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## Whistlemania campaign uses collective power to prepare against ICE raids



Samuel Chacko | Signal Tribune

Tables of volunteers continue stacking whistle packs to zip up during Whistlemania's Make Whistle Packs event as volunteers help cut, fold and package whistle packs while building connections with one another on Jan. 20, 2026.

**Samuel Chacko**

Photojournalist

To resist the ongoing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids and alert communities about incoming operations, neighborhoods across Los Angeles and Chicago have created a campaign called "Whistlemania."

Whistlemania is a community-organized decentralized movement in which volunteers mass create zines and distribute whistle packs to different Long Beach locations to bring attention to ICE raids. The zines inform people on how to report an ICE raid and support someone being arrested, while the whistles are meant to alert communities and rapid responders.

Long Beach residents and grassroots organizers recently adopted this movement to bring awareness, solidarity and a culture of care.

Dawn Nadeau, a Long Beach grassroots organizer, helped create a local Whistlemania Linktree a month ago and brought national grassroots organization Long Beach Indivisible on board.

The idea first sprouted when she spoke with a friend at Long Beach Health Mutual about possibly hosting a zine folding party and discussed how to increase outreach with Lakewood Indivisible. A few weeks later, a gardener was tackled and arrested by ICE in Polly Pies on Nov. 20, prompting Nadeau to spring into action.

Though Nadeau was aware of the term "whistlemania," she didn't know how organized and widespread the Chicago campaign had become until she started looking up fonts to create a table sign for Long Beach Indivisible.

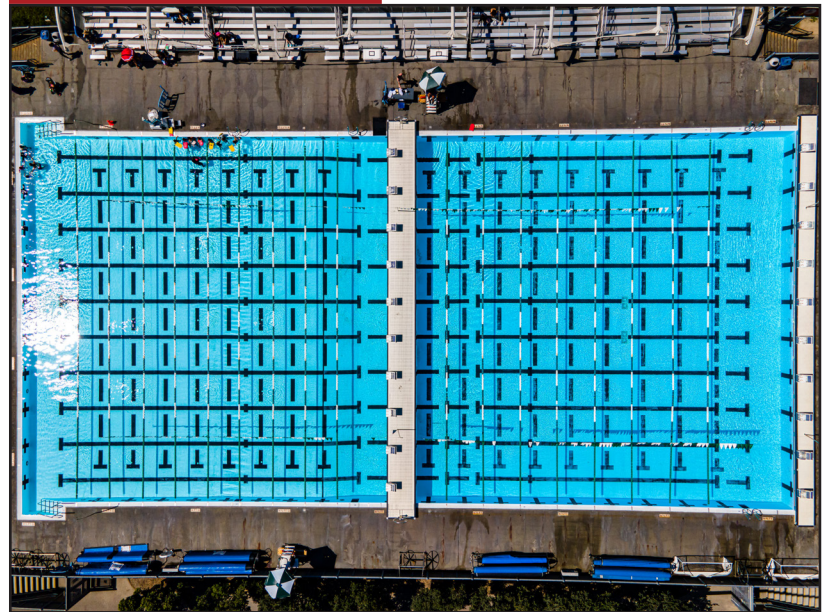
"It was kind of an epiphany ... there were all of these organizations that were trying to do something to help their neighbors and the people that are vulnerable but they weren't connected, everyone was operating independently and doing different things," she said.

Long Beach's Whistlemania is a one-stop resource hub with raid response contacts, DIY whistle pack supply links, zine folding instructions and free prints, mutual aid contacts and upcoming events all on their Linktree.

"It gives people agency and it helps people keep out of despair," Nadeau said.

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**CITY COUNCIL**



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A picture from above of the Belmont Plaza Pool in The Belmont Shore neighborhood of Long Beach on August 3, 2021. The City expects to break ground on a new aquatics center this summer and have the center completed by spring 2028.

