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FEATURE

Long Beach youth get an assist from Hoops After Dark

The non-profit educational program helps train and coach Long Beach youth ages 16-27 with the goal to inspire through basketball, long-lasting relationships and skills they can use on and off the court.

Story & Photos by Samuel Chacko

Through late-night basketball games and bonding workshops, Long Beach Hoops After Dark has helped divert young people from gangs and violence by showing them another way of life. By giving young men a safe place to connect and learn violence prevention and career paths, the non-profit has changed countless lives on hardwood floors and blacktop courts since 2021.

However, Hoops After Dark has struggled with a lack of adequate funding in recent years. According to founder Leonard Adams, the City of Long Beach is funding its summer program, but the spring and winter seasons operate solely on donations and small mini-grants they have to reapply for every year.

Since the program offers everything free to players such as speakers, coaches, referees, jerseys and food, Hoops After Dark needs sustainable funding to continue operating.

“Without these programs, people fall into the gaps,” said Logan Baughman III, the five-year Hoops After Dark workshop presenter. “Once you fall into the gaps, you move from despair to regret to hopelessness ... that’s when people fall into really negative habits.”

Long Beach Hoops After Dark is currently in its winter season in which youth ages 16-27 attend Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Adams was also one of the founders of Midnight Basketball, a similar program that ran from 1992-2016. Former Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia began the process of starting a new league aptly named Hoops After Dark in December 2021, bringing Adams out of retirement to run the program.

“They wanted the old league to start but under the present conditions, we decided to start another league and we called it Hoops After Dark,” Adams said. The program still has the same goals and elements as Midnight Basketball.

“I feel like it’s a brotherhood,” said Denzel Williams, a 25-year-old Hoops After Dark basketball player. “Good vibes, good energy, people that are trying to help you [and that are] trying to open doors for you.”

The program consists of a winter, spring and summer basketball league at Jessie Nelson Academy. Community members meet twice a week to play basketball and learn about life from their elders.

There are 10 players on six different teams with two of the team teams going head-to-head while the rest of the participants sit down and listen to a workshop. Teams rotate between playing and workshop time throughout the evening.

To be able to participate in the basketball game, players need to attend the 30-35 minute educational workshop, which focuses on violence-prevention and career goals.

“There’s a lot of young male adults without men in their lives and this gives them guidance, fatherhood, [an] uncle or big brother in their lives so they can come and talk to them [about] anything, they can pull them to the side,” said Lay Salter, a referee and backup coach for Hoops After Dark.

Jacob Brevard, one of the speakers at Hoops After Dark, has opened up to the youth about his experience being in a gang and his time in prison. Brevard said gangs use loyalty to bring people in and he wants the youth to understand that when they commit to themselves, they create a pathway to success that loyalty can’t provide.

“To me, the main thing is kind of having a conversation without judgment,” Brevard said about the bond he has with the Hoops After Dark youth. “I think that’s where the relationship comes from and they can relate to a lot of stuff I talk about because they too come from this neighborhood.”

The goal is to create a safe environment for people to have fun and to allow the men to learn from speakers who have gone through similar experiences. Programs like Hoops After Dark are the pinnacle of what Long Beach has been preaching and promoting, especially through recent initiatives like Mayor Rex Richardson’s S.T.R.O.N.G. Beach. The City has recently prioritized youth programs as a way to decrease youth violence. Hoops After Dark was ahead of its time, yet still struggles to secure steady funding from the City to stay running year-round.

A study from UC Berkeley shows two years after a community-based violence interruption program was formed (Advance Peace), there was a 46% decrease in firearm and injury homicides in Fresno. The National Library of Medicine (NIH) argues that simple sport-based initiatives can be an effective way to approach violence prevention.



Denzel Williams has played with Hoops After Dark for four years and attributes the program with pursuing his trucking license and an associate’s degree at California Miramar University.



Jacob Brevard speaks to Hoops After Dark members about his experience being locked up in prison and stepping out of the gang lifestyle.

“I think it’s really important to really talk to the youth and help them understand a pathway out of their situation,” Adams said “There’s a lot of trauma that we grow up with as young people. It’s really hard to grow up in a neighborhood where your friend can be shot, you can be shot or you witness someone die and overcome that.”

