



CITY COUNCIL

Long Beach City Council discusses their response to 'threatening,' but non-criminal behavior

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The line between law enforcement and mental health outreach was examined with vigor at Long Beach's City Council meeting Tuesday night, as public officials discussed how to respond to "threatening" behavior that doesn't meet the line of criminal behavior.

Between Long Beach and Los Angeles County, there are 28 resources equipped to respond to non-criminal threatening behavior, but it was clear Tuesday night that residents don't know who to call, and there's a lack of communication between the departments for these situations. City staff will work on creating pamphlets and public-facing resources cataloging all non-emergency resources, and report on the effectiveness of these programs pertaining to different situations, then revisit city council in the next few months.

Long Beach defers to the California Penal Code's definitions for the two; criminal threatening behavior is anything that involves "willfully and maliciously communicating a threat to commit a crime that would result in death or great bodily injury to another person." Non-criminal threatening behavior is defined as "actions that may cause fear, discomfort, or concern, but do not meet the legal threshold of a criminal threat and do not involve violence, weapons or explicit intent to cause harm."

This can include passive-ag-



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The City of Long Beach operates 22 non-emergency response programs, including the Street Outreach Team, Mobile Access Center, Quality of Life Team and Park Ambassadors.

gressive comments, insults or name-calling, someone talking to themselves or an imaginary person or someone who is disoriented or anxious but not violent.

"We have all these different programs, but I'm not confident that we are deploying them effectively and efficiently throughout the city," said Councilmember Joni Ricks-Oddie. "And that's not necessarily anyone's specific fault, it's a system issue."

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) was consistent in

their direction: the first two lines residents should call are 911 or the Long Beach non-emergency line. The dispatcher will ask the caller questions which will help them decide the level of priority as well as which response team is available and most appropriate for the situation at hand.

On Tuesday, multiple councilmembers pushed for more specifics for residents on who they should call and what the response time will be. The police department was consistent in their direction to

call 911 or the non-emergency line.

"We're continuing to ask these questions because we don't know how to respond to residents when they're telling us and sharing with us these concerning behaviors," said Councilmember Suely Saro.

The City acknowledged that not all people exhibiting "threatening behavior" have bad intentions, and often this behavior stems from complex social and behavioral health needs. Other underlying issues can include substance abuse, homelessness, severe economic

distress or a mental health episode.

In Long Beach from 2018 to 2020, 42% of adults reported recent anxiety or depression and 37% of youth indicated a need for emotional or mental health help, according to the Health Department.

If LBPD receives a non-emergency call, they can send it out to one of the 22 city programs or six third-party programs for supportive services. The programs fall under multiple departments and are focused on deescalation, stabilization and connection to services rather than enforcement.

Health Department Non-Emergency Response Programs:

- Multi-Service Center
- Street Outreach Team
- Mobile Access Center
- Community Crisis Response Team

Police Department Non-Emergency Response Programs:

- REACH Team
- Library Outreach
- Activating Safe Communities
- Safe Passages Program
- Mental Evaluation Team
- Quality of Life Team
- Community Service Assistant
- Main Library Specialized Service Officers
- Distract Car Checks
- Neighborhood Safety Bike Team

Other Non-Emergency Response Programs:

- Lifeguards
- Park Ambassadors

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HEALTH

Vaccinations highly encouraged to stop measles surge

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As measles cases continue to rise nationwide, Long Beach residents are urged to check their measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine status.

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The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging residents to take preventative measures following a recent rise in measles cases throughout California.

Measles is a highly contagious virus, able to spread through the air through coughing, sneezing or being in a room with an infected person, even up to one hour after they have left the area. Symptoms may include a high fever, cough, runny nose, red and watery eyes, and a rash that typically begins on the face and spreads downward, according to Long Beach Health and Human Services.

Though most people recover within two weeks, measles can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia, brain swelling (encephalitis) or death, with those most at risk including infants, pregnant people and people with weakened immune systems. Since there is no specific treatment for measles, care focuses on relieving symptoms and preventing complications.

