no environmental impact report was conducted.

LA Waterkeeper and Riverpark Coalition sued the City in May 2021, demanding the full environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

In late 2022, the court ruled in favor of the environmental groups, requiring the city to develop a full report assessing the environmental risks of the four-story, 206,756-square-foot project.

A draft was made available for public review in July 2024, prompting public comments from several environmental organizations and community residents. The City then released its final draft in May 2025, which was approved by the Council in August, despite concerns that the report did not fully address environmental issues.

In response, LA Waterkeeper and Riverpark Coalition filed another lawsuit in September, alleging the review was insufficient under CEQA by failing to provide a proper analysis of the impact on local wildlife, health risks and future flooding risk.

The second lawsuit has stalled the project development once again, continuing the years-long battle.

## What Happened to the Proposed Park?

In 2007, Long Beach published the RiverLink Plan, with the idea to turn the now-vacant land into 1,100 acres of open space for West Long Beach residents, including pedestrian and bike pathways.

This project would address a green space gap, as the westside currently has about 1.5 acres of open space per 1,000 residents as opposed to the eastside, with 5.1 to 16.3 acres of open space per 1,000 residents.

The City and the Trust for Public Land attempted to acquire the site in 2017, according to a City report, but were unable to reach an agreement with private owners after 10 months of “repeated attempted communication” with “no returned communication” from the owners, according to the same report.

Now, new developments like the Pacific Place Project are overriding residents’ hopes for park equity.

“There’s been so much planning, so many promises to the community that have not come through...there is a level of frustration and disappointment, some anger,” said Riverpark Coalition Board President Leslie Garretson.

## What’s Next?

In addition to ongoing litigation, Riverpark Coalition has engaged in community outreach, meetings and petitions, garnering hundreds of signatures from residents seeking to stop the Pacific Place project.

“It’s evident that the community feels that they have not been heard by the city,” Garretson said. “[City council members] are elected to represent their constituents. And that did not happen.”

As Riverpark Coalition and LA Waterkeeper continue to collaborate in pursuing their lawsuit, it is unclear how long the process will take. Garretson said they’re looking at a court date for sometime next year.

“It’s a long, painful process,” Garretson said. “We’re hopeful that we’ll be able to prevail.”

**Read the full story online at [SigTrib.com](http://SigTrib.com)**



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A sign warns about the levels of lead and arsenic that are in the soil at the proposed site for the Pacific Place Project on May 18, 2021.

# AROUND TOWN

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



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The Wicked Wolf will close out 2025 and enter the new year with a '60s-themed soiree this Wednesday starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 online and \$20 at the door.

**F**ollowing the hurry and flurry of the holiday season, Long Beach orgs and residents have put together plenty of ways to reset, recharge and prepare for a new year among neighbors and friends.

Enter the new year with a clear mind and vision, encouraged by events like Earthlodge's sunrise gratitude gathering or Loquita's manifestation and vision board party both on Sunday, or a virtual reflective writing workshop Monday.

Make new connections at community-centric events like a group bike ride Saturday morning beginning at Sports Basement, a swap and supportive hangout at Junipero Beach Sunday afternoon, a mono-print workshop at PLACE Monday night or the Long Beach Pinball League's weekly meetup Tuesday at the Long Beach Beer Lab.

Holiday events are still trickling in, with creative new twists on tradition such as the African American Cultural Center's Kwanzaa celebration Saturday with the first-ever Kwanzaa Awards, Sports Basement's Noon Year's party Wednesday at noon or The Wicked Wolf's '60s-themed New Year's Eve party.

## 26 FRIDAY

### FREE GROCERIES

Noon to 4 p.m. Residents can receive free groceries from Long Beach Community Table every Friday from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday from noon to 2 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Excluding New Year's Eve) at 3311 E. 59th St. Free.

### DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

5 p.m. to close: The Auld Dubliner (71 S. Pine Ave.) is hosting a day after Christmas party, with live music from Dropkick Mickey's at 10 p.m. and a half-priced cocktail list. Free entry.

## 27 SATURDAY

### GROUP BIKE RIDE

8 a.m. On the second and fourth Saturday of each month, the Sports Basement Long Beach Ride Group

meets in front of the store (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.) for a ride. Meet at 7:30 for route details and to sign a waiver. Free.

