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PROFILE

The art of Long Beach illustrator Rebekah Rose blooms with originality



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Rebekah Rose, a queer illustrator and muralist based in Long Beach, smiles and carefully paints one of many paintings in the works on Nov. 18, 2026.

Samuel Chacko

Photo Editor

Art often carries heavy, irrational standards for its creators. Centuries of artistic traditions have brought unrealistic expectations of perfection, exclusion of diverse perspectives and the pressure to conform to mainstream trends or traditional rules.

The perfectionist trap of, "If my art doesn't look like Leonardo da Vinci's, I failed," has resulted in lower levels of self-esteem in artists.

However, many contemporary artists actively reject outright uniformity, focusing on the meaning and raw emotion of their art, rather than chasing a tried and true style.

Long Beach artist Rebekah Rose goes out of their way to show imperfections in their work. Whether it's the wide eyes in their murals or inclusion of body fat and leg hairs, Rose revels in openly and vividly countering traditional expectations.



Courtesy of Willa Salam | @willa.camera

Long Beach-based artist Rebekah Rose poses next to a mural painting for Rainbow Labs in Downtown Los Angeles.

Rose, a non-binary illustrator, muralist and trauma-informed yoga teacher, will be one of multiple artists featured during this year's Long Beach Queer ArtFest, which features queer art exhibitions, performances and community events across Long Beach and Signal Hill.

In high school, they took an intro to yoga class after getting into a bit of trouble, and quickly realized how beneficial the act was. Rose said the practice helped connect their mind and body, and assisted in healing some of the childhood sexual traumas they'd experienced. It was so beneficial they would often clean floors in a yoga studio to receive free classes.

They moved to Long Beach in 2012 as a young adult "with no direction." Rose said they had wanted to be a stand-up comedian or a comic book artist as a kid, but never felt confident in what adulthood would look like.

"I wasn't a person who had suicidal ideations to any major degree, but I didn't see myself having a life after high

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FEATURE



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The Long Beach Garden Club board members and president celebrate the 90th anniversary of the club's founding on Nov. 18, 2026.

Nearly a century in the making: 90 years of planting purpose

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

You may not know about the Long Beach Garden Club (LBGC), but their soil-cladden footprints are all over the city. Founded in 1936, many blooms ago, their legacy spans from a row of jacaranda trees on 14th Street planted in the 1940s, to a blue star marker on the grounds of the VA Medical Center installed in 1986 and a variety of trees, native plants and blooms in multiple parks.

The LBGC celebrated its 90th anniversary on a recent gloomy Wednesday morning in a West Long Beach church. Amidst historical memorabilia, mylar rose balloons and bright yellow frosting flower toppings, roughly 30 members celebrated nine decades of environmental education and community beautification.

Don't let their accolades fool you — the club prides itself on being the perfect place for novice gardeners and pros alike. Their monthly meetings at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church function as a socializing and advice-swapping circle as well as a classroom for its roughly 50 members. Workshops, given by both members and outside experts, span an assortment of lessons such as native planting, wildlife and habitat conservation, flower-arranging and vegetable-growing.

"Really our focus is promoting the amateur gardener in Long Beach," said LBGC President Linda Edgar. "We have all levels. We have people that are really knowledgeable and have been gardeners for years and then we have newbies that are just starting out."

Having joined the club in 2021, Edgar considers herself more on the newbie side, especially since some members have three decades under their belt. Edgar was newly retired when a friend of a friend told her about the LBGC. This is how the club has grown and maintained members over the years: by members chatting over garden fences and through acquaintances.

Only recently has the club begun to promote itself via social media, pleasantly surprised by the newer and younger attendees that it attracts. Though their membership makeup skews older, Edgar is confident that anyone who loves the environment will feel welcome.

If a sit-down meeting isn't your style, LBGC regularly gets down and dirty — quite literally. You can find a handful of devoted members pulling weeds and pruning plants at the entrance of the El Dorado Nature Center on the fourth Monday of every month. These gals (and they are mostly gals) make time for fun too, with monthly field trips to historical grounds, people's personal gardens and a biannual road trip.

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LONG BEACH GARDEN CLUB

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"I just feel like [I'm] at home and I found my people and it's very relaxed," Edgar said. "We love plants so it's a gentle kind of folks who join."