So far this year, 17 measles cases have been confirmed in California, including three cases in Los Angeles County and two cases in Orange County. As of Feb. 12, there are no reported measles cases in Long Beach.

California had 25 confirmed measles throughout all of 2025, following years with 15 cases in 2024 and four cases in 2023. Nationwide, measles cases reached a 34-year high in 2025.

As expressed by the Long Beach Health and Human Services, vaccination is the most effective way to prevent measles infections and bolster community health. The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is a safe and highly effective prevention measure, with two doses providing about 97% effectiveness and one dose giving approximately 93% protection.

Long Beach Health and Human Services has made the

following recommendations:

- Children should receive the first dose of the MMR vaccine at 12-15 months old and the second at 4-6 years old.

- Anyone born after 1957 who has not been vaccinated, or is unsure of their status, should receive the MMR vaccine

- Before international travel:

1. Babies 6-11 months of age should receive one dose of MMR vaccine.

2. Everyone 12 months and older are up to date with two doses of MMR vaccine. If not up to date, they should receive two doses at least 28 days apart.

MMR vaccines are available through healthcare providers and pharmacies, and most insurance plans cover the vaccine. Local families with children who are uninsured or on Medi-Cal can call 562-570-7912 for low-cost vaccination services through the City's Immunization Clinic. Uninsured or underinsured residents can also access free or low-cost vaccination through state programs via myturn.ca.gov.

Anyone experiencing symptoms of measles are urged to call a healthcare provider before visiting in person to help prevent potential spread.

Schools and childcare providers are encouraged to:

- Ensure student vaccination records are current.

- Report any suspected measles cases to Long Beach Health and Human Services' Communicable Disease Surveillance and Control line immediately at 562-570-4302.

Parents can check their child's immunization status through California's Vaccine Record Site, however not all records may be listed. Parents are advised to check with their child's pediatrician to confirm their vaccination status.

To learn more about local measles-related resources, visit longbeach.gov/measles or call the Communicable Disease Surveillance and Control line at 562-570-4302.

CITY COUNCIL

Long Beach calls for Kristi Noem's impeachment, but organizers want stronger local protections

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The Long Beach City Attorney was directed on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to draft a resolution expressing support for the impeachment or removal of Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Kristi Noem. The resolution will also urge "an end to the federal policies and enforcement operations that subject local communities to violence and harm" and affirm the City's "commitment to protecting civil rights, community trust and the dignity of all residents."

That commitment was called into question earlier that night when local activist Anthony Bryson asked the City Council why Long Beach police show up to "every protest in riot gear when protestors are simply expressing their First Amendment right to protest." Bryson said he felt the City has been "suppressing and repressing" residents' right to protest.



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The deadly shootings of Renee Good and Alex Pretti have led to increased calls for the removal of DHS Secretary Kristi Noem.

"We spent over a year coming to the city council asking for you guys to be proactive and not be one of the cities joining other cities, but the city leading the initiative to get ICE out," Bryson said.

Copies of Long Beach's resolution will be sent to California federal and state representatives. Congressional representatives from states like New York, Ohio, California and Pennsylvania have called for Noem's impeachment or



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During Tuesday's Long Beach City Council meeting, local activist Anthony Bryson called out the use of riot gear by the city's police during protests.

resignation.

"We are seeing fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, cousins, neighbors, friends leave their home in the morning terrified that a routine shift at work will be their last moment of freedom," said Councilmember Tunua Thrash-Ntuk. "We cannot claim to be a safe community if we remain silent while federal agents operate with impunity in our neighborhoods. We cannot claim to protect civil rights if we look away when due process is violated and oversight is obstructed."

"I want to start off by saying I support law enforcement and I also support the rule of law," Councilmember Kristina Duggan began. Her words were met with boos from the audience until Mayor Rex Richardson asked the crowd to let her speak. "I also support laws that protect people's rights to move through their communities without federal interference when there is no reason to believe they have committed a crime."

