

COMMUNITY

Long Beach and Signal Hill invite residents to commemorate 9/11

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Design Editor

Twenty-five years removed from the most infamous terrorist attacks in U.S. history, the legacy of 9/11 continues to reverberate from coast to coast and around the globe.

Over 2,800 miles from New York City's Ground Zero, Long Beach, like countless other American cities and communities impacted by that tragic day, annually pays tribute to the 2,977 lives lost in the attacks.

But on a daily basis, one enduring local reminder of 9/11 is the Unity Monument, located near the apex of Signal Hill at 2271 Temple Ave. Patrick Vogel, the creator of the monument, recalls watching the attacks unfold live on television in the early morning on the West Coast and thinking, "this could have happened anywhere."

Wanting to commemorate the tragedy, Vogel mocked up a design for a potential sculpture and spent a few months pitching the idea to the Long Beach City Council. After being approached by then-Signal Hill Mayor Michael Noll and canvassing a handful of other nearby locations, the monument found a permanent home adjacent to Hilltop Park.

"The way we positioned it, you can see it from the ocean, but it's also facing east as a respectful gesture to the city of New York," Vogel said.

To create his tribute, Vogel welded five dissimilar metals with one another, intended to signify the various races, ethnicities and religious backgrounds of the victims. The monument is topped by a subtle, five-sided tribute to the Pentagon, which was directly hit by American Airlines Flight 77.

On the first anniversary of 9/11, the Unity Monument was unveiled to the public.

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(Top) A joint event between the cities of Long Beach and Signal Hill on the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks was held at the Unity Monument. (Bottom) Angelique Cheung looks at the newspaper clippings and photos on display at the 9/11 memorial event in Signal Hill on Sept. 11, 2021.

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ENVIRONMENT

High tides ripped apart Peninsula boardwalk. It may be a glimpse of what's to come.

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The impacts of Hurricane Marie crashed onto Long Beach's doorstep, with waves slamming relentlessly onto an already dilapidated Peninsula boardwalk and forcing the evacuation of roughly 20 homes from Monday to Wednesday.

The decades-old boardwalk built in the 1920s has long needed repairs. The City had plans to replace the wooden walkway, spanning from 55th to 69th Place at Seaside Way, with resistant composite materials in 2025. However, Third District Councilmember Kristina Duggan told the *Signal Tribune* in January that the \$2 million project was on hold due to a lack of available funding.

Chunks of that boardwalk were severely compromised over the course

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An outside chair tilts over yellow caution tape near the Long Beach Boardwalk on Sept. 8, 2026.

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FEATURE



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Families, children and Kadiant staff visit the new Autism Therapy Center in Long Beach on Aug. 30, 2026.

New Kadiant ABA center offers extra space and amenities for autism therapy

Samuel Chacko
Photo Editor

Picture a place where children of all abilities can run around freely, surrounded by colorful walls, inspirational murals, books, a variety of toys and a staff trained to help them grow.

Kadiant ABA, an autism and applied behavior analysis center near Bixby Knolls (4201 N. Long Beach Blvd., Suite 101), offers all of that and more, with its new center.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a therapy based on the science of learning, according to Autism Speaks. This form of behavioral analysis helps increase language and communication skills, decrease problem behaviors and improve attention, focus and social skills with a variety of strategies.

Attain, a nationwide ABA provider, merged with Kadiant in March 2022 and is across 20 states, according to Attain President Sam Wallach. Around that time, the president visited all of the centers.

"When I saw it, it was small and again, the team was doing an incredible job using the space as best as possible, but it was small," Wallach said about the previous center. "It didn't feel like a place that I would love to send my child."

Wallach said the old center was about a third of the new center's size and "felt like a doctor's office," leaving little space for administration or shared rooms.

The new center now houses the following:

- Three treatment rooms
- Five therapy rooms
- One multipurpose room
- One diagnostic treatment room
- One staff break room
- Four restrooms (two for kids only and two for staff)

While size was a determining factor, Wallach said they were looking for an accommodating space for everyone — families, children and staff.