### 'WHEN HARRY MET SALLY'

11 a.m. Rob Reiner's 1989 romantic comedy classic "When Harry Met Sally" is coming to the big screen at the Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.) on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

### KWANZAA CELEBRATION

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The African American Cultural Center of Long Beach is hosting a two-day Kwanzaa celebration on Saturday and Sunday at the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). The event will feature the first-ever Kwanzaa Awards, a candle lighting ceremony, a tribute to the ancestors, music, dancing and workshops on West African drumming and dancing, a paint and sip and children's corner. Free.

## 28 SUNDAY

### SUNRISE GATHERING AND GRATITUDE

6:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. This end of the year gathering hosted by the Earthlodge Center pays tribute to the ocean through indigenous tradition with singing and prayer. Register online at [bit.ly/specialEL.com](http://bit.ly/specialEL.com).

### LOTERIA MANIFESTATION BOARDS

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local business Loquita Bath and Body will be hosting a manifestation loteria cards/boards making party at Open Gallery (1738 E. Seventh St.). Tickets are \$25 and include all materials needed, snacks and a Loquita goodie bag. Tickets can be purchased through the link in the bio of @loquitabathandbody on Instagram.

### HOME GURL SWAP

Noon. Residents are invited to bring any clothes, books, art supplies, trinkets and whatever else they want to swap to the Junipero Beach Skate Park (2630 E. Ocean Blvd.) and enjoy live poetry readings, all vinyl DJs, art shows, live paintings, harm reduction resource-

es and a safe space to share hardships and celebrate resilience. Free.

## 29 MONDAY

### REFLECTION WRITING WORKSHOP

10 a.m. to noon. Earthlodge Center's fourth annual Fill Your Imaginative Cup virtual writing workshops invites people to end the year with intention by reflecting where you've been, releasing what no longer serves you and writing toward a transformative future in tune with the wisdom and rhythm of Mother Earth. This workshop will be taught in English and Spanish. Register at [bit.ly/HITHwriting.com](http://bit.ly/HITHwriting.com).

### MONOPRINT WORKSHOP

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Learn how to use nature to make prints at PLACE's last printmaking Monday gathering of the year at 2172 Pacific Ave. All supplies will be provided, and a donation is encouraged, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

## 30 TUESDAY

### LONG BEACH PINBALL LEAGUE

7 p.m. Retro game lovers can come to the Long Beach Beer Lab (518 W. Willow St.) to play pinball on various machines, with the chance to win prizes and meet new people with the Long Beach Pinball League. DM @LongBeachPinball on Instagram or email [LongBeachPinball@gmail.com](mailto:LongBeachPinball@gmail.com) for registration or any questions. Free to attend.

### COMEDY NIGHT

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Secret Island (209 Pine Ave.), the tiki-themed speakeasy located beneath Shannon's on Pine, is hosting a side-splitting night of laughter with a lineup of local comedians. Free entry.

## 31 WEDNESDAY

### FREE GROCERIES

11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents can receive fresh produce and pantry staples from Help Me Help You's free pantries from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Lincoln Elementary

School (1175 E. 11th St.) and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Philadelphian SDA Church (2640 Santa Fe Ave.). No sign-ups necessary. Free.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sports Basement (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.) is hosting its second annual kid-friendly New Year's celebration, with a countdown at 11:59 a.m. to noon. Families should bring noise makers, a blanket and picnic lunch. Free.

### TWIST & SHOUT NEW YEAR'S

9 p.m. to close: Celebrate the new year with a '60s-themed extravaganza at The Wicked Wolf (2332 Pacific Ave.), complete with midnight champagne, DJ Little Redd and food from Triple D BBQ. Tickets are \$15 online and \$20 at the door.

## 01 THURSDAY

### FARMERS MARKETS

Select times. The Bixby Knolls Farmers Market at the corner of E.

46th St. and Atlantic Ave. will offer fresh produce and homemade goods from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., as well as the Fourth Street Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entry is free.