A 17-year-old resident named Milo said he was disheartened at the speeches councilmembers gave and said the community demands were simple:

- Call to abolish ICE

- Confirm the Long Beach Police Department does not cooperate with ICE

- Send out alerts to residents when ICE is in the community

- Document illegal activity that ICE does in the city


- Make sure hotels don't allow ICE to stay in the city

Multiple residents throughout the evening echoed the request for the City to alert residents when ICE is in the city.

Mayoral candidate Regelio Martinez said multiple federal agencies contacted him after he posted a video on social media calling for "all 50 gangs in Long Beach to show up to city council" to demand the City get ICE out. Martinez said Richardson's "inaction" on the ICE raids is what made him decide to run for mayor. "I don't want to be mayor, I don't," Martinez said.

A resident in Duggan's district who identified herself as Lexie urged the council to enact a state of emergency so they could streamline resources to combat this issue, and asked what happened to the accountability mechanisms the City spoke about in July.

City Manager Tom Modica said the "police does not assist ICE," and none of the companies the City is contracted with are allowed to use city resources for anything to do with immigration enforcement. He clarified there is only so much the City "has control over" when it comes to what companies do with their own resources.



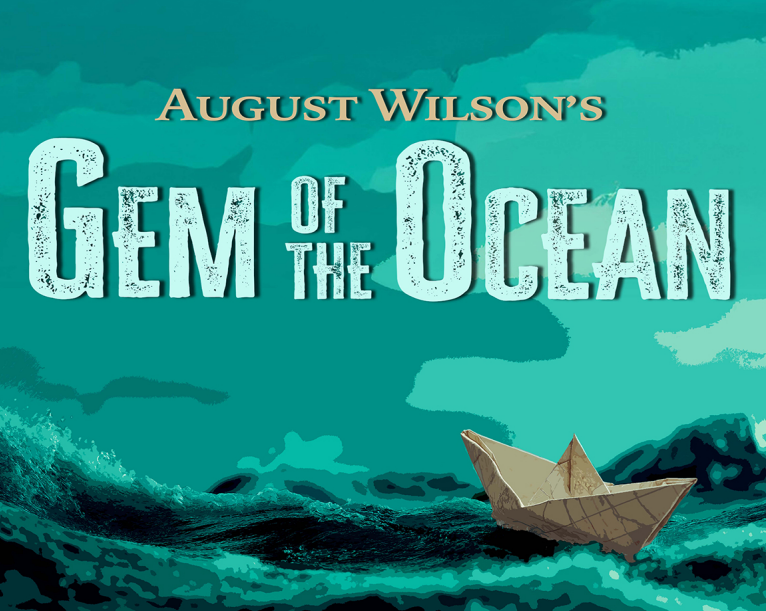
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Valentine's Day-centric celebrations include the LBX Nights market Friday, a Galentine's walk and mingle Saturday morning, a treats and sips festival Saturday afternoon or a chance at speed dating Monday night. Residents can get involved with local politics this week at a PSL meeting Sunday afternoon, a People's Day demonstration Monday afternoon or a community land trust meeting Tuesday night.

Celebrate local art at downtown Long Beach's art and design walk and Loiter Galleries' newest exhibit opening, both on Saturday, a Black History mask workshop Wednesday or a Black Mosaic performance by local youth Thursday night.

13 FRIDAY

LBX NIGHTS

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The 714 market is getting a Valentine's Day makeover with a visit from the sweetheart Minnie Mouse, face painting, permanent jewelry vendors, live music, food and drinks and art from local makers at Long Beach Exchange (4150 McGowen St.). Free, and pet-friendly.

TEA & YOGA

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy an energizing and playful 90-minute yoga class with '90s slow jams after a tea session with AAPI-owned business Middle Ground at KUBO LB (3976 Atlantic Ave.). Tickets are \$30 and include tea and yoga for two people. Purchase tickets in the link in the bio of @kubo.lb on Instagram.