"This [center] gives us the flexibility to meet the community's needs, meaning we can service more kiddos that need the services," said Selene Fuentes, a seven-year director with Kadiant. "I think that every kiddo learns differently and having more space also allows us to provide different environments to what each kiddo needs."

Wallach said the team intentionally focused on having

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California Coastal Commission is the latest target for Trump administration’s oil drilling goals

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Environmental groups are ringing the alarm on a federal review they say signals a “hostile federal takeover” of the California Coastal Commission (CCC).

The CCC was formed in 1972 with the aim of “protecting open space, public beach access, agricultural lands and scenic views while ensuring that new development is designed to avoid harmful impacts to coast and ocean habitats,” according to the commission’s website. The commission gives its recommendations and suggestions on coastline and ocean-impacted projects, even federally-approved projects.

While the CCC does not have voting or veto power over these projects, it can request items like environmental mitigations, tribal consultations and public hearings.

On May 20, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced it would be conducting a formal review of the CCC. The request came from Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, with orders to assess that California is giving “priority consideration” to facilities related to national defense, energy, ports and transportation.



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Two fishermen cast thier lines off of a pier across the harbor from the Queen Mary Oceanliner on May 26, 2021.

The letter also advises the NOAA to assess whether the State is giving proper consideration to “compatible economic development” and “the views of relevant federal agencies.”

“The news traveled very fast. It



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People walk out onto the Huntington Beach Pier days after an estimated 126,000 gallons of crude oil leaked from an underwater pipeline on Oct. 4, 2021.

was like a fire alarm went off,” said Mitch Silverstein, California policy senior coordinator with the Surfrider Foundation. “Everyone who protects the coast knew about it ... We saw this as a hostile federal takeover.”

It’s routine for the NOAA to review the CCC every five to 10 years, but its last review took place in 2024, with a completed draft in June 2025. However, a final report was never published, which Silverstein suspects was due to the change in presidential administrations. According to the California Natural Resources Agency, the commission was found to be successfully implementing its program in the June 2025 draft review.

If the CCC is found to be failing at its job, it can be decertified and defunded, removing some of California’s essential environmental guardrails.

The shock of another review, which has been called “abrupt” and “unprecedented” by environmental groups, was underscored by the mention of specific developments being examined as part of the review, including:

- Offshore oil production
- Spaceport infrastructure
- Pipeline maintenance
- Desalination projects

• Undersea cables

The California Coastal Commission has approved 96% of federal and federally-regulated projects since its inception — a rate that exceeds the roughly 95% approval rate of the other 34 states’ coastal commissions.

For spaceport infrastructure, the commission has found nonconcurrency with two out of over 135 projects related to space launch activity. In both cases, the projects progressed anyway. It has also approved every undersea cable project and pipeline maintenance request, and has only denied one desalination project, according to the California Natural Resources Agency.

“Any accusations that environmental extremism is thwarting economic development on our coast are completely ungrounded because our numbers speak for themselves,” Silverstein said. “This is clearly about certain people and industries, like the oil industry with deep pockets.”

According to a 2022 NOAA report, California’s fishing industry generated over \$31.2 billion in sales and over \$6.6 billion in income for fishers. In 2021, California’s marine economy employed over 511,000 people and generated \$51.3 billion

in gross domestic product, according to a 2023 NOAA report.

The goal of the review, environmental groups fear, is a rapid push towards oil drilling. As California has solidified its position in moving away from crude oil production and towards more renewable energy sources, the current administration has made strides to keep the oil industry pumping.

In November 2025, the administration announced they would allow oil drilling by California’s coasts with the approval of six leases between 2027 and 2030. They approved more leases off the coasts of Florida and Alaska, shirking concerns about oil spills that ended oil drilling in these areas in 1995. In response, California Governor Gavin Newsom said he would use “every tool at our disposal” to prevent these leases from occurring.

“If the Trump administration can do this to California, which has an undeniably robust coastal economy ... They can do it to any state.”