### DISNEY ON ICE: LET'S DANCE!

5 p.m. Disney on Ice returns to Long Beach Arena (300 E. Ocean Blvd.) with its newest ice skating spectacular, Let's Dance! Prior to each show, there will be a festive holiday sing-along. Thursday's performance will be the first of seven shows happening through Sunday. Tickets start at \$32 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster.

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ARTS

# Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate applications open for 2026-27

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Aspiring youth poets and community leaders in Long Beach can harness their love for the written word into the annual Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate (LPL) Program.

This initiative is overseen by the Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) and the Arts Council for Long Beach, with support from Urban Word NYC. The application deadline for the 2026-27 LPL cohort, open to Long Beach youth ages 13 to 18, is Feb. 28, 2026.

“Poetry has the power to connect people and inspire understanding across generations and neighborhoods,” said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. “Through the Youth Poet Laureate program, Long Beach continues to uplift youth voices and celebrate the power of art to bring our community closer together.”



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach  
Vista Mar High School student Helena Donato-Sapp was chosen as the 2024 Youth Poet Laureate.

Those who apply must submit the following items:

- Completed YPL application
- Curriculum vitae outlining their civic and social engagement
- 100-word biographical statement
- Portfolio of five poems

A panel of local poets will review the received submissions. Finalists will be notified via email in the



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17-year-old McBride high school student and Long Beach's 2025 Youth Poet Laureate Ezequiel Correa poses with his favorite books at the Billie Jean King Main Library in Long Beach on Nov. 7, 2025.

spring and invited to perform their work at a public celebration in May, where the next Youth Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Ambassadors will be announced.

The chosen Youth Poet Laureate will be given a \$1,500 scholarship and each Poet Ambassador will receive a \$500 scholarship. YPL cohort members will also receive mentorship from a local poet as well as access to supportive art and community resources, such as staff support, participation in creative writing workshops and chances to collaborate with local organizations and the literary arts community.

Through the year-long program, which will end in April 2027, the participating youth will work to enhance their artistic skills, further a citywide literary initiative and forge lasting partnerships with local community leaders and organizations.

“The Youth Poet Laureate program empowers young people to use their creativity as a force for change,” said Department of Li-

brary, Arts and Culture Director Cathy De Leon in a public statement. “It’s inspiring to see how each participant transforms their personal experiences into art that strengthens community connection and civic pride.”

The National Youth Poet Laureate program started in New York in 2008 and has since spread to over 70 U.S. cities, with Long Beach beginning its own program in 2023.

In May, McBride High School senior Ezequiel Correa was named the 2025 Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate, alongside Youth Poet Ambassadors Eden Gonzalez, Madrox Harris, Macuilquiahuitl Ixeh and Adele Odette. Under the mentorship of local poet Nancy Woo, the current cohort will continue to participate in workshops, poetry readings and community events through the end of the program year in spring 2026.

To learn more about becoming a Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate, visit the program’s webpage or call 562-570-7500.

RECREATION

# Winter Fun Days at Long Beach parks runs through Jan. 2

Staff Report

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Youth ages 5 through 12 on winter break can attend Winter Fun Days at various parks throughout Long Beach on select days through Jan. 2, 2026.



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Winter Fun Days includes youth activities at 19 Long Beach parks.

The City’s Parks, Recreation and Marine Department will activate 19 parks from noon to 5 p.m. from Dec. 22 through Friday Dec. 26 (no program on Dec. 25) and from Monday, Dec. 29 through Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 (no program on Jan. 1). Kids can participate in arts and crafts, games, sports and holiday celebrations during the programming.

Kids must be pre-registered for each day they plan to attend, but will be free to come and go as they please. Parents and guardians can pick up an application at the park of their choosing, or call the park for more information.

Park locations for Winter Fun Days include:

- Admiral Kidd Park – 2125 Santa Fe Ave.
- Bixby Park – 130 Cherry Ave
- Chavez Park – 401 Golden Ave.
- Coolidge Park – 352 E. Neece St.
- Drake Park – 951 Maine Ave.
- Houghton Park – 6301 Myrtle Ave.
- MacArthur Park – 1321 E. Ana-

heim St.