14 SATURDAY

CASITA SOFT GRAND REOPENING

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Celebrate Casita Book Store's opening at their new location (272 Redondo Ave.) with a two-day event. Saturday visitors can purchase a book and paper blooms for their valentine and 25% of proceeds will go to CHIRLA in support of immigrants. On Sunday, Homegurl Swap will be hosting a swap where visitors can bring what they can and take what they need. Free.

ART + DESIGN WALK

2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Public art installations, film screenings, workshops and pop-ups will take over downtown Long Beach to celebrate the vibrant district and the many artists who make it special. The event will feature a Black History Month celebration, live music and a free shuttle to take visitors around. Visit the downtown Long Beach website for a map of all activations. Free.

EXHIBIT GRAND OPENING

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Loiter Galleries will reveal its newest exhibit "Glo-Up," a celebration of Black History Month through a variety of mediums at 425 The Promenade North. The gallery will stay up through March 21. Free.

15 SUNDAY

GALENTINE'S WALK

10 a.m. Grab your friends or come solo to this Galentine's version of the Long Beach Walking Club and coffee stop. Meet at 5400 E. Ocean Blvd. for a relaxed 2.4-mile walk to Foodologie for a sweet

treat and Chapter II Coffee for coffee and mingling. The dress code is reds, pinks, whites, hearts and anything cutesy. RSVP through the link in the bio @longbeachwalkingclub on Instagram.

SWEETS & SIPS FESTIVAL

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Stroll down Second Street enjoying delectable desserts and curated wine selections, cocktails and mocktails using event tickets at Belmont Shore's festival. Purchase 12 tickets for \$15 or 18 tickets for \$20. There will also be a swag bag and scavenger hunt this year, and those who complete the hunt will be entered to win a \$300 Belmont Shore gift card. Tickets can be purchased at noon in front of the Chase Bank on Second Street.

PSL MEETING

2 p.m. Newcomers and all are welcome to Long Beach's Party for Socialism and Liberation general meeting at Toxic Toast Records (757 Pine Ave.), where guest Eric Morrison-Smith will talk about how Black revolutionary struggle has shown the way to organize and fight back with limited resources. This meeting will center around how to prepare for a general strike.

16 MONDAY

PEOPLE'S DAY

Noon. Local groups like Social Uprising, CSULB Divest Coalition, Boycott Home Depot Coalition, Social Resistance, PSL Long Beach and many more are reclaiming President's Day as People's Day with a meeting on organizing and a march beginning at Junipero Beach Bluff at noon. Free.

SPEED DATING

7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Singles ages 28-44 can meet potential lovers



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Eat sweet treats and sip curated wine selections, cocktails and mocktails during the Sweets & Sips Festival this Sunday from 1-4 p.m. in Belmont Shore.

and partners at Long Beach Beer Lab's (518 W. Willow St.) speed dating for busy singles event. Tickets are only available for women seeking men, as the men seeking women tickets are sold out. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online. Participants must arrive no later than 7:20 p.m. to participate.

17 TUESDAY

VET ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate one year of the Promenade Veterinary Hospital (201 The Promenade North) with giveaways, refreshments, raffled prizes and a pet social. Free.

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Long Beach Community Land Trust non-profit will host its monthly meeting open to everyone at Studio One Eleven (245 E. Third St.), featuring an interactive skill session rooted in collective care and community power. Childcare and food will be available, as well as a virtual attendance option. RSVP at bit.ly/longbeach-clt. Free.

18 WEDNESDAY

MASK ART WORKSHOP

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Teens ages 13-18 can learn about Kimmy Cantrell's Mask Series and create their own with ideas of asymmetry and "the beauty within flaws" at Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library (5870 Atlantic Ave.) in honor of Black History Month. Free.

FLAMENCO & TAPAS

6 p.m. Experience the vibrant rhythms and passionate dance of

flamenco with live performances while you enjoy indulgent Spanish cuisine at Telefèric Barcelona (6420 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 160). Purchase tickets online.