- Taryn Kiekow Heimer,
National Resource
Defense Council’s Director
of Ocean Energy

Now, one of those tools is at risk.

The National Resource Defense Council’s (NRDC) Director of Ocean Energy, Taryn Kiekow Heimer, recalled feeling “utter horror” when her organization first

heard about the review. The NRDC is an environmental advocacy group that focuses on legal action that fights for clean air, clean water and healthy communities, according to its website.

“Personally, I think it’s a reflection of President Trump’s pledge to oil companies to deliver on oil and gas, and California is a state that’s decided that new oil and gas activities are not compatible with our coastal future,” Heimer said. “I fear that this is a preordained political process and whatever NOAA issues is going to start a process to decertify California’s power to protect its coast.”

The NRDC and Surfrider Foundation joined dozens of other environmental groups at public hearings hosted by the NOAA on Aug. 10 and 11 to urge the administration to conduct a fair review. Heimer said every single person who spoke was there in support of the CCC.

She added that the other 34 states with coastal commissions should be taking note of what happens next.

“If the Trump administration can do this to California, which has an undeniably robust coastal economy ... They can do it to any state,” she said. “The whole basis of the Coastal Management Act is federal and state cooperation. If that is turned on its head, then every state should be nervous.”

The NOAA has until Dec. 10 to publish its formal review of the CCC. If the commission fails its review, it will have a chance to make the necessary changes to fix the mistakes that are laid out to avoid decertification.

Heimer said this is just the beginning of the process, and encouraged residents to stay informed and to contact Newsom’s office to urge him to defend California.

Residents can send a letter to Newsom’s office at:

Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
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His office can also be reached via phone at 916-445-2841.

SPORTS

Regular season full of high marks ends as Coast begin playoff journey at home Thursday

Joshua Min
Sports Reporter

The Long Beach Coast will race the Modesto Roadsters to two wins in a best-of-three series in the first round of the Pioneer Baseball League (PBL) playoffs.

Due to their strong first-half finish, the Coast will host the entire opening round at Blair Field Thursday, Friday and Saturday (if necessary).

Long Beach concluded its regular season against Modesto in a grueling six-game series that included three knockout-round tiebreakers.

The Coast missed out on the PBL’s top record by the slimmest of margins. In the regular season finale, the Coast suffered a one-run loss that dropped their record to 67-29, 0.5 games behind the Billings Mustangs, who finished 67-28. If the

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Long Beach Coast center fielder Emilio Corona hits an opposite-field home run in the second inning against the Modesto Roadsters on Sept. 1, 2026.



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

After dealing with Wednesday's 100-plus degree forecast, many Long Beach residents may not want to move, or even step outside for a while. But those who are willing can explore markets, festivals, fundraisers and much more as summertime edges toward its end.

Speaking of moving – looking to dance to Latin rhythms? Consider stopping by ISM Brewing's monthly cumbia night on Friday or Roxanne's annual Cumbia y Tequila celebration Sunday. Plus, fans of Spanish-language music and corrido ballads can see six regional Mexican bands perform at the Long Beach Terrace Theater during Friday's Acordeones y Corridos.

Cinephiles and people wanting to escape the sun can spend Saturday and Sunday watching Cambodian cinema at the Cambodia Town Film Festival. Even more local film festivities will begin Thursday with the opening night of the Long Beach QFilm Festival.

This week also brings several fundraising opportunities, including Special Olympics Southern California's 14th annual Plane Pull and the first-ever Long Beach World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, both on Saturday. Additionally, proceeds from Wednesday's Seconds at PCH – Food Week Kickoff and Thursday's Kamayan Feast Fundraiser at KUBO will go towards Long Beach Gives campaigns.

11 FRIDAY

CUMBIA NIGHT

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hear live cumbia music every second Friday at ISM Brewing (210 E. Third St.), with a band led by electric cello player Cello Azul. Free entry.