- Wardlow Park – 3457 Stanbridge Ave.
- MLK Jr. Park – 1950 Lemon Ave.
- McBride Park – 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
- Orizaba Park – 1435 Orizaba Ave.
- Pan American Park – 5157 E. Centralia St.
- Ramona Park – 2201 E. 65th St.
- Seaside Park – 1401 Chestnut Ave.
- Silverado Park – 1545 W. 31st St.
- Somerset Park – 1500 E. Carson St.
- Stearns Champion Park – 4520 E. 23rd St.
- Veterans Park – 101 E. 28th St.
- Whaley Park – 5620 E. Atherton St.

Additional information about the program, including park phone numbers and the complete list of participating locations, is available on the Winter Fun Days webpage.

# EYE ON CRIME

## CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, December 17

7:07 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, E. 29th St./Orange Ave.  
9:21 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Thursday, December 18

9:38 a.m., Inflict corporate punishment on a spouse, 2600 block Lime Ave. (suspect arrested)  
10:18 a.m., Elder abuse, 1900 block Raymond Ave.  
1:43 p.m., Elder abuse, 1800 block St. Louis Ave. (suspect arrested)

Friday, December 19

1:46 a.m., Possessing burglary tools; petty theft; arson, 1900 block E. 20th St. (3 suspects arrested)  
7:07 a.m., Grand theft, 700 block E. Spring St.  
11:09 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. 23rd St./Orange Ave.

Saturday, December 20

8:37 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Cherry Ave.  
11:02 a.m., Petty theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)  
1:35 p.m., Battery, 1600 block E. Willow St.  
10:08 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Oragne Ave./E. Willow St.  
11:00 p.m., Injury hit and run, Temple Ave./E. Willow St.

Sunday, December 21

N/A

Monday, December 22

12:33 p.m., Forgery, 3200 block Lemon Ave.  
2:58 p.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

Tuesday, December 23

N/A

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

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**Pet of the week: Bandit**

“Hey, Santy! It’s me, Bandit! I was hoping that you’d ask me to help pull the sleigh this year—huskies are very good at this, you know. But I realized that you knew full well that the minute you stopped at the right home for me, I’d beat you down the chimney or however you get in, curl up under the tree, and refuse to leave.” Bandit’s correct. He’s been kenneled for over a year now, and despite the walks and Fido Field Trip breaks, he’s still there. He’s a good boy—he plays well with other dogs with similar energy and strolls slowly on leash, never pulling the walker along. He’s 5 years old and needs a home with humans familiar with the breed who’ll give him the late holiday gift of a forever and ever home. Speed the process to adopt or foster Bandit 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#A724562.

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**TST7963**  
**Case No. 25STPB13522 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Jeffrey Brian Coon**  
 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Jeffrey Brian Coon 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by Timothy Hoke and Vincent Bergeman in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that Timothy Hoke and Vincent Bergeman 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. January 12, 2026 @ 8:30 am, Department: 62T) 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: LEGACY LEGAL GROUP PC 2124 Eureka Way Redding, CA 96001 Phone: 530-243-6000** Pub. Signal Tribune: December 19, 26, 2025 & January 2, 2026

**TST7964 Case No. 25NWCP00551 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90650  
**PETITION OF: ASHLEY VELASQUEZ** for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: ASHLEY VELASQUEZ has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: ASHLEY VELASQUEZ Proposed Name: ASHLEY VELAZQUEZ 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: February 9, 2026; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. L, Room: 506. 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. December 19, 26, 2025 & January 2, 9, 2026 \_\_\_/ss//\_\_\_ Lee W. Tsao Judge of the Superior Court Dated: December 9, 2025

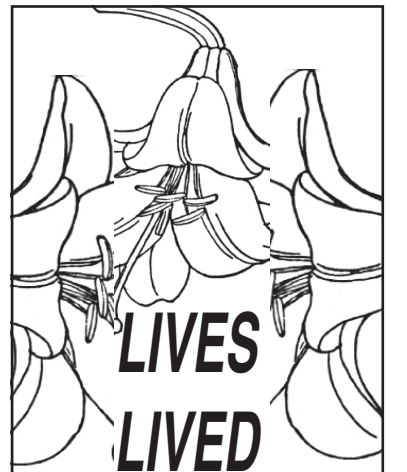
**TST7966 / 2025 278681 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 The following person is doing business as: 1. RUG’IT CLEANING, 2. RUG’IT, 3. PREMIER FLOORING, 4. RUG’IT, 5. RUG’IT CLEANING, 6. RUG’IT CLEANING & REPLACEMENT, 1679 E. 28TH ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RUG’IT INC., 1679 E. 28TH ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIELA SALGADO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 02/2011. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Dec 16, 2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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**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.