19 THURSDAY

BOB FOSTER CELEBRATION

4 p.m. Celebrate the life of former Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster at the Long Beach Arena (300 E. Ocean Blvd). There will be a cocktail reception at 4 p.m. and a program at 5 p.m. led by the Foster family. RSVP online. Free.

BLACK MOSAIC PERFORMANCE

6 p.m. Local youth are putting on cultural performances to celebrate Black History Month at a variety of Long Beach locations. Performances will include dance, music and spoken word, ranging from the influences of William Shakespeare to Maya Angelou. This week's Black Mosaic will take place at the Doris Topsy-Elvord Community Center at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.) followed by one last performance on Feb. 23 at the Long Beach Senior Center. Free.

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Black History Month celebrations in Long Beach

Now through Feb. 28, Long Beach residents can commemorate Black History Month through festivals, art exhibitions, film screenings and much more.

RHSA Student Taste of Soul, Long Beach at Renaissance High School of the Arts

Friday, Feb. 13 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Soul food fans of all ages are invited to the 3rd annual RHSA Student Taste of Soul at Renaissance High School for the Arts (235 E. Eighth St.). Those who stop by can grab a cultural passport and venture through themed spaces highlighting the artistry and history of the West Coast, Mardi Gras and the Harlem Renaissance. Registration is encouraged via Eventbrite. Free.

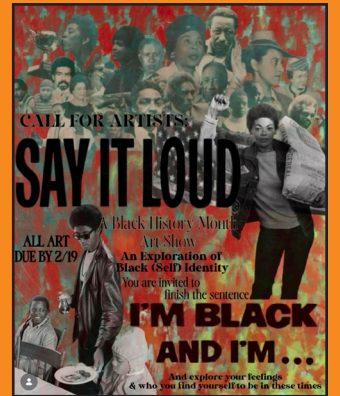


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An Exploration of Black (Self) Identity art show at The Stache Bar

Opens Saturday, Feb. 21

The Stache Bar will host a Black History Month-themed art exhibition inspired by James Brown's "Say it Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud." Artists are invited to explore their interpretations of Black (self) identity through photography, paintings, collages, digital works and more. Check their Instagram @thestachebar for more details.



Courtesy of @thestachebar

Legacy Unity & Love: Black Future Celebration on The Promenade

Saturday, February 14 from 2 - 7 p.m.

Partake in Dreamz Into Goals' 2nd annual Legacy Unity & Love: Black Future Celebration, a free afternoon of food vendors, interactive activities, live art and entertainment, wellness resources and cultural exhibits on The Promenade (near 350 North The Promenade). Registration is encouraged through Eventbrite. Free.



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African American Festival at Aquarium of the Pacific

Saturday, Feb. 21 - Sunday, 22 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Courtesy of Aquarium of the Pacific website

See a plethora of live performances, ranging from dancing to drum circles, during the 24th annual African American Festival at Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way). This festival is included in the price of admission; entry is \$44.95 for adults, \$34.95 for kids ages 3-11 and \$41.95 for seniors ages 62+.

Afro-Latinx Free Family Festival at the Museum of Latin American Art

Sunday, Feb. 22 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Educate yourself on the widespread cultural impact of the African diaspora in the Americas through the Afro-Latinx Free Family Festival at MOLAA (628 Alamitos Ave). This celebration will unite artists, scholars and community organizers for conversations, performances and more that highlight Afro-Latinx history and community.

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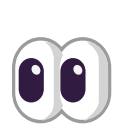
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 The following person is doing business as: BUILDER BOY INVESTMENTS, 1868 PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BUILDER BOY INVESTMENTS, LLC, 1868 PACIFIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JEROME LEE JAMES, MANAGING MEMBER. 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 1/27/2026. 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 30 & February 6, 13, 20, 2026

TST8004 Notice of Self Storage Sale
 Please take notice SecureSpace Self Storage Signal Hill located at 3177 California Avenue Signal Hill CA 90755 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 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

TST8028 / 2026 011152 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: OSAIC WEALTH, 3229 E. SPRING ST.,-