Even with constant concerns about the lack of consistent funding, Erroll Parker, a four-year workshop coordinator with Hoops After Dark, believes the program won’t die because the people who are passionate about it will continue to volunteer.

“[The] money is the thing that keeps the engine going but the engine is the heart of Leonard Adams. He does it selflessly, this is what he does morning, noon and night,” Baughman III said. “So [for] a program like this, if we don’t pay for it now, we’ll pay for it later.”

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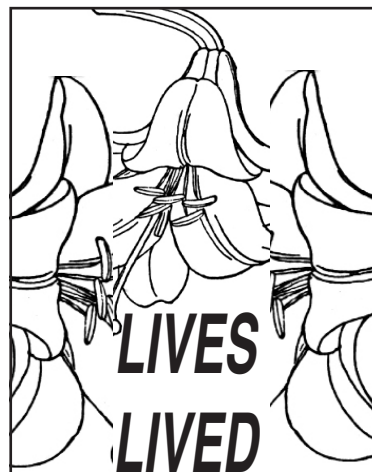
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Pet of the week: Holly

Long Beach Animal Care Services volunteers often select dogs to participate in Fido Field Trips. These involve taking the lucky pups out into the community to enjoy a day walking around the street on a leash, maybe go pick up a Pup Patty at In-N-Out, and best yet, spend time at the volunteer’s home so the doggie can remember what it was like not to be cooped up in a kennel! These little trips give the dog time out from the shelter and make them visible to people who might stop and say, “Oh, what a sweet, well-behaved dog! Where could I get one just like it?” Holly, seen here napping on a rug on volunteer Metzli’s sunlit patio, so enjoyed her Fido Field Trip! Metzli said that Holly couldn’t get enough sniffing at the park, and after all the activity, she conked out on the couch next to Metzli. Holly is only 3 years old and would love to make this type of day one of many in a forever home. Want to get a dog just like her—entirely her, in fact? Speed the process to adopt or foster Holly or any of our other pets by emailing PetAdopt@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#A740671.

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EVENT



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The Long Beach Community Development Bureau will host a public meeting centered on local affordable housing policy and citywide housing projects on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bixby Park Community Center.

Get involved in housing policy, rezoning projects at public meeting Feb. 10

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Impact affordable housing policy and learn about home-related projects happening throughout the city at Long Beach's HOME Roadshow Open House on Feb. 10 at the Bixby Park Community Center.

This open house is hosted by the Long Beach Community Development Department and will cover topics like the Enhanced Density Bonus ordinance, which provides incentives to developers to include a percentage of low-income and multi-family units in their developments. Feedback from the community about the updated ordinance will be brought to the Planning Commission in April and to the city council in June, and will impact the final ordinance.

The HOME (Housing and Homelessness Opportunities, Mobilization and Engagement) Community Roadshow aspect of the meeting will cover housing production efforts and rezoning projects in the works. An open conversation will take place around homelessness and the City's ongoing efforts to address the issue.

The open house will cover a range of other topics, including zoning, urban planning and housing, specifically: Everyone's Coast, Zone In: 10th to Broadway, Downtown Shoreline Vision Plan, Accessory Dwelling Units, Open Space and Recreation Element Update, Religious Facilities Overlay and Housing Element Mid-Cycle Analysis. The goal is to provide an opportunity to talk with staff about

various City initiatives and issues in one convenient place.

During the open house, attendees can ask questions and speak directly with representatives from the Department's Planning Bureau, Building and Safety Bureau and Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau, as well as the Office of Homeless Strategy and Partnerships.

Feedback collected during the event will help guide the City's housing policy work, which supports the goals of the certified Sixth Cycle (2021–2029) Housing Element and ensures alignment with state housing mandates.



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

A rendering of the 900-unit housing development approved to replace downtown's CityPlace outdoor mall by Long Beach City Council on April 18, 2023.

On-site interpretation services will be available in Spanish. Interpretation in other languages will be available upon request by emailing CDHousingPolicy@longbeach.gov. Pre-registration is not required but highly encouraged at lbcd.info/planningforhousing.

The event will take place Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bixby Park Community Center (130 Cherry Ave.).