## Long-awaited Belmont Aquatics Center receives City approval

**Samantha Diaz**

Managing Editor

Over a decade and millions spent in preparing and redesigning culminated in a final construction and funding plan for the long-awaited Belmont Beach and Aquatics Center at Tuesday's Long Beach City Council meeting.

In total, the project is costing the City \$105 million, which includes the decade plus of planning meetings, redesigns, fighting a lawsuit and more. While Long Beach has been setting aside funds for the center for years, it will have to borrow \$24 million in bonds to be paid back over a period of 30 years.

To pay for this bond, Long Beach will introduce parking meter fees along the coast in 1,800 spots that are currently free, as well as increase parking costs in other areas and increase fees for certain programs at the aquatics center once it's open.

The City approved a \$59 million contract with Bernard Bros. Inc. for the construction of the Belmont Beach and Aquatics Center, as well as \$24.5 million in bonds to cover a funding gap for the project.

The City expects to break ground on the aquatics center this summer and have the center completed by spring 2028.

### Details of the updated design

The updated design features a 50-meter all-deep outdoor pool with a movable bulkhead dividing the pool in half, four springboards, a shaded seating area with 544 seats, a separate instructional/recreational pool, a splash pad and public art installations. The moveable bulkhead will allow for various practices and competitions to take place for different distance races and diving competitions, as well as professional water polo, said Public Works Director Josh Hickam.

For families, children and seniors, the shallow therapy and learning pool will be more for recreational use, including the splash zone, spray zones and activity tower. This area will also feature a deployable volleyball net and other floatable features, picnic tables and loungers. The recreational area will remain open to the public 95% of the year, according to City documents. There will be separate men's and women's locker rooms and upgraded restrooms.

The City is also exploring the option of using Prop A funds for transit vouchers for those with limited transportation to the Belmont Pool.

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## WHISTLEMANIA

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Members of Long Beach Indivisible help facilitate the Make Whistle Packs at The Wicked Wolf on Jan. 20, 2026.

The iconic whistle art that Long Beach's Whistlemania uses was created by the Pilsen Arts & Community House, which originated from the Chicago Whistlemania campaign. According to the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Chicagoans have distributed at least 150,000 whistles and 10,000 know-your-rights cards to dozens of cities around the country.

Since many parts of Long Beach are not as densely populated as Chicago, Nadeau said they hope to create more of an alerting "network" and encourage organizations to work together. This differs from

Chicago's approach where tens of people are likely to swarm an area if they hear the whistles.

If people do see ICE agents patrolling or detaining individuals, they are encouraged to call or text the rapid response number listed on the Linktree, which is tied to advocacy group Unión del Barrio. The document with the phone number also contains simple instructions of what type of information to gather, how to support someone being detained, how to use the whistle to efficiently alert people and additional helpful information.

According to Nadeau, Unión del

Barrio will blast the information out via text, alerting people that ICE is in that area. If available, rapid Responders will then arrive onsite to advise the detainee or find the family of the taken citizen to offer aid.

Whistlemania fulfills what Nadeau calls citizenry, which is something everyone can do to help their community. Unlike patrolling or responding to ICE raids in-person, the barrier of entry to fold zines and pass out whistles is much lower, she said.

"Working on something where you are actually physically making something, is really powerful," said Ashley Craig, Whistlemania advocate and Long Beach Indivisible founding member. "It creates an outlet to make a contribution towards the pushback and the repudiation of ICE is doing and also support[s] community members and also [helps people] come together [as a] community."

According to L.A.TACO, over 470 people were taken by ICE in Southern California in the month of December alone. On Tuesday morning, three men were detained by ICE in an east Long Beach neighborhood while they were working as gardeners, even though one of the men explained he is a naturalized citizen and showed proof of identification to the agents.

"I don't see it slowing down any-

time soon," Nadeau said. "You see the images from Minnesota, it's like a warzone for them."

The campaign's goal is to have 16,000 whistles, one for roughly 3.5% of the city's population, on the streets of Long Beach in the next three months.