In April, the group will take a trip to Palm Springs to see a barrel cactus in bloom, tour midcentury landscape, the Annenberg estate and much more.

90 Years of Cultivation and Care

As Long Beach has endured many political and cultural shifts, so too has one of the city's oldest clubs.

LBGC was founded by Francis Wilson in 1936, with a love of gardening and a determination to find like-minded folks. They started by holding a contest for the most beautiful front yard in the city, until World War II shifted their interests.

The club then began promoting victory gardens, encouraging and teaching residents how to grow their own vegetables, fruits and herbs to help feed their community. This nationwide movement was a united effort between cities and their residents, resulting in the cultivation of 8 to 10 million tons of food in people's gardens by 1945. Long Beach, like many other cities, donated public land for victory garden use, then took that land back for development after the war ended.

The LBGC was not dismayed. They continued to push their way into local politics, campaigning against billboards and fighting for beautification areas in the '50s. In the '60s, the club started donating to Penny Pines, the California reforestation organization. Over the years, Penny Pines has renewed over 88,000 acres of forests. LBGC purchased 2,000 tree saplings for the organization just last year, one of nearly countless donations made over the years.

The club also keeps its focus local. Last year, they collected seeds to help revitalize the grounds in Altadena following the Eaton fires.

Their advocacy is intertwined with Long Beach history like the roots of a well-loved tree: members were a part of the team whose shovels started the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden at Cal State Long Beach in the '70s; they staged the first Garden Club Flower Show aboard the Queen Mary that same decade; they planted seven trees at El Dorado Park in the '90s and they maintained Rosie the Riveter Park in the early 2000s.



Courtesy of Linda Edgar

Two members of the Long Beach Garden Club help maintain the El Dorado Nature Center sign, which the club does every fourth Monday of each month.

The club currently supports a variety of nonprofits and students, providing donations to Ground2Zero, Sowing Seeds of Change, Farm Lot 59, Ground Education as well as supporting one Long Beach City College horticulture student per year with a $1,000 scholarship.

"I'm proud of what we've done and that all the Long Beach Garden Club ancestors have brought it along all these years," Edgar said. "I don't think Francis Wilson would ever have imagined that it would still be in existence 90 years later."

The Long Beach Garden Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church (6201 E. Willow St.) from September through June. Volunteering at the El Dorado Nature Center Entrance Garden project takes place on the fourth Monday each month at 2 p.m. at 7550 E. Spring St.

View the full schedule of meetings, field trips and volunteer opportunities on their website: californiagardenclubs.com/long-beach-garden-club/.



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Artifacts are presented from the Historical Society of Long Beach as the Long Beach Garden Club celebrates their 90th anniversary on Nov. 18, 2026.

CITY SERVICES

Thanksgiving holiday closures in Long Beach

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Long Beach facilities and services will adhere to the following schedules on Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27.



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A lone reddish-brown leaf lies in some grass in Long Beach during a foggy morning on Oct. 7, 2023.

Open on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27:

- All City parks and trails (excluding El Dorado Nature Center)
- El Dorado Regional Park
- Fire Stations and Lifeguard Station
- Long Beach Airport
- Long Beach Animal Care Services' 24/7 emergency services field after-hours line (562-570-7387)
- Main Police Station Front Desk
- Refuse and Recycling Collection (offices will be closed but refuse and recycling will be collected as usual)
- Gas Services Dispatch (562-570-2140) open 24/7 for emergency calls
- Water/Sewer Dispatch (562-570-2390) open 24/7 for emergency calls

Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27:

- Billie Jean King Main Library, all branch libraries, including library offices (digital resources available 24/7)
- BizCare Hotline (562-570-4BIZ)
- Building and Safety services, including the Permit Center, inspections and plan reviews
- City Hall
- City-operated pools
- City Prosecutor's Office
- Code Enforcement services
- Economic Development & Opportunity's Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network Adult and Youth Career Services Centers
- Energy and Environmental Services offices
- Fire Headquarters, Support Services, Fire Prevention & Operations, including Marine Safety Administration
- Health Department and Health facilities
- Homeless Services Outreach Line (562-570-4672)
- Housing Authority
- Long Beach Airport Administration offices
- Long Beach Animal Care Services and spcaLA
- Long Beach Utilities offices
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- Parks, Recreation and Marine programs and community park facilities
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- In *Signal Hill certifies district election map*, the correct sequence for Signal Hill's district elections is as follows:

- Districts 2, 4 and 5 in 2028; Districts 1 and 3 in 2030

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AROUND TOWN

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



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Place LB will host a black and white film development workshop this Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. All processing materials will be provided. Tickets are $25.31.