PUBLIC INPUT

Help reimagine Long Beach's coast with zoning survey

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Citywide rezoning efforts have reached Long Beach's coastal areas with the Everyone's Coast project.

This is the latest introduction to the Zone In projects across the city, in which officials have been updating neighborhoods' uses to increase housing and accessibility.

Two goals are being addressed through this project, each targeting a specific area of the city:

Sub-Area One: Focusing on rezoning major corridors in coastal areas to increase housing availability and affordability east of Shoreline Drive. Neighborhoods in this area include Alamitos Beach, Bluff Park, Belmont Shore and Naples.

Sub-Area Two: Focusing on mobility and access to the beach for residents in Central Long Beach from PCH to the north, Magnolia Avenue to the west, 10th Street to the south, and Ximeno Avenue to the east. Neighborhoods such as Washington, Cambodia Town and Zaferia will receive more walking, biking, transit and street improvements that connect to the beach.

This project will update development regulations for certain properties in coastal areas of Long Beach to allow more housing on major corridors and designated



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Long Beach residents are invited to give feedback on two rezoning efforts happening as part of the Everyone's Coast project through a pair of online surveys. Both surveys will remain open until April 24.

areas of change while developing transportation recommendations for improving access to the coast for everyone.

Residents can complete two surveys, addressing each of the sub-areas, through April 24. Both surveys can be taken online in English, Spanish, Tagalog, or Khmer through our online story QR code.

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2026 Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Poetry Contest Winners

This poetry contest was organized by local organizations We Got This LBC, Friends of MLK Park and The SIX's MLK Celebration Committee. These organizations put in the work to conduct a poetry contest and choose one winner from high school, middle school and elementary school. The following poems are those winners, reprinted with permission from the organizing groups.

Aubree Sharon Gillis

Grade 6 | Hughes Middle School

Stand up for Dr. King's Dream



Dr. King had a dream
that everybody could be free,
no matter what they look like
they could be what they wanted to be.
He wanted us to be kind,
to help each other out,
to use our voices to speak up,
not just scream and shout
So let's all stand up for his dream,
and make the world more fair.
We can start doing little things,
like showing that we care.

Ry Thomas

12th grade | Cabrillo High School

We rise because staying silent never changed a thing.
Because comfort is easy, but justice demands courage.
We stand on a dream that was never meant to made,
A dream handed to us, asking what we'll do with it.
He dreamed of a world that saw people, not labels.
Where fairness wasn't a privilege, but a promise.
Yet we are still here, facing the same battles,
Still proving his words were right to demand action.
Rising means showing up when it's uncomfortable.
Standing means speaking even when our voices shake.
It means calling out wrong instead of scrolling past it,
And choosing unity over hate, no matter what it takes.

His dream lives in our choices
In classrooms where we include, not exclude.
In streets where peace is louder than division.
In moments when doing right isn't popular, but necessary.
We rise not because the work is finished,
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So rise up. Stand firm.
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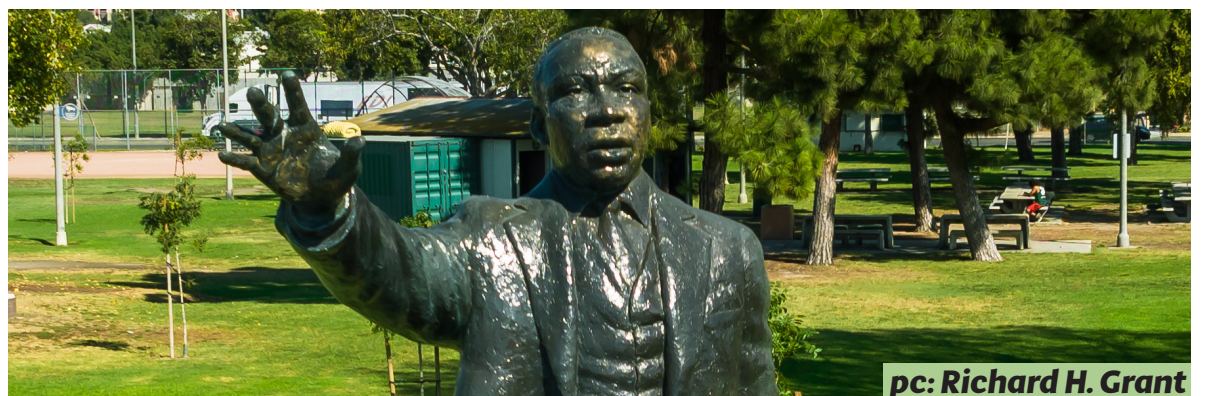
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Elizabeth “Lizzy” Manson
Grade 5 | Newcomb Academy