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Long Beach's Whistlemania held its first public event on Jan. 20 at The Wicked Wolf where residents cut and folded zines, untangled whistles and packaged important information into one small resealable bag.

Of the 85 people who signed up, 61 attended the event, with 2,100 whistle packs created within two hours. According to Nadeau,

around 3,200 whistle packs are either ready to be distributed or have already been dispersed in Long Beach.

"It's an awful situation, but when you get all the people in the room together, folding and working on something, people feel like they're doing something," she said.

Businesses that were given whistle packs recently include Dutch's Brewhouse, Fingerprints, For Eyes, Page Against the Machine, Salon Medusa, Stateside Crafts and Wood Coffee Co.

Residents may be able to pick up whistle packs at these locations if they are still available. In the coming days, Whistlemania will publish a business map on their Linktree with all the locations where residents can pick up whistle packs.

"We're article one. Not them. They're supposed to be working for us and serve and even though ICE isn't local law enforcement ... we still look at them serving and protecting us," Nadeau said. "The only way to take that power back is for us to get together and understand that we are the articles."

*Whistlemania will have its official kick-off event Saturday, Jan. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bixby Park, where attendees will fold zines and build whistle packs. This will be the first of six folding events held across different Long Beach businesses through February.*

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### Parking will pay for the center

City Manager Tom Modica said they are still facing the challenge of material cost increases, uncertainty due to the U.S. tariff policy and a shrinking labor supply due to increased immigration enforcement.

While the nearly \$60 million construction budget will cover the new facility, the total cost is around \$105 million, accounting for the upkeep of the temporary facility, demolition of the old facility and all other expenses over the last decade plus.

So far, the City has set aside \$77.1 million towards the project and is facing a gap of \$28 million. Plans to cover a small portion of this gap include impact fees from developers, Measure A funds and energy

efficiency or environmental grants. The remaining \$24.56 million will be covered by bonds, or loans.

Long Beach will enter into a 30-year debt repayment plan in which it expects to pay \$1.48 million annually from the Tidelands Operating Fund.

To operate the facility, the City expects to spend \$3.8 million annually, about \$1.5 million of which will be covered by the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department's budget. This \$2.3 million annual funding gap will be added to the Tidelands Fund, bringing the fund to operate at a deficit of \$3.78 million annually.

The Tidelands fund is mainly made up of oil revenue, which is rapidly shrinking amid California's mandates to phase out oil production. Projected revenues for the

Tidelands fund has it facing a \$4.5 million deficit by 2028, with no projected surplus in the near future.



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*Water splashes up while swimmer Ryan Smith flips to kick off the wall at the Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach on August 3, 2021.*

The options to cover this deficit are either to find revenue sources within the Tidelands Fund or to

use the General Fund. Modica said he did not recommend using general funds, likely since the City is expecting a growing deficit, largely due to shrinking oil funds.

To make up for this deficit, the City is hoping that sponsorships, advertising and philanthropy could contribute to a revenue of \$250,000 for the Belmont Pool. The remainder of the Tidelands Fund deficit will be covered by increased parking fees along the coast. Estimates include \$3 million in tidelands parking at Alamitos Bay Marina and overnight parking, \$300,000 in other tidelands parking structure revenue and \$150,000 in general fee increases for certain programs at the pool.

These "other" parking increases were already approved by city council in the 2026 budget cycle,

but the 1,800 parking spaces in Alamitos Bay, which are currently free, will begin charging people for the first time ever. At just 20% occupancy of these spaces, the revenue expected annually for them is around \$3 million.

With these parking revenues, the Tidelands fund can go from a steady deficit to breaking even and seeing \$3 million surpluses by 2035.

City staff said all permits and planning documents are completed and approved, and immediate next steps for the project include a branding and sponsorship feasibility study.

At this time, the temporary pool will stay up during construction, and the City has three years to decide whether or not to keep the temporary pool in place once the new aquatics center is completed.