CAMBODIA TOWN FILM FESTIVAL KICK-OFF PARTY

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Celebrate "Reflections of Time" and kick off Cambodia Town's 12th annual cinematic celebration at Sophy's Cambodia Town Food and Music (3240 E. Pacific Coast Hwy). The festival will continue Saturday and Sunday with film screenings at the Art Theatre of Long Beach (2025 E Fourth St.). Kick-off Party tickets start at \$35, while screening tickets range from free to \$12. All screenings are free for kids, students and seniors.

12 SATURDAY

LONG BEACH WORLD TRADE CENTER 9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

8 a.m. Climb 110 stories in honor of the 343 New York City firefighters who died on 9/11 during this inaugural event at Long Beach's World Trade Center Plaza (1 World Trade Center). The climb will begin with a ceremony, followed by a reception with vendors, a beer garden, CPR demonstrations and more. Registration is \$50 for climbers and \$25 for the reception only.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PLANE PULL

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Help pull a 124,000-pound jet for charity during Special Olympics Southern California's annual endurance fundraiser at JetZero at the Long Beach Airport (4150 Donald Douglas Drive). Fundraising minimums are \$75 for individuals and \$1,875 for teams (25 people). Those who sign up may register as a solo puller or join an already existing team.

MOOMPETAM AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate the cultures of California Indigenous

tribes, such as the Tongva, Chumash, Kumeyaay and Luiseño during this annual festival at the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way). The festival will continue Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission ranges from \$35 to \$50 online.

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5:30 p.m. Take in a nostalgic festival at F&M Bank Amphitheater (1051 Queens Hwy.), headlined by Miguel, Big Sean and Dom Kennedy. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and music will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$24 for this concert online.

13 SUNDAY

BELMONT SHORE CAR SHOW

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get revved up for Belmont Shore's annual automobile showcase, with over 600 cars set to take over Second Street. In addition to the rides on display, attendees can explore local businesses and vendors, plus live music and DJ sets. Free.

CUMBIA Y TEQUILA: BAILE ESTA CUMBIA

Noon to 5 p.m. Live cumbia music and premium agave spirits form the centerpiece of this cultural celebration at Roxanne's (1115 E. Wardlow Road). The festivities will include tequila tastings, dance lessons, street tacos, pupusa tacos, DJs and brand ambassador meet-and-greets. Tickets start at \$29 on Eventbrite.

14 MONDAY

MOVIES ON THE MARY

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Watch Quentin Tarantino's 1994 crime classic "Pulp Fiction" in the private theater of the Queen Mary (1126



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This Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. at Roxanne's, enjoy premium tequila tastings, live music, street tacos and more during Cumbia y Tequila: Baile Esta Cumbia.

Queens Hwy.). Tickets are \$18 for this screening.

BOOK CLUB

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join Care Culture Collaborative for their first weekly discussion of the science fiction novel "The Dispossessed" by Ursula K. Le Guin at Vine (2142 E. Fourth St.). Free.

15 TUESDAY

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. First District Councilmember and Vice Mayor Roberto Uranga will commemorate the start of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15) with a free community event featuring tacos, live music, guest speakers and more at Long Beach Civic Center Plaza (411 W. Ocean Blvd.). Free.

COMMUNITY VOTER EDUCATION EVENT

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Learn more about the state, county and city measures on the Nov. 3 ballot during this informative discussion led by the League of Women Voters of Long Beach Area at the Dana Neighborhood Library (3680 Atlantic Ave.). Free.

16 WEDNESDAY

LEARN SASHIKO EMBROIDERY

4 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Those ages 13 and older can learn sashiko, the Japanese style of decorative stitching, through this interactive workshop at Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Embroidery materials will be provided, but attendees may bring their own. Free.

SECONDS AT PCH – FOOD WEEK KICKOFF

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. An appetizer to 2ND & PCH's (6480 East Pacific Coast Hwy.) 11-day food and drink festivities, this event invites guests 21 and older to try select food and beverage samples along Seaport Way. Tickets are \$7 on Eventbrite and will rise to \$13 on Sept. 12.