SUITE 340, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: M.J.PETERS & ASSOCIATES, 3229 E. SPRING ST., SUITE 340, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. 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: MICHAEL J. PETERS, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name in 01/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Jan 15, 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: February 13, 20, 27 & March 6, 2026

TST8029 Case No. 26STPB01302 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
 Janet Louise Young 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons whomay otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Janet Louise Young 2, A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lawrence Perry Young in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that Lawrence Perry Young be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. 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. March 9, 2026 @ 8:30AM, Department 4b. 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: Erica Shepard 40200 Truckee Airport Rd #1 Truckee, CA. 96161 530-587-2002** Pub. Signal Tribune, February 13, 20, 27, 2025

TST8030 / 2026 029340 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person is doing business as: 1. WILMINGTON LANDS COMPANY, 2. WILMINGTON LANDS CO., 3. WILMINGTON LANDS, 4. WILMINGTON LANDSCO, 1012 GULF AVENUE, WILMINGTON, CA. 90744. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: 1. DALIA PALSSON, 1012 GULF AVENUE, WILMINGTON, CA. 90744. 2. KAJ PALSSON, 1012 GULF AVENUE, WILMINGTON, CA. 90744. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a General Partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DALIA PALSSON, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2015. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Feb 9, 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

EYE ON CRIME
CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, February 4
 2:00 a.m., Reckless driving, E. PCH/Stanley Ave. (citation issued)
 6:24 a.m., Elder abuse, 2200 block Stanley Ave.
 5:19 p.m., Battery, 2700 block E. PCH
 11:01 p.m., Battery, 2200 block Rose Ave. (citation issued)

Thursday, February 5
 2:22 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2200 block E. Willow St.
 6:24 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)

Friday, February 6
 9:45 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1300 block E. 23rd St.
 11:24 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St./Olive Ave.
 11:37 a.m., Grand theft, 3200 block Lemon Ave.
 4:16 p.m., Injury hit and run, E. Burnett St./Walnut Ave.
 6:28 p.m., Identity theft, 1500 block E. Spring St.
 10:19 p.m., Assault with a deadly weapon, E. Willow St./Cherry Ave.

Saturday, February 7
 10:18 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 2800 block Junipero Ave.
 10:53 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3200 block Cerritos Ave.
 12:09 p.m., Petty theft, 2400 block Cherry Ave. (citation issued)

Sunday, February 8
 2:38 p.m., Battery, 2500 block E. 21st St.
 6:12 p.m., Criminal threats 2000 block Dawson Ave. (suspect arrested)
 8:23 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E 21st St.

Monday, February 9
 2:11 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1600 block E. Spring St.

Tuesday, February 10
 2:27 p.m., Injury hit and run, Orange Ave./E. Willow St.
 8:59 p.m., Battery on spouse; violate parole, 2200 block E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)

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.

You can use filters to select dates and types of crime.

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TST8026/Order No: 4544
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 02/26/2026 at 7270 DWIGHT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 VOLVO
 VIN: LVY982AK6JP034926
 STATE: CA LIC: 8YKF880 at 9AM

TST8027/Order No: 4770
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 02/26/2026 at 15321 ATLANTIC AVE COMPTON, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 TOYOTA
 VIN: 4T1DAACK5SU055505
 STATE: LIC: CWD8194 at 9AM

TST8031/Order No: 4724
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 3/2/2026 at 4917 S SLAUSON AVE MAYWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 HONDA
 VIN: 2HGFC2F66MH512583
 STATE: CA LIC: 9BOM236 at 9AM

TST8032/Order No: 4811
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 3/2/2026 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 HONDA
 VIN: 19XFL2H59NE008173
 STATE: CA LIC: 9TOS018 at 9AM

TST8033/Order No: 4831
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 3/2/2026 at 1856 E 65TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 BMW
 VIN: WBAJA5C53KBX87391
 STATE: CA LIC: 9DQX141 at 9AM

TST8034/Order No: 4836
 Auto Lien Sale
 On 3/2/2026 at 6832 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 NISSA
 VIN: 5N1BT3AB4RC747951
 STATE: CA LIC: 9WFC396 at 9AM

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- Priority Access Diversion Program
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program
- CARE Court

External programs include Long Beach Transit Ambassadors, the LA County Mental Health Help Line, the Long Beach Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center, the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, the Long Beach Mental Health Resource Guide and various Business Improvement Districts.

Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness, discussed a few challenges these programs face, such as limited staffing and hours of operation, as many of the programs only run during the week or stop at various times of the evening, leaving large gaps of time where no non-emergency professionals are on call.

He also acknowledged that non-emergency responses can only go so far, and there may be times

where people could feel uncomfortable or concerned due to an individual's behavior, but their First Amendment right means they don't have to leave or stop what they are doing. These issues are also highly subjective.

There may also be instances where a situation is deemed an emergency, then when police officers arrive, they can decide it's more of a mental health emergency and call for the Mental Evaluation Team.

Next Steps

The City is currently pursuing funding through Proposition 1, which can only be used for behavioral health programs, to create an Office Based Opioid Treatment Facility at the Multi-Service Center to provide medical treatment for opioid use disorders. This project is estimated to cost \$19 million. Long Beach is also looking to form a Social Rehabilitation Facility at the 702 W. Anaheim St. shelter, which offers 24-hour non-medical care

and intensive supportive services for individuals with mental health needs. This project has an estimated cost of \$12 million.

City staff will report back with data and metrics on how the City responds when they receive non-emergency calls, what types of calls are being effectively responded to and what types are proving more difficult.

Another goal is to strengthen citywide collaboration across departments to better understand patterns of behavior, early inter-

vention methods and effective responses. The Health Department is working on a Human Trafficking Report that will boost citywide responses to that issue as well.

All City departments will make sure their non-emergency resources are published in their public facing materials, and all public resources will be put into one catalog.

Councilmember Kristina Duggan asked if responses are different if a person is "committing a code violation" such as trespassing, sleeping in public, indecent exposure or public drug use. Community Services Bureau Deputy Chief Mike Solomita said that "absolutely" requires a different response since those are technically crimes. They would receive a "priority 1" designation from police.

After further questioning, Solomita said indecent exposure falls under a "priority 2" designation, which has an average response time of 38 minutes. Duggan said they need to revisit the conversation as she believes they are not clear on

protocol, especially strained with staffing issues across departments.

Some people exhibiting unsafe behavior may refuse services or any kind of help multiple times, leaving residents to believe nothing is being done, a representative with the LBPD said. A person has to be a serious danger to themselves or others in order to be placed into resources by force for 72 hours, which has a very high threshold.

Councilmember Tunua Thrash-Ntuk suggested the City consider a neighborhood ambassador program where neighbors are specialized in the various non-emergency resources. She also suggested conducting case studies on each program and stress tests where residents can be in a simulated situation and learn what to do.

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CULTURE



Courtesy of 2ND & PCH

2ND & PCH will celebrate the arrival of the Year of the Horse with its free annual Lunar New Year Festival on Saturday, Feb. 21 from noon to 4 p.m. The event will include live entertainment, interactive activities, crafts and more.

Giddy up: Lunar New Year at 2ND & PCH will ring in Year of the Horse

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Ring in the Year of the Horse during the annual Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 21 from noon to 4 p.m. at 2ND & PCH (6480 E. Pacific Coast Highway).

This free community festival will feature a range of cultural entertainment and family-friendly activities, as well as engaging displays from Sister Cities Long Beach. The Lunar New Year Celebration will aim to highlight Long Beach's cultural diversity while welcoming in the Year of the Horse, which symbolizes strength, vitality, progress and freedom, according to 2ND & PCH.

The themed programming will include traditional lion and dragon dances, intended to represent good fortune, martial arts demonstrations that resemble a horse's spirit and agility, horse zodiac calligraphy stations and children's crafts featuring horse imagery.