## MISSING PERSON

### Missing woman last known to be in Long Beach

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

Thirty-three year-old Alicia Marie Valle has been missing since Jan. 17 and was last known to be in Long Beach.

Valle is described as a white woman, standing 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing approximately 155 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She has tattoos on her neck and both wrists, according to the California Justice Department.

While the California Justice Department has added Valle to the statewide database of missing people, the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) has not released any statements about her disappearance as of Jan. 22.

*Anyone who may have information about Valle's whereabouts is urged to call the LBPD at 562-435-6711.*



Courtesy of the California Department of Justice

*Missing 33-year-old Alicia Marie Valle was last known to be in Long Beach, but the Long Beach Police Department has not released any statements about her disappearance as of Jan. 22.*

# AROUND TOWN

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

This week offers opportunities to get active among community members, support local immigrants and meet like-minded creatives at various events and meetups.

Whether you want to be indoors or outdoors, you can exercise your mind and body at events like the annual Run Like Its Recess race Sunday morning, a beginner's tai chi lesson or a relaxing sound bath both on Monday or an LGBTQ+ and ally rock climbing meetup Tuesday night.

Support local immigrants this weekend at a fundraiser fest at Vine Saturday, or help make whistle and vine packs at Whistlemania's meetup at Bixby Park, also on Saturday. Other civic engagement opportunities include a public works community meeting Saturday at Starr King Elementary School, a Belmont Shore late-night public safety meeting Wednesday night or LBCC's State of the College Thursday night.

Musical lovers can attend a 50th anniversary screening and show of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" Saturday night, and physical media and music enthusiasts can visit two local record shops Sunday afternoon. Craft meetups include an art supply swap at Recreational Coffee Saturday, a children's art workshop Sunday, and PLACE's film open lab Tuesday night.

### 23 FRIDAY

#### DIY PET BED

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Create a cozy bed or cushion for your furry friend at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Learn how to use simple materials and create a no-sew pet bed that keeps your sweet pet in comfort around the clock. All materials are provided. Children under

12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required call 562-989-7330 for more information. Free.

#### 'DOG MAN: THE MUSICAL'

6:30 p.m. See the crime-fighting canine Dog Man in the stage adaptation "Dog Man: The Musical" at Long Beach Terrace Theater (300 E. Ocean Blvd.). Tickets range from \$42 to \$85 and can be purchased online.

### 24 SATURDAY

#### PARKS AND REC CAREER FAIR

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those interested in exploring recreation leader options within Long Beach's Parks and Recreation Department can meet employers and learn about available roles at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.). Anyone 16 and older can attend. Free.

#### FUNDRAISER FEST

1 p.m. to 11 p.m. This fundraiser fest will feature a variety of local vendors to shop from and live music all throughout the day at Vine LB (2142 E. Fourth St.). Funds will go toward organizations that are fighting for a free Palestine, a free Sudan and protecting the city's immigrants. Free entry. For 21 and older only.

#### 'ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW'

11:45 p.m. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the musical cult classic "Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E. Fourth St.) accompanied by the live shadow cast Bit of Mustard. Audience participation is not only encouraged, but required. Anyone under 18 years old requires an adult to accompany them. Tickets are \$15 online or at the door.

### 25 SUNDAY

#### RUN LIKE ITS RECESS

9 a.m. The 15th annual Run Like Its Recess 5K, 1K and toddler run returns to El Dorado Park Area III, encouraging families to get active together and meet other families in the area. Medals will be given to all finishers, but start times and race registration costs vary by race. Visit [runlikeitsrecess.com/](http://runlikeitsrecess.com/) for details.

#### RECORD STORE MEETUP

Noon to 2 p.m. Meet with fellow music lovers and dig through vinyl crates at this two-shop meetup, beginning at Toxic Toast (757 Pine Ave.) from noon to 1 p.m. and then walking to Twelves (47 E. Seventh St.) to hang out from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Free.