With a holiday spirit unaffected by stormy weather, Long Beach organizations and businesses this week are hosting fun and (mostly) free gatherings for all ages.

Nature-centered events this week include a duo of planting events at Los Cerritos Wetlands on Friday and Saturday mornings, as well as a storytime at the El Dorado Nature Center Wednesday and a turkey trot along Rosie's Dog Beach Thursday morning.

Those who are artistically inclined can attend a poetry in the park gathering, a black and white film development workshop at PLACE LB or a family art event at Casita Bookstore all taking place Saturday. Music and film lovers will also have their pick, with a record fair Saturday, a family movie night Monday or a Daft Punk listening session Tuesday night.

20 FRIDAY

POTS AND PLOTS

10 a.m. to noon. Los Cerritos Wetlands invites the public to plant native seeds in pots and young plants in the ground at the Jack Dunster Marine Biological Reserve. Parking is available adjacent to the reserve at the Pete Archer Rowing Center (5750 Boathouse Lane). This event is ADA and stroller accessible and open to all ages. RSVP on Eventbrite. Free.

PIE PLAYDATE

Noon to 2 p.m. Not Just A Mom Club invites kids, parents and caregivers for a playdate at Los Cerritos Park (3750 Del Mar Ave.) where the adults eat pie and kids play. RSVP on Luma.

WESTSIDE NIGHT MARKET

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Shop from a variety of West Long Beach gems during this new night market at Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.).

21 SATURDAY

PLANTING EVENT

9:30 a.m. Tidal Influence and Los Cerritos Wetlands are hosting a planting event at the Zedler Marsh area of the wetlands (6801 Second St.). Attendees are encouraged to wear long pants and closed toed shoes. DM Rewild CSULB on Instagram @rewildcsulb if you plan on attending. Free.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Rancho Los Cerritos invites children and families to a bilingual storytime in English and Spanish with stories, songs and crafts at 4600 Virginia Road. Free.

SOCIALIST POETRY IN THE PARK

10:30 a.m. to noon. Learn about and discuss the works of Black American socialist author and feminist Audre Lorde at this gathering hosted by the Democratic Socialists of America Long Beach chapter. Attendees will receive the exact address after RSVPing at dsalb.org/poetryinthepark. Suggested readings include A Litany for Survival (1978), The Workers Rose on May Day or Postscript to Karl Marx (1973). Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Free.

BLACK AND WHITE FILM DEVELOPMENT

Noon to 2 p.m. Learn how to develop black and white film by hand with Long Beach Community Media Arts, including loading film into developing tanks, mixing eco and traditional chemistry and developing the final wash. All processing materials will be provided. Attendees will shoot a roll together, but people can also bring exposed rolls of 35mm or 120mm. This workshop will take place at PLACE LB (3923 Long Beach Blvd.). Tickets are $25.31 and can be purchased on Eventbrite.

RECORD FAIR

Noon to 5 p.m. Whether you're holiday shopping or doing your regular crate digging, Ambitious Ales (4019 Atlantic Ave.) invites record lovers to this fair where they can peruse vinyl, swap with other collectors and enjoy a cold beer. Free.

FAMILY STORYTIME & ART PARTY

3 p.m. The Artsy Wagon is traveling to Long Beach and camping out at Casita Bookstore (272 Redondo Ave.) for family-led crafts, stories and music. This event is best suited for kids over the age of 3, but there will also be sensory bins for the younger kids. Ticket prices vary and can be purchased online.

22 SUNDAY

SPANISH SOCIAL CLUB

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Practicing Spanish speakers can converse with others at Good Time Long Beach (1322 Coronado Ave.). Free.

CLOTHING SWAP

Noon to 4 p.m. To go against the pressure of holiday shopping, Wood Coffee Co. (2728 E. 10th St.) is hosting a free clothing swap, along with mending, patchwork, lino-printing and tailoring. All services will be available on a sliding scale and donation-based. Residents can drop off donations (max 20 items) at Wood Coffee Co. leading up to the event. Free to attend.