17 THURSDAY

KAMAYAN FEAST FUNDRAISER

6:30 p.m. To raise \$1,000 for KUBO Organizing Project's Long Beach Gives campaign, the local chapter of Filipina on the Rise will host a family-style Filipino feast at KUBO Long Beach (3976 Atlantic Ave.). Those who sign up are asked to provide a sliding-scale donation between \$25-\$55 per person. Reserve your seat online; donation links will be sent on Sept. 17.

LONG BEACH QFILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

6:30 p.m. A SoCal staple since 1993, the 33rd iteration of this festival will start with an opening night reception and a screening of the Billie Jean King documentary "Give Me the Ball!" at the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way). The opening night reception is free for QFilm Festival pass holders and opening night ticket holders.

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“It’s this humanist-looking figure from a distance – it could be a mother, it could be a son, it could be almost anybody that was lost in the tragedy,” he said.

In the ensuing years, Vogel recalls three separate occasions where people who lost loved ones on 9/11 approached him with thanks and gratitude while he cleaned the monument. Vogel, whose work also adorns local locations like the Long Beach Exchange and Rotary Centennial Park, lauds the “connective tissue” that the monument signifies, which he says unifies those with direct and indirect ties to the attacks.

“This is the most significant thing that I’ve ever made, just because in the context of what happened, and nobody will ever get over anything like this ... When you drive by, it gives you pause, and you think about all the families that are incomplete right now and will always be incomplete,” Vogel said.

The City of Signal Hill will host a public ceremony this Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. with guest speakers, a photo display and light refreshments at the Unity Monument. Vogel plans to bring his original mockup of the monument to Friday’s ceremony. For more information, call Signal Hill Parks, Recreation & Library Services at 562-989-7330.



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Paige Williams sings “Amazing Grace” while white doves are released at the 9/11 memorial event in Signal Hill on Sept. 11, 2021.

Long Beach World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

On September 11, 2001, 343 members of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) perished while responding to the attacks on the World Trade Center. This Saturday, Philip Hanlen, a 20-year veteran of the Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD), hopes to pay tribute with an event at a location that bears extra importance.

The first-ever Long Beach World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb invites firefighters, first responders, active military, veterans and community members alike to simulate the 110 stories FDNY personnel climbed on that day.

“We take it as a serious responsibility to carry on the legacy and tell the story and make sure people never forget,” said Hanlen, co-organizer of the event.

Presented by the Long Beach Firefighter Association and International Association of Firefighters Local 372, this inaugural event honors the sacrifice and bravery of the FDNY firefighters. Though

Hanlen says 9/11 was a catalyst for him becoming a firefighter, he said the growing gap between that date and the present increases its importance for newer members taking up the mantle.

“We take it as a serious responsibility to carry on the legacy and tell the story and make sure people never forget.”

- Philip Hanlen, event co-organizer

“We have a young generation of firefighters, some of which, many of which now have no living memory of 9/11 or weren’t even born and that’s just been something that’s shocking to realize we’re in that day and age,” Hanlen said.

At the stair climb, attendees will have the chance to walk in the shoes of fallen heroes and carry the name of a specific 9/11 victim with them. Though the climb itself is a solemn reminder of who was lost, the event is also intended to be a joyful expression of unity, something Hanlen likened to throwing both a funeral and a celebration of life.

“Telling the story of 9/11 is not only the tragedy, the people that we lost, it’s the heroism of the first responders,” he said. “But then it’s the aftermath where we came together as a nation like never before in so many ways.”

Check-in at the Long Beach World Trade Center (1 World Trade Center) begins at 7:30 a.m. The event will start with a memorial ceremony at 8 a.m., keynote speaker and victim recognition at 8:20 a.m. and a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., to recognize when the North Tower was struck by American Airlines Flight 11.

The climb will begin at 9 a.m., with up to 500 participants doing five climbs of 22 stories to the top of the Long Beach World Trade Center, and each time taking the elevator back down. Then at noon, the memorial reception will begin, featuring vendors, food from Habit Burger & Grill, a beer garden, CPR training and much more for attendees.

Registration is \$50 for climbers, who will receive a commemorative event shirt and a memorial name badge tag of a fallen hero for their climb, while opening ceremony and reception registration is \$25. All proceeds will benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the FDNY Fire Family Transport Foundation.