### 26 MONDAY

#### TAI CHI

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Join instructor Angie Sierra and experience the gentle, flowing movements of Tai Chi at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). This low-impact class is designed to improve balance, flexibility and overall wellbeing, perfect for anyone looking to enhance mobility, reduce stress and cultivate inner peace. Call (562) 989-7330 to register or for information. Free.

#### SOUND BATH

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Partake in a meditative sound bath experience to tune into your mind and body, led by Erika Segura from The Sound Bath Studio at the Signal Hill Public Library (1800 E. Hill St.). Space is limited and registration required by calling 562-989-7323. Free.



Courtesy of Crystal Martinez

This Sunday from noon to 2 p.m., local music lovers are invited to dig through vinyl crates at Toxic Toast and Twelves during the free Record Store Meetup.

### 27 TUESDAY

#### LGBTQ+ CLIMBING MEETUP

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. LGBTQ+ folks and allies can meet new friends and climbing partners at Sender One Climbing (4949 Lakewood Blvd.) at this meetup hosted by Send With Pride. Non-members can purchase a discount day pass for \$24 (usually \$34) with rental gear. Meetup attendees can upgrade to a membership with a \$0 Initiation fee if they sign up during or after the meetup.

#### PLACE OPEN LAB

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This filmmaking open lab invites people of all skill levels and interests to meet others while working on their own projects or learning from one another, hosted by Long Beach Community Media Arts at PLACE (2172 Pacific Ave.). Free.

### 28 WEDNESDAY

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

10 a.m. Parents or caregivers of young children are invited to the Historic Bembridge House (953 N. Park Circle) for a story time with stories, treats and tours of the house and garden. RSVP with [TheBembridgeHouse@gmail.com](mailto:TheBembridgeHouse@gmail.com). Free.

#### LATE NIGHT BELMONT SHORE PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend a virtual meeting to learn about initial City staff recommendations addressing late-night public safety in the Belmont Shore commercial corridor. An interdepartmental team will outline current enforcement efforts,

discuss potential enhanced safety measures, assess approaches to regulating late-night alcohol-serving establishments, and share recommended next steps. Community feedback is encouraged and may be submitted via a virtual comment card before, during, and after the meeting. Registration through the City's online event calendar is required. Free.

### 29 THURSDAY

#### LBCC STATE OF THE COLLEGE

4 p.m. Long Beach City College invites the public to its annual State of the College address, hosted by Board of Trustees and Superintendent-President Mike Muñoz at the Bob and Barbara Ellis Auditorium (4901 E. Carson St.). RSVP is required at [lbcc.edu/statecollege.com](http://lbcc.edu/statecollege.com). Free.

#### CD5 COMMUNITY INFO MEETING

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residents are invited to attend the first Fifth District community meeting of 2026 with Councilwoman Megan Kerr and Council District 5 staff at Wardlow Park Community Center (3457 Stanbridge Ave.). Long Beach Police Chief Wally Hebeish will be present. Community members will be able to hear updates on local issues and engage with their public officials. Free.

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Members of Drummers and Divas of Compton gather around the statue at Martin Luther King Jr. Park for a photo on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026.



Long Beach Transit participates in the annual MLK Day Parade, driving one of its buses along Anaheim Street on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026.

# Long Beach's 38th annual MLK Jr. Parade draws crowds in celebration of civil rights legacy

Story & Photos by Justin Enriquez



Alma Tamara Bruhnke calls for Immigration and Customs Enforcement to leave Long Beach during the annual MLK Day Parade on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026.

Long Beach's 38th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration brought together local schools, civic leaders and community members for an afternoon of celebration and reflection along Anaheim Street on Saturday, Jan. 17.

The event drew residents from across the city, many of whom lined the sidewalks early to secure a good view as the procession made its way down the street. Children waved from the curb, vendors sold snacks and souvenirs, and groups of friends greeted one another as the parade moved forward. Laughter and cheers were heard throughout the neighborhood as visitors responded to the sights and sounds passing by.