PAINT AND PURR

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Paint handmade ceramic cat ornaments at Cool Cat Collective (2741 E. Fourth St. Suite C) with instruction from Fourth Street neighbor Slow Matter Studio. All materials will be provided and cats will be wandering the space during the event. Suggested for ages 8 and up. Tickets are $40 and can be purchased online.

23 MONDAY

TAI CHI

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Seniors ages 55 and older can experience the gentle, flowing movements of tai chi with instructor Angie Sierra at the Signal Hill Public Library Community Room (1800 E. Hill St.). Register by calling 562-989-7330. Free.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Watch the 1991 classic "The Addams Family" under the stars, with a softly lit fireplace, refreshments and noise-cancelling headphones with personalized volume control at the Signal Hill Public Library's Zinnia Courtyard (1800 E. Hill St.). Registration is required by calling 562-989-7323. Free.

24 TUESDAY

DAFT PUNK LISTENING SESH

6 p.m. Listen to the entirety of Daft Punk's 2001 "Discovery" album on Dolores' (2105 E. Fourth St.) hi-fi sound system accompanied by a screening of "Interstella 5555" on their projector, themed cocktails and sets from Nice Guy Vinny. Tickets are $17 on Dice.

PIKE ANNIVERSARY

Noon to midnight or until supplies last. To celebrate their 24th anniversary, Pike Bar & Grill (1836 E. Fourth St.) is boasting a 2002 throwback menu with prices, boasting $2 beers and $6 burgers while supplies last.

25 WEDNESDAY

FREE DIAPERS

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Anyone in need of diapers can stop by the Long Beach Community Resource Center (5599 Atlantic Ave.) and receive them while supplies last. Free.

BOOK WORMS STORYTIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This interactive storytime at the El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring St.). is meant for kids ages 2 through 10 and their families Free.

26 THURSDAY

TURKEY TROT

7:30 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. Runners, walkers, joggers and families are invited to start their Thanksgiving Day by being active at the Long Beach Turkey Trot. Route options include half-mile, 5K and 10K along the Rosie's Dog Beach path (5000 E. Long Beach Blvd.). Sign-up in advance online or with $35 cash the day-of.

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REBEKAH ROSE

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school. I would just have a hard time imagining what I would be doing in my free time," Rose said. "I've always been the person where, 'If it feels good, I'm just gonna follow that train.'"

That mindset led to Long Beach City College (LBCC). Rose enrolled in 2013, hoping it would give them a sense of direction.

Rose ended up dropping out for a year and becoming a yoga teacher, reconnecting with their old passion.

They decided to come back to community college and take on a creative writing class, a life-changing move that taught them how to express their feelings through composing. Rose took yet another leap into art classes, where they immediately fell in love with the form.

Rose graduated from LBCC in 2019 and entered Cal State Long Beach (CSULB)'s competitive illustration program — on their first try no less — cementing the belief that they could become a professional artist.

"[It] felt like no matter what version of me I was showing, people were resonating with it [and] that was very encouraging to be like, 'Okay, there's something,' here and it took me a long time to figure it out ... but the joy of people feeling a connection to your work is immeasurable," they said.



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Dozens of sketches and live-size cutouts fill queer artist Rebekah Rose's room as they deliberately paint various artworks on Nov. 18, 2026.

Rose graduated from CSULB in 2021 with their Bachelor of Fine Arts (illustration) degree and thus began her journey as a professional artist.

Rose's Art Style

Instead of chasing realism, Rose often plays with the proportions of faces and bodies in their work.

Part of what inspired Rose's style comes from Hindu and Islamic art history, and the concept that abstraction is the best way to express divinity and connection to the universe or spirit.

Even though Rose's style has morphed during their lifetime — from dark and melancholy during their younger years into a more bright and whimsical palette — they've kept a throughline reminiscent of traditional cartoons. After all, cartoons raised Rose.

She'd watch Cartoon Network shows in the late 2000s such as "The Powerpuff Girls" and the anime series "One Piece," "Fullmetal Alchemist" and "Naruto." The colors of the Powerpuff Girls — pink, blue and green — are visible in Rose's art across the board.

Additional influences include Tim Burton and Ralph Steadman, two pioneers of singular, creepy styles. Rose said they draw their figures with a black outline to achieve a hint of darkness in the art. Yet, this eerie undercurrent is balanced with Rose's light-hearted sense of humor.