The festivities will also include Japanese taiko drummers, Cambodian and Bollywood dancers, origami demonstration, and a make your own button and lego station. All outdoor events are weather permitting.

As part of the celebration, Sister

Cities of Long Beach will showcase their global, youth-focused programming, which includes student exchanges, the Young Artists & Authors competition and the Digital Pen Pal Program.



Courtesy of 2ND & PCH

A common feature of Lunar New Year Festivals are red envelopes, symbols of luck, prosperity and good fortune at the start of the annual calendar

Plus, the event will include Susan Redfield, Sister Cities of Long Beach President and Richer San, Board Chair of Sister Cities of Long Beach, as guest speakers.

This event received sponsorship from Mayor Rex Richardson, The Port of Long Beach, Visit Long Beach and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors member Janice Hahn.

To learn more about the Lunar New Year Celebration and additional events happening at 2ND & PCH, visit 2ndandpch.com.

EVENTS

LB Public Library celebrates Black History Month with return of "For the Culture"

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) is celebrating Black History Month with the return of "For the Culture."

Through a month-long series of free, community-centered events, "For the Culture" aims to highlight visual artists and their essential role in shaping cultural storytelling and creative expression, whilst honoring Black history.

"For the Culture" is designed for families and community members of all ages to celebrate Black joy, identity, self-care and artistic expression. Throughout February, LBPL locations across the city will host several Black History Month programs centered on visual arts and cultural storytelling. Activities will include hands-on workshops, interactive storytimes, trivia, bingo and more.

"For the Culture" reflects our commitment to creating spaces where community members of all ages and backgrounds feel seen, welcomed and inspired," said Department of Library, Arts and Culture Director Cathy De Leon in a public statement. "By centering Black artists, stories and lived experiences, we celebrate Black history not only as the past, but as a living, creative force that continues to shape our city."

The month-long celebration will conclude with Jazz in the Library, a special after-hours event presented in partnership with Black Art Distrikt and the Radical Hood Library,



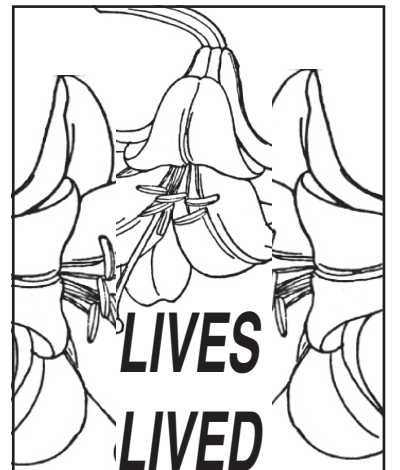
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Jazz singer Shy But Fly performs for the audience at Roxanne's during Whiskey Wonderland on Jan. 15, 2023.

taking place on Feb. 27, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library (5614 Britton Dr.). The closing event will transform the library into a cultural lounge featuring live jazz and poetry for an evening of music, spoken word and reflection.

Black History Month programming at the LBPL is made possible through the generous support of the Port of Long Beach and the Long Beach Public Library Foundation.

All events are free, with no registration required. The full list of events, details and updates can be found on LBPL's online events calendar.



- Maria Sanchez 61
- Peter Pachejo 46
- Laverne Joseph 87
- Richard Pellegrini 87
- John White 85
- Ralph Felton-Evans 69
- William Storey 85
- Paula St. John 72
- Gertrude Ritter 102
- Charles Dorhan, Sr. 99
- Donald Montgomery 68
- Jerry Tatum 88
- Joyce Grizzell 94
- Kim Isaac 65
- Justin Camp 39
- Margaret Negrete 80
- Albert Escobar 80
- Kanjana Sukondhajan 79
- Eli Anetema 86
- Cheryl Gramm 77
- Raymond Geierman 81

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

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Applications for the Port of Long Beach's high school summer internships and scholarships are open through Feb. 20. If you're interested in a career in trade or a related field, apply at polb.com/education.