To learn more about the Long Beach World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, visit longbeachstairclimb.com.

AUTISM THERAPY CENTER

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During the Autism Therapy Center opening, kids visit the different treatment rooms and therapy rooms, which consist of a variety of books, toys and activities on Aug. 30, 2026.

much bigger rooms and, with that space, Kadiant can set up rooms in a classroom style, where there is peer-to-peer interaction.

“Doing this as a group, it kind of gives us an opportunity to work on communication, taking turns, following group instruction, participating in activities and overall interacting with peers around the same age,” Fuentes said.



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Kadiant staff and children dance, laugh and celebrate as the Autism Therapy Center opens in Long Beach on Aug. 30, 2026.

According to Fuentes, Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs)

conduct an initial assessment to determine if groups are appropriate, or something the child needs to lead up to. This assessment also helps determine the number of hours per week the child needs for ABA therapy, as well as the strategies that work best for the child.

Reactions to the New Center

Fifty-year-old mother of two, Verdell Nelson, was shocked when she walked through the center.

“It was like, ‘Wow!’ It’s so wild, like it’s way bigger, she said. “It’s [now] open for the kids to do different little activities now.”

Nelson said she plans to utilize the in-house and in-center care.

“It’s just a wonderful feeling that he’s [her son] enjoying himself,” she said, pausing as her voice trembles with emotion.

Nelson said the staff was very helpful and knowledgeable, and she would recommend this center for her own family.

“My grandbaby, my grandson, is autistic and my niece passed away so she’s looking for resources to help her with him [and] because he’s three and non-verbal. This would be the perfect spot for him to be at,” she said.

Debbie Dominguez, a behavioral technician for Kadiant for two years, said it’s really rewarding to see her and the kids’ hard work recognized.

She expressed her excitement about the new center and how it allows the children to participate in more activities.

“The other center was a bit smaller, so they didn’t really have anywhere to run,” Dominguez said. “The playground was a lot smaller so this one is a lot bigger and they can run that energy out everywhere.”

Fuentes said morale is positive with the new center in its first week open, adding that they use the larger multi-purpose room as a playroom for the children to interact with one another and the staff is excited to have a new break room.



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Thursday, September 3

8:05 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Lime Ave./E. Willow St.
12:29 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 3000 block California Ave.
12:35 p.m., Robbery, 3000 block California Ave. (suspect arrested)
1:56 p.m., Suspicious transient; misdemeanor warrant, Alamitos Ave./E. 20th St. (suspect arrested)
3:53 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2200 block E. 21st St.
11:24 p.m., Identity theft, 2100 block E. 21st St.

Friday, September 4

3:54 a.m., Grand theft, 1100 block E. 25th St.
7:58 a.m., Grand theft, E. 25th St. west of Lemon Ave.
8:47 a.m., Unwelcome guest, 1800 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
12:58 p.m., Petty theft, 700 block E. Spring St. (citation issued)
1:21 p.m., Grand theft, 2400 block Palm Dr.
1:26 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, Raymond Ave. south of E. 28th St.
2:43 p.m., Inflict corporal injury on spouse, 2400 block Amelia Ct. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, September 5

9:38 p.m., DUI, Gundry Ave. north of E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)

Sunday, September 6

7:56 a.m., Injury traffic collision, California Ave./E. 29th St.
1:09 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
5:27 p.m., Battery on person; threaten crime w/intent to terrorize, 2700 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)

Monday, September 7

2:12 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Willow St.
8:39 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave. north of E. Burnett St.

Tuesday, September 8

2:11 a.m., Rape report, 2300 block Dawson Ave.
9:02 a.m., Burglary, 2500 block Walnut Ave.
2:03 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Cherry Ave.