Marching bands from several local high schools were among the highlights of the parade. Students from Woodrow Wilson, Jordan and Long Beach Poly high schools performed choreographed routines that combined music, dance and school spirit. Dressed in coordinated uniforms, band members played upbeat selections while cheer and dance teams, such as Gravity Dance Company, added energy with synchronized steps and colorful movements.

In addition to the student performers, community organizations and local groups participated, each contributing to the parade's message of unity and service. Floats and walking groups reflected themes associated with King's legacy, including equality, justice and community involvement.

Elected officials were also in attendance, including Mayor Rex Richardson, who walked part of the parade route. Richardson greeted attendees along the way, shaking hands and exchanging smiles with residents.

The parade served not only as a celebration but also as a reminder of the history behind the holiday. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, observed nationally on the third Monday of January, commemorates the civil rights leader's contributions to the fight for racial equality and social justice. Community leaders have long emphasized the importance of marking the day through acts of service, education and public gatherings.

For many attendees, the parade was both a festive outing and a meaningful tradition. Families attended together, some wearing matching shirts or carrying signs, while longtime residents reflected on how the event has grown over the years.

"It's really beautiful to see communities come together, it's nice to be in this type of environment" said Long Beach resident Jhocelyn Corrales, who attended the parade with her daughter.

"It was really nice to see all the kids chanting and saying all types of things, it was very heartfelt," she said.

Younger spectators watched as students marched by, while older community members exchanged stories and memories. Others saw the parade as a chance to connect with a wider audience and offer support to young people who may be facing challenges.

Lyonell Henson, a member of Christ Second Baptist Church, has participated in the event for the past five years and been involved through his church for 14 years. Henson used the gathering as an opportunity to encourage greater involvement in both the church and the surrounding community.

"We just want to be involved to get more men into that church and into the community to make a more positive difference... our goal is to stimulate high school students to pursue college education," Henson said.

As the parade concluded, crowds gathered at Martin Luther King Jr. Park to enjoy music, dancing and food from vendors. Also in attendance were local organizations, continuing conversations and taking photos.

The event highlighted the enduring impact of King's message and the role local communities play in keeping it alive.

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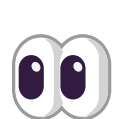
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CASE NO. 26STPB00129**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JONATHAN KERT AKA JONATHAN H. KERT. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL SINGLETON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL SINGLETON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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. 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 admin-

istration 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 in this court as follows: 02/06/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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 Re-

quest 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 CHRISTINA E. GENTILINI - SBN 273279 WILLIAMSON & GENTILINI 1945 PALO VERDE AVE., STE. 101 LONG BEACH CA 90815 Telephone (562) 431-1956 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/26 CNS-4001711# THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE

14111 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

**TST7995 / 2026 006801  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: AJ'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE AND REPAIR, 1806 S PACIFIC AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90731. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ANDRES VACA BUCIO, 1806 S PACIFIC AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90731. 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: ANDRES VACA BUCIO, 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 1/12/2026. 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: January 23, 30 & February 7, 14, 2026

TST7994/Order No: 4656  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 02/05/2026 at 7601 S FIGUEROA UNIT E LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 NISSAN VIN: 1N4BL4EV9NN305752 STATE: CA LIC: 95JH299 at 9AM

TST7997/Order No: 2651  
Auto Lien Sale  
On 02/09/2026 at 5635 IMPERIAL HWY SOUTH GATE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 BMW VIN: WBA4J1C5XKBM19280 STATE: CA LIC: 4EVRXCH at 9AM

**CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

**TST7996**

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

Ordinance No. 2025-11-1556 was introduced at a Special meeting of the Signal Hill City Council on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, and adopted by the City Council at their Regular meeting of Tuesday, January 13, 2026. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF TITLE 20 (ZONING) OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE AND OTHER SPECIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S ANNUAL CODE UPDATE, TO CLARIFY REGULATIONS, BOLSTER EXISTING ONES, REMOVE UNNECESSARY OR REDUNDANT PROVISIONS, UPDATE REGULATIONS TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW AND MODERNIZE SAME; AND FINDING SAID ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA

The Ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

AYES:	MAYOR TINA L. HANSEN, VICE MAYOR CHARLIE HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBERS ROBERT D. COPELAND, KEIR JONES, LORI Y. WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website: [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org).