**TST7954 / 2025 266755 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
 The following person is doing business as: THE DOG HOUSE, 2646 DAWSON AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: NBHD J&L INC, 2436 E 4TH ST 1035, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814. 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: JONATHAN IBARRA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2025. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/1/2025. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: December 12, 19, 26, 2025 & January 2, 2026.



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  - Joan Janis 90
  - Saron Suon 60
  - Jennifer Serratos 46
  - Doris Takeuchi 83
  - Severa McKim 96
  - Alfredo Guzman, Jr. 46
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**TST7967/Order No: 4274 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 14805 THORNLAKE AVE NORWALK, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 AUDI  
 VIN: WUAAWCF57MA904907  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9NDZ083 at 9AM

**TST7968/Order No: 4471 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 JEEP  
 VIN: 1C4RJFBGXXC828527  
 STATE: CA LIC: T90150 at 9AM

**TST7969/Order No: 4512 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 BMW  
 VIN: WBA7T2C06NCH58234  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9RRE321 at 9AM

**TST7970/Order No: 4515 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2023 NISSA  
 VIN: 5N1BT3BA9PC947209  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9UPT757 at 9AM

**TST7971/Order No: 4543 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 1051 WEST EL SEGUNDO BLVD GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 FORD  
 VIN: 1FT7W2BT2KEC84804  
 STATE: LIC: C84804X at 9AM

**TST7972/Order No: 4568 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 3229 W IMPERIAL HWY INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 NISSAN  
 VIN: 3N1AB8CV6SY276683  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9SRF769 at

**TST7973/Order No: 4571 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 2130 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 BMW  
 VIN: 5UX33DT06S9079811  
 STATE: CA LIC: 3IESS3D at 9AM

**TST7974/Order No: 4576 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 1/6/2026 at 2202 ROSECRAN AVE COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 CHEVROLET  
 VIN: 1G1FB1R57N0128136  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9BSC450 at 9AM

**TST7975/Order No: 4392 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 01/08/2026 at 1635 W WHITTIER BLVD MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 TOYOTA  
 VIN: 2T3J1RFV8LC077290  
 STATE: CA LIC: 8VNX304 at 9AM

**TST7976/Order No: 4462 Auto Lien Sale**  
 On 01/08/2026 at 7514 ADAM ST PARAMOUNT, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 VOLKSWAGEN  
 VIN: 3VW2B7A2JM240262  
 STATE: CA LIC: 9DIZ840 at 9AM

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**BLT**  
Sourdough, applewood smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato, and mayo served w/your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**TURKEY OR HAM SANDWICH**  
Sourdough, lettuce, tomato, and mayo served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**TUNA**  
Toasted rye, cheddar, and tomato served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**4 CHEESE GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH**  
Texas toast served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH**  
Sourdough, spicy mayo, bacon served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD**  
Romaine lettuce tossed w/ Caesar dressing
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**PENNE PESTO**  
penne pasta served w/ creamy pesto sauce served w/ garlic bread
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**SPAGHETTI MARINARA**  
house-made marinara on a bed of spaghetti pasta served w/ garlic bread
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**TACOS**  
2 tacos w/ your choice of chicken or steak served w/ chips + salsa
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**FISH SANDWICH**  
fried cod, lettuce, tomato, and tartar on a brioche bun w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**GYRO WRAP**  
spinach tortilla, gyro, tomato, onion, feta cheese and tzatziki served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP**  
spinach tortilla, chicken tenders tossed in buffalo sauce, lettuce, tomato, onion, and cheese served w/ your choice of soup, salad, or fries
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**GOUDA MAC + CHEESE**  
Villa Frizzoni elbow macaroni smother in our creamy four cheese sauce made up of a blend of Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Parmesan, and Smoked Gouda topped with Bacon

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