Made all of us open our eyes to see how the world should be
All must be treated equally
Respected others in the midst of racism
The Dream we all need to follow
In the midst of hate stand up
Never give up when it comes to fighting for equality

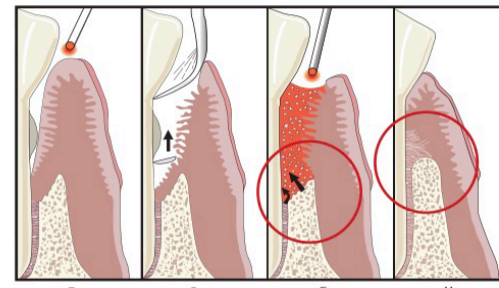
Love one another
Unity and rise up against hate
Thought all should learn together
Had a dream to help everyone
Everyday he showed so we must rise up
Rised up and never gave up

Kept walking, preaching, and fighting for what he believed in
Inspired all with his dream
Nourished our mind with peace, love, and courage
Great American in so many ways! MLK



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What did Long Beach representatives do in January?

Kristen Farrah Naeem
Staff Writer

This installment of the Signal Tribune's monthly series covers actions taken and statements made by Long Beach's federal and state representatives in January 2026.

Elected officials were involved in discussions, debate and legislation surrounding maternal health, ICE and the shooting of Alex Pretti.

The purpose of this ongoing series is to help the public stay abreast of their elected officials and hold them accountable beyond Election Day.

Federal representatives:
Robert Garcia
U.S. Representative for California's 42nd Congressional District
Epstein: Garcia obtained a subpoena for associates of infamous child sex-trafficker Jeffrey Epstein during a hearing of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The subpoenas are for billionaire Les Wexner, as well as the executors of Epstein's estate Darren Indyke and Richard Kahn. One of Epstein's victims, Virginia Giuffre, said during a deposition that she had been trafficked to Wexner.

Other survivors testified Indyke and Kahn were aware of and complicit in Epstein's crimes.

"These subpoenas for the executors of Jeffrey Epstein's estate, and billionaire benefactor Les Wexner, are an enormous step forward in

our investigation to deliver justice for the survivors and truth for the American people," Garcia said in a public statement. "Oversight democrats know how important it is to follow the money to identify anyone that enabled Epstein's horrific abuses and illegal activities. We are now one step closer to ending this White House cover-up."

The motion to approve the subpoenas occurred on Jan. 7, and they were formally issued on Jan. 23.

"Now, the Committee will hear directly from the individuals most closely involved in Epstein's inner circle," Garcia said. "We will not stop until we get answers."

Garcia also criticized the delay in the deposition of Epstein's accomplice Ghislaine Maxwell, which was supposed to have occurred in August 2025. On Jan. 21, House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer rescheduled the deposition for Feb. 9.

Comer had previously issued another subpoena requiring the U.S. Department of Justice to release all records related to the Epstein case, which has not yet been done. The Epstein Files Transparency Act also requires all the files to be released to the public. Due to the delay in releasing all the files, democrats on the Oversight Committee demanded on Jan. 8 that United States Attorney General Pam Bondi testify before the committee.

Resources surrounding the Trump administration's plans to control Venezuela and its oil. In early January, U.S. military forces abducted Venezuela's president, Nicolás Maduro.

"Donald Trump's unconstitutional military action in Venezuela, which he said was to seize oil, is dangerous and illegal," Garcia said in a public statement. "He lied and kept Congress in the dark about what he was doing. If he was working with big oil, the American people must know. He's deceiving the American people, and we will not rest until we find out what the Administration has been telling these oil executives – before and after the military action in Venezuela."