//ss//  
Daritza Perez  
City Clerk

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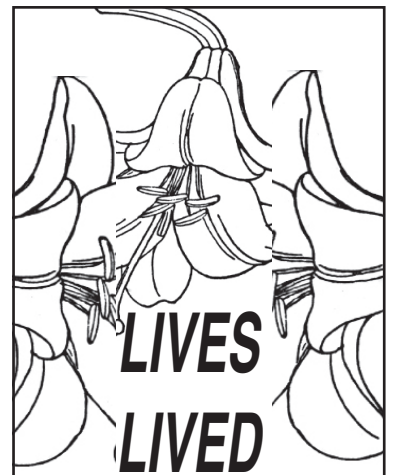
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**

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- Margy Howell 80
- Lloyd Burkhard 70
- Thomas Bennett 88
- Marjorie Holmes 101
- Lisa King 67
- Thomas Howard III 60
- Eleanor Barrie 83
- Susan Childress 64
- George Nikas 98
- Dorothea Parker 95
- Earlean Wagner 96
- Robert Miller 79
- Nichole Veloni 37
- Christopher Gardner 77
- Baltazar Paredes Lopez 68
- William Mitchell 85
- Geronimo Garcia Niebla 66
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- Timothy Kenmuir 75
- Donald Richardson 82
- Wali Sibrie 49
- Elizabeth Oschman 89
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**EVENT**

## Responsibly rid yourself of unwanted items through Recycle Your Textiles Jan. 31

**Staff Report**

Signal Tribune

Long Beach residents can give their old textiles a second chance by donating items at Recycle Your Textiles on Saturday, Jan. 31.

This eco-friendly event, organized by the Long Beach Department of Energy & Environmental Services (EES) and Los Angeles-based closed-loop recycling company SUAY, invites residents to drop off their textiles for free at a trio of local locations.

Since textiles cannot be recycled via curbside recycling carts due to contamination, Recycle Your Textiles offers residents a chance to properly dispose of their unwanted textiles. SUAY will then collect, clean and fashion the items into new products, such as repaired clothing and restored pillows and dog beds.

Textiles can be dropped off at any of these three locations between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Jan. 31:

- Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 E. Anaheim St.)
- Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.)
- El Dorado Park West (2760 E. Barrios St.)

Each person may bring up to two standard 13-gallon bags of textiles per person to the event. Clothing, towels and light blankets will be accepted, as well as textiles with tears, holes or rips. Undergarments, including socks, bras and underwear, along with sheets, pillowcases, du-

vets, pillows, comforters, animal furs and children's clothing will not be accepted.



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach  
Textiles can be dropped off at El Dorado Park West and the Mark Twain and Michelle Obama library branches from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Recycle Your Textiles will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or until capacity is reached. To learn more about the event and textile recycling, visit [lbcity.info/textilerecycling](http://lbcity.info/textilerecycling).



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**EVENT**

## The State of District 9 will be held at Houghton Park on Feb. 7

**Staff Report**

Signal Tribune

Long Beach 9th District Councilmember Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie invites residents and community members to the 2026 State of the District address on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.).

The annual address will offer a comprehensive look at the milestones achieved last year and lay out a roadmap for priorities shaping the future of North Long Beach.

Joined by City leadership from the Public Works, Economic Development and Health Departments, Ricks-Oddie will provide updates on critical issues including economic development, housing, parks and infrastructure improvements, public health, neighborhood safety and beautification.

The presentation will also highlight major projects completed over the past year, initiatives currently underway and a forward-looking vision for continued growth and revitalization throughout the district.