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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TST8237 / 2026 177744
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: NUTURED AND THRIVING, 4803 FALCON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 4803 FALCON AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ALYSHA SANDERS, 4803 FALCON AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ALYSHA SANDERS, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/18/2026. 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: August 21, 28 & September 4, 11, 2026

TST8238 Case No. 26NWCP00312
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90050 PETITION OF: Ethan Eduardo Marban for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Ethan Eduardo Marban has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

follows: Present Name: Ethan Eduardo Marban Proposed Name: Ethan Diaz 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: October 09, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. C, Room: 312. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755. August 21, 28 & September 4, 11, 2026___/ss//___Ee W. Tsao Judge of the Superior Court Dated: August 11, 2026

TST8236 / 2026 144382
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SUSTAINSCAPE, 600 E. OCEAN BLVD. 1401, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SHIRLEY LEE, 600 E. OCEAN BLVD. 1401, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. 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: SHIRLEY LEE,OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed withthe county clerk of Los Angeles County on 7/2/2026. 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: August 21, 28 & September 4, 11, 2026

TST8239 Case No. 26LBCP00279
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90802 PETITION OF: AVROHOM KIVMAN and BRIENA KIVMAN, Self Represented, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: AVROHOM KIVMAN and BRIENA KIVMAN have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: AVROHOM KIVMAN Proposed Name: ALLEN AVROHOM KIEVMAN Present Name: BRIENA KIVMAN Proposed Name: BRIENA KIEVMAN 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: October 7, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S25, Room: 5600. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation,printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755 August 21, 28 & September 4, 11, 2026___/ss//___Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: August 19, 2026

TST8240
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.storagetreasures.com on 9/23/2026 at 4:30 PM. Sylvia Howard; Keyon Ransom; Sylvia R Howard; Constance Smith; Shehonie Robins; Shanice Partee; Punipua Curbelo; Medina Fareedah Adams; Frank Vasquez; Ondrea Shaw; Rachana Hem; Sylvia Garcia; Sylvia Wickliffe; Amber Green; Nathaniel Jimenez; Jennifer Joaquin Juarez; Desirae Llanas; Stephanie Gentry; Reannon Cuch; David Duran; Serena Martinez. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Pub. The Signal Tribune: September 4, 11, 2026

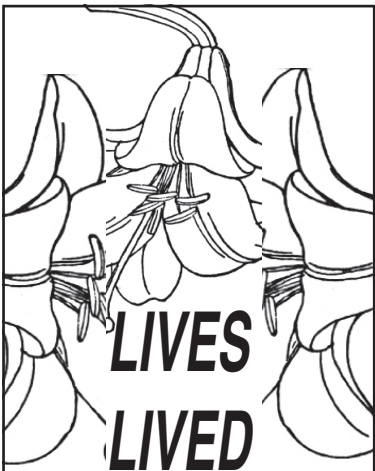
TST8247 / 2026 184334
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: JON FEUSS, 255 W 5TH ST APT 1611, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90731. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: FEUSS CONSULTING, LLC, 255 W 5TH ST APT 1611, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90731. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JONATHAN FEUSS, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 8/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 8/26/2026. 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: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

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TST8250 / 2026 188735
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. BETTER BUILT FENCE CO, 2. BETTER BUILT FENCE COMPANY, 3. BETTER BUILT FENCE, 4. BETTER BUILT MASONRY, 1015 SOUTH ATLANTIC DRIVE, COMPTON, CA. 90221. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: GARY MOORE, 1015 SOUTH ATLANTIC DRIVE, COMPTON, CA. 90221. 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: GARY MOORE, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 05/1977. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on Sep 2, 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: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026



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of the week, as waves reaching over six feet high easily overcame reinforced sand berms and damaged the wooden walkway, as well as home foundations and even concrete.

Given this year’s projected Super El Niño, rising sea levels and climate change, occurrences like this week are expected more frequently.