Nanette Díaz Barragán
U.S. representative for California's 44th Congressional District
Latina Mothers: On Jan. 23, Barragán reintroduced House Resolution 1017, known as the "Protecting Latina Moms from Extreme Heat and Air Pollution" resolution. The resolution states that Latinas have the highest likelihood of living in areas with significant air pollution.

It also states that Latina mothers are at an increased risk of experiencing stillbirth caused by ozone exposure during pregnancy compared to other ethnicities.



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Signs fill the Long Beach streets as protestors show their solidarity with Venezuela on Jan. 10, 2026.

Venezuela: Garcia joined other Democrats on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on Jan. 9 in demanding access to all information exchanged between Trump and major oil companies such as Chevron, ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, and Continental



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Long Beach is represented by Robert Garcia (top right) and Nanette Diaz Barragan (bottom left) on the federal level, and Lena Gonzalez (top left) and Josh Lowenthal (bottom right) in the California Senate.

The resolution supports placing air quality monitoring systems in Latin communities, bilingual public alerts for air quality and extreme heat, expanded access to public cooling stations, increasing the number of Latina doulas and more.

"Extreme heat and dirty air are more than environmental challenges — they are public health and equity issues that place Latina mothers at greater risk," Barragán said in a public statement. "This resolution urges Congress to take meaningful action by expanding clean air investments, ensuring bilingual air quality warnings, strengthening maternal health care, and more. No mother should have to sacrifice her health or her child's safety simply to get through the day."

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Alex Pretti Killed: Barragán released a public statement after federal immigration agents fatally shot U.S. citizen and nurse Alex Pretti during a protest in Minnesota:

"Recording ICE is not a crime. And does not justify being killed. DHS agents have murdered a man on the streets in Minnesota. Donald Trump and DHS agents are making our country more dangerous, terrorizing and killing Americans on the street. It needs to stop and federal agents need to be held accountable. Get these thugs out of Minnesota."

Kristi Noem: Barragán also called for the Secretary of Homeland Security, Kristi Noem, to be removed from her position:

"It's simple: Kristi Noem needs to resign or be fired. If not, we'll work to impeach her. Under her failed leadership, DHS has terrorized communities, shot and killed Americans and immigrants in detention. Instead of taking responsibility, Noem has rushed to blame the victim. She must be held accountable."

State representatives:
Lena Gonzalez
California State Senator for the 33rd District
No Kings Act: The California

State Senate passed Senate Bill 747, coauthored by Gonzalez, on Jan. 27. Known as the "No Kings Act," this legislation gives individuals the right to sue a federal, state or local officer who infringes on their constitutional rights.

"The Senate passed the No Kings Act to protect the constitutional rights of Californians in the face of this federal administration's escalating, lawless and violent tactics," Gonzalez said. "With this new bill, Californians will have a legal pathway in court to defend their constitutional rights and hold federal agents who violate their rights accountable, because no one, not even the federal government, is above the law."

ICE statement: Gonzalez released the following statement in regards to continued ICE raids across the state and nation:

"At a time of extreme fear and uncertainty, as ICE continues to terrorize and tear families apart, we must be absolutely clear that local resources will not be used to assist these egregious federal immigration enforcement operations. Our communities are facing some of the most brazen attacks we've ever seen, carried out by masked, unidentified agents who are emboldened by dangerous claims of total immunity while they use violent, lawless tactics. This is the reality that our residents in the City of Bell and across the state are living. As state and local leaders, we have a duty — every single day — to protect our communities, defend their rights, and stand firmly against the horrible injustices we are seeing."



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Outside the Hilton on Ocean Boulevard, anti-ICE protestors accuse the hotel of housing federal agents on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026.

Judge and politician privacy: On Jan. 13, Lowenthal addressed the Assembly Standing Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection in regards to his proposed legislation Assembly Bill 883. The bill would require data brokers to delete personal information gathered from elected officials and judges. If data brokers fail to comply, under the bill, they can be sued.

"Once this information about an individual is shared or collected, it can be sold and is often sold and shared amongst hundreds of data brokers, leaving public facing officials extremely vulnerable to danger," Lowenthal said to the committee. "I'm sure that all of us here today have been forced to confront that ugly truth. [...] As evolving technology has greatly expanded the ability for information to proliferate across the internet with increasing accuracy, it is absolutely critical that we give our elected and appointed officials who have answered the calling to serve their communities the tools they need to keep themselves and their families safe."