"North Long Beach is in the midst of unprecedented transformation," said Ricks-Oddie in a public statement. "We have spent



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Ninth district Councilmember Joni Ricks-Oddie gives her remarks at the Long Beach Terrace Theater during the City's inauguration ceremony on Dec. 20, 2022.

the last few years turning plans into progress and I am eager to share how our strategic investments are delivering the tangible results North Long Beach families deserve. I invite everyone to join us as we celebrate and set the stage for what is to come."

Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the event going until noon. The State of the District is free and open to the public, and a light meal

to be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community members are encouraged to RSVP in advance at [bit.ly/Stateofdistrict2026](http://bit.ly/Stateofdistrict2026). Spanish interpretation will be provided. For more information or additional language translation requests, contact the Council District 9 Office at [District9@longbeach.gov](mailto:District9@longbeach.gov) or 562-570-6137.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

## Long Beach launches survey to gather input from local disabled community

**Staff Report**

Signal Tribune

The City of Long Beach is launching a new effort to better understand the needs of residents with disabilities through an online survey.

The survey was created by the City's Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities and the Office of Equity, as well as community partners. The survey is funded by the City's fiscal year 2026 budget, which allocated \$60,000 for this effort.

In a public statement, the City of Long Beach said the goal is to gather information that can be used to inform future policies, programs and services designed for people living with disabilities, "particularly as Long Beach prepares for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

Along with the online survey, the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities and community partners will gather additional information from the local disabled community through interviews, focus groups and testimonials.

Information collected through this program will also be used to build a public data dashboard and to compile a "Report on the State of Disability in Long Beach," which the City plans to release in late 2026. The report will be shared with all City departments to help guide decisions about services, facilities and programs.

People with diagnosed and undiagnosed disabilities are encouraged to take the survey if they live, work, study or spend time in Long Beach. The survey will be available online until May 1 in English, and can be



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DJ PJ speaks with attendees of the inaugural Disability Pride Rally at Harvey Milk Promenade Park on July 26, 2022.

Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog.

The City will also offer paper copies and phone-based surveys in individuals' preferred language. Public computer labs at open Long Beach Public Library locations will also be available. Those looking to take the survey on paper or over the phone can contact the Citywide Accessibility Coordinator at [ada@](mailto:ada@longbeach.gov)

[longbeach.gov](http://longbeach.gov) or 562-570-6257.

The Disability Data & Community Survey is part of a two-year project that began with listening sessions in late 2024 and 2025. Those early conversations helped shape the questions on the survey. The City is also working to select individuals for in-depth interviews as part of the project.

### EYE ON CRIME

#### CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

**Wednesday, January 14**  
7:40 a.m., Elder abuse, 2200 block Ohio Ave.  
1:46 p.m., Identity theft, 2100 block E. 19th St.  
10:32 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 19th St./Obispo Ave. (suspect arrested)

**Thursday, January 15**  
7:40 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2100 block Gaviota Ave.  
10:39 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 700 block E. Spring St.  
6:00 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Dawson Ave.  
10:04 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 900 block Vernon St.

**Friday, January 16**  
9:36 a.m., Forgery, 3200 block Grant St.  
9:44 a.m., Burglary, 2200 block Rose Ave. (suspect arrested)  
11:41 a.m., Grand theft, 1600 block E. Willow St.  
1:39 p.m., Strong arm robbery, Stanley Ave./Skyline Dr.  
2:50 p.m., Identity theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave.  
2:53 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.  
3:53 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2100 block E. Spring St.

**Saturday, January 17**  
9:55 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.  
7:40 p.m., DUI, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)  
7:40 p.m., Child abuse w/possible great bodily injury, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

**Sunday, January 18**  
1:05 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 19th St./St. Louis Ave.  
1:30 p.m., Battery, E. Wardlow Rd./Brayton Ave.

**Monday, January 19**  
8:17 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block St. Louis Ave.  
9:19 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 19th St./St. Louis Ave.  
11:22 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, E. 19th St./St. Louis Ave.

**Tuesday, January 20**  
8:23 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.

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