Jana Merical, a Long Beach resident who lives on the corner of 62nd Place and Ocean Boulevard, was one of many volunteers helping her neighbors Wednesday evening. “I think everyone is really scared and really no one knew what to do,” Merical said. “The peninsula is a special place and there’s only 500 homes here and it’s such a close-knit community. It’s always about people helping people and all the neighbors were out helping, and even people who don’t live in the peninsula came to help, which was really wonderful to see.” The City announced evacuation orders Monday night for roughly 20 homes between 63rd and 67th places. By Wednesday night, all but



High tides hit the Long Beach Boardwalk on Sept. 8, 2026. The Long Beach Police Department quickly shut down the boardwalk at around 8 p.m.

one homeowner was allowed to return to their home. It wasn’t the first time this year that high waves have passed the sand berms, which the City pays \$1 million to replenish throughout the year. Given this year’s projected Super El Niño, rising sea levels and climate change, occurrences like this week are expected more

frequently. On Wednesday evening, City workers were operating wheel loaders to shovel more sand into protective berms. Large parts of the boardwalk and surrounding streets were barricaded as police officers kept residents away from high tides. One climate scientist named

Daniel Swain told KTLA that the greatest risk for these coastal communities is between November and January. The Long Beach Fire Department said in a social media post Thursday that City crews will continue to assess the condition of the homes and boardwalk for necessary repairs.

LB COAST PLAYOFFS
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Mustangs and Coast meet in the PBL Championship Series, home-field advantage will be given to the Mustangs due to overall record. The PBL Championship Series will also be best-of-three, starting on Tuesday, Sept. 15, but both teams will receive a chance to host. The team with home-field advantage in the Championship Series will host Game 2 on Friday, Sept. 18. If Game 3 is necessary, it will be played in the same ballpark on the next day. On Thursday, the real test begins for the Coast, a team that has impressed in its inaugural season, but has also benefited from an easy schedule. Fifty-six of the Coast’s 96 games have been against teams that finished under .500. One of the PBL’s scheduling quirks is that not all teams have the opportunity to face each other. The other side of the bracket is foreign territory to the Coast. They have not yet faced Billings and went 2-4



Long Beach Coast closer Zach Voelker gets Modesto Roadsters outfielder Lucas Terilli to pop up to center field as he clinches his 22nd save on Sept. 1, 2026.

against the Mustangs’ first-round opponent, the Missoula Paddle-Heads, in a mid-August series. However, the lack of games against

those two teams isn’t fazing Coast manager Troy Percival. “I got a pretty good read on what my team is and we’re gonna go out

and play our game, regardless of what anybody else does,” Percival said. “I’ve watched video. I know what they have, but when it comes down to it, we’re going to play to our strength regardless of what’s on the other side of the field.” The Coast has taken care of business against first-round opponent Modesto, winning 16 of their 21 matchups. When the Roadsters did defeat Long Beach, it never came easy, eking out wins of two runs or fewer in all five of their victories. Game 1 of the Division Series playoffs is Thursday at 6:35 p.m. Game 2 will take place Friday at 6:35 p.m. Game 3, if necessary, will take place at the same time Saturday. All round one games will be at Blair Field (4700 Deukmejian Drive). The games will also be live-streamed on the Coast’s YouTube channel. Playoff tickets can be purchased on the team’s website.



Pet of the week:
Malachite

Meet Malachite. This handsome one-year-old came to the shelter with a group of young dogs, all of whom have since found their homes. So why is Malachite still waiting? If you ask his friends at the shelter, they’ll tell you the truth: the shelter just isn’t where he shines. Malachite is a sensitive, shy soul, and when he feels overwhelmed in his kennel, he doesn’t always know what to do with those big feelings. Sometimes, they come out as barking, pacing or jumping in his kennel. People walk by, see those few seconds of him struggling, and keep going. And they miss out on the nice dog underneath the stress. The dog who just needs a little time to feel safe. The dog who has done well with other dogs. The dog who likes to play with toys. The dog who, once he decides you’re one of his people, is your friend for life. Malachite doesn’t need someone to rush him. He needs someone willing to give him time to build his confidence and show them who he really is. Want to make a difference in a shelter dog’s life? Malachite is waiting for someone willing to see past the kennel and give the good dog underneath a chance to shine. Want to make a difference in a dog’s life? Malachite’s waiting to meet you. Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Malachite 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#A757967.

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