State representatives:
Lena Gonzalez
California State Senator for the 33rd District
No Kings Act: The California

Josh Lowenthal
California Assemblymember for the 69th District
LBCC praise: On Jan. 26, representatives from Long Beach City College visited the state capitol and were praised by Lowenthal during a floor session.

Lowenthal said LBCC is "the best community college in the state of California" and "truly a pillar in our community."

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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, January 28

10:13 a.m., Identity theft, 2000 block Junipero Ave.
 11:06 a.m., Identity theft, 2000 block Cherry Ave.
 11:49 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Gundry Ave.
 11:53 a.m., Loitering, 1600 block E. Willow St. (citation issued)
 12:18 p.m., Robbery, 2200 block E. Willow St.
 2:33 p.m., Battery, 2300 block E. Spring St.

Thursday, January 29

8:11 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3300 block Olive Ave.
 11:14 a.m., Intoxicated person, 3300 block Olive Ave.
 1:37 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1500 block E. 33rd St.
 5:37 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, E. Hill St./Stanley Ave.
 8:21 p.m., Burglary, 1900 block Discovery Way

Friday, January 30

12:48 p.m., Grand theft, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
 4:51 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 3300 block E. PCH

Saturday, January 31

3:07 a.m., Loitering, 2800 block Cherry Ave. (citation issued)
 8:28 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2600 block E. 28th St.
 10:16 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 900 block Nevada St.
 11:24 p.m., Trespass, refuse to leave, 2800 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)

Sunday, February 1

7:56 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1900 block E. 21st St.
 11:08 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 2400 block Gaviota Ave.

Monday, February 2

8:00 a.m., Elder abuse, 1400 block E. 23rd St.
 8:19 a.m., Elder abuse, 2300 block Ameilia Ct.

Tuesday, February 3

8:43 a.m., Burglary, 2600 block Lime Ave.
 2:29 p.m., Person with a knife, Cherry Ave./E. 28th St.
 6:43 p.m., Battery, 1200 block E. Hill St.(citation issued)

LBPD reporting area is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: 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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TST8017 / 2026 020085 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SOUND AND RECORDING WORKSHOP,1833 N RESERVOIR DRIVE WEST, SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOSANGELES. Registrant: ANTHONY A ARVIZU, 1833 N RESERVOIR DRIVE WEST,SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true andcorrect. Signed: ANTHONY A ARVIZU, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use thisfictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in01/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on1/27/2026. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from thedate it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business namestatement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itselfauthorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights ofanother under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business andProfessions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 30 & February 6, 13, 20, 2026

TST8018 / 2026 019231 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: BUILDER BOY INVESTMENTS, 1868PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BUILDER BOY INVESTMENTS, LLC, 1868 PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA.90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: aLimited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true andcorrect. Signed: JEREME LEE JAMES, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant has notbegan to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitiousbusiness name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los AngelesCounty on 1/27/2026. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires fiveyears from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious businessname 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 rightsof another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: January 30 & February 6, 13, 20, 2026

TST7983 / 2025 282146 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MBE PM&ID, 2120 SOUTH UNION AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90007. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARLAECHEVERRIA, 2120 SOUTH UNION AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: MARLAECHEVERRIA, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 12/2025. This statement wasfiled with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Dec. 19, 2025. This fictitiousbusiness name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of thecounty 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 fictitiousbusiness name

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**TST8004
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TST8022/Order No: 4617
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/22/2026 at 184 N MERIDITH AVE PASADENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISSAN
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tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageasures.com on 2/25/2026 at 4:30 PM. Ameer Brown; Nina Luke; Shelly Arnwine; Myra Hill; Paul Holes; Porsha Walker; Miracle Linthicum; Darius Stovall; Ericka Bryant; Desiree Llanas; Jonathan Hull; Melissa Simpson; Kevin Luke; Brit-tani James; Marc Naro; Nina Thomas; Joseph Luna; Oscar Nunez. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. Signal Tribune, February 6 & 13, 2026

TST8025/Order No: 4789
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/22/2026 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 BMW
 VIN: WBAJA5C55JG899479
 STATE: CA LIC: 9KZT950 at 9AM

TST8019/Order No: 3932
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/18/2026 at 1201 E COMPTON BLVD COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 NISSAN
 VIN: 3N1AB8CV8MY267857
 STATE: CA LIC: 8WVOV006 at 9AM

TST8024/Order No: 4781
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/22/2026 at 3229 W IMPERIAL HWY INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 NISSAN
 VIN: 3N8AP6B9SL375946
 STATE: CA LIC: 9TOD003 at

TST8020/Order No: 4671
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/18/2026 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 HYUND
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 STATE: CA LIC: 9SBE019 at 9AM

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TST8021/Order No: 4690
Auto Lien Sale

On 02/18/2026 at 15321 ATLANTIC AVE COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 CHEVROLET
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2026 ELECTION

Long Beach Clerk to hold primary candidate workshop Feb. 9

Participants will receive an overview of the election process, including statement guidelines, ethics and local election laws for anyone who's considering running for primary city elections.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach City Clerk will hold a candidate workshop on Feb. 9 for residents interested in running for local office during the June 2 primary nominating election.

The workshop will be offered both in-person at City Hall (411 W. Ocean Blvd.) and online via Zoom and is open to anyone considering candidacy for the offices of mayor, city attorney, city auditor, city prosecutor or city council districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Participants will receive an overview of the election process, including nomination and candidate statement guidelines, campaign regulation, campaign finance, ethics and local election laws.

The workshop will kick off the nomination period, which begins Feb. 9 and will remain open through March 6 at 5 p.m.

Nomination packets will be available after the workshop for candidates ready to begin the filing process. The Candidate Handbook will also be available through the nomination period, and can be accessed online through the City Clerk's webpage.

This workshop is designed to support prospective candidates and

provide the tools and information needed to participate in the local democratic process.

Pre-registration is not required. To request oral language interpretation for non-English speaking

persons or a special accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, call the Office of the City Clerk at 562-570-6101 at least 72 business hours prior to the workshop.



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A voter holds up his "I Voted" sticker after turning in his ballot at the Signal Hill Community Center voting center on Nov. 7, 2022.

PUBLIC INPUT

Feb. 11 virtual meeting to discuss proposed dog zone at Junipero Beach

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Department of Public Works will host a virtual community meeting to garner feedback on a proposed off-leash dog area at Junipero Beach on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The meeting will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Zoom and will feature staff from the City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Long Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Division.

Following the size and model of the pet-friendly space of Rosie's Dog Beach, the new off-leash dog zone will comprise approximately four acres, south of Ocean Boulevard between Molino Avenue and Orizaba Avenue. This location lies along the Downtown shoreline, east of the recently built Junipero Beach Sports Court.

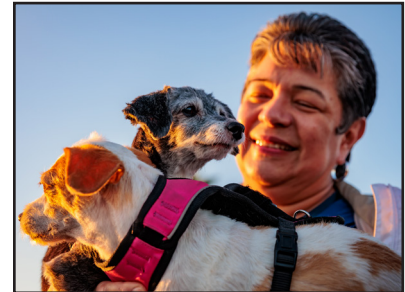
The new off-leash dog area will incorporate best practices for water quality, sand maintenance and environmental protection in mind, according to the City. The site was

chosen based on its proximity to parking, pedestrian access and compatibility with surrounding recreational uses.

During the virtual community meeting, City staff will go over important project details, including the proposed location and anticipated timeline. Following the presentation, the public is invited to ask questions and give feedback on the project, which will impact the dog beach's final design.

The project began through a City Council-led effort to scout possible locations for the city's second off-leash dog beach, as well as public demand for more outdoor recreation space for pets west of Rosie's Dog Beach. The development of the Junipero Dog Beach is expected to move forward once a coastal development permit is approved from the California Coastal Commission, which can take up to a year or longer, according to the City.

Those interested in attending the virtual meeting on Feb. 11 are encouraged to pre-register at lbcity.info/juniperodogbeach.



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A woman smiles toward her two elderly dogs that she is carrying in a line for a blessing from a faith leader at the Long Beach Blessing of the Animals at Rosie's Dog Beach on Oct. 2, 2022.



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