"I think humor disarms people, I think it can be a powerful way of teaching because when we talk about trauma or systematic oppression, it's sad so if you're able to talk about these heavy things but you're able to do in a way where it's fun and playful, it invites people in," they said. "I'd do these really gay drawings and I made this mural so cute and playful and fun and gay that if you hate on it, you look like an asshole."

Reactions to Rose's Art

Rose's artwork often draws a variety of reactions.

They remember an instance where a group of moms viewed their work and saw themselves in the art. The mothers said they'd want their kids to see Rose's art so they could grow up thinking that it's okay to have a body that doesn't live up to society's unrealistic beauty standards.

"To me, I think it's very important to challenge beauty standards so it felt like an obvious leap of, 'If I look at my body, I have leg hair, I have body hair, I have cellulite, I have stretch marks and I think my body is beautiful,'" Rose said. "If I can take this drawing and make it a character who is sassy and she/they/he, all of these things are supposed to be ugly [by society's standards], but you're like, 'This is beautiful,' and then you realize, 'I'm beautiful too.'"

Rose recalls some people even crying after seeing their art, which is rewarding to them.

"The life expectancy of trans people is somewhere between 25-35%, trans people grow up knowing that so when people see themselves in the work or, 'Hey, this work is hanging in a public place, I belong in this place, someone wants me here,' ... it's so rewarding, it's more rewarding than money," they said.

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> **- Rebekah Rose,** Long Beach artist

This year, the works of Rose, along with close to 100 participating artists, are being showcased during the second annual Long Beach Queer ArtFest across multiple venues in the city. The festival had its opening party last weekend and will have a variety of events from Nov. 20 to Nov. 22.

To commission Rebekah Rose for mural work, canvas work, art classes or yoga classes, email them at hello@rebekahroseart.com. To donate and support Rose, their venmo is @rebekahrrose.

To learn more about Rebekah Rose's art and to keep up to date with what they're working on, visit their website and instagram.

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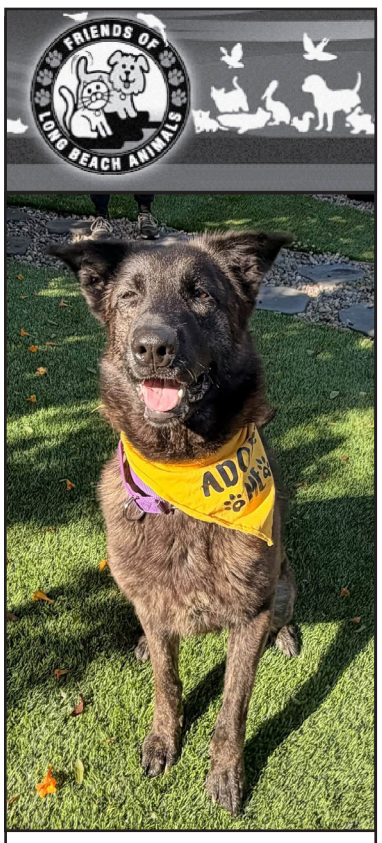
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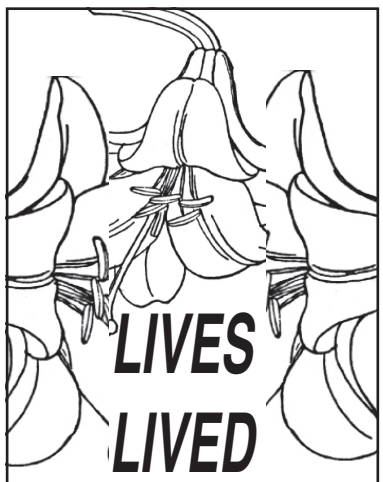
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Pet of the week: Marie

Marie got her name after being picked up as a stray during Hurricane Marie. The poor girl was as fearful as Little Miss Muffet in a room full of spiders of every human who showed her affection. But the patient shelter volunteers gave Marie all the time care she needed to bloom. And bloom she did! In the photo, Marie had just emerged from a spa treatment at the home of volunteer Gusti. The photo, Gusti said, doesn't do her justice: "Her hair glitters in the sunshine, and her nails are made of gold!" Marie enjoyed getting in and out of the tub, playing fetch in the yard, smelling all the neat stuff in the garden, and particularly riding in the car! Marie is 2 years old and a real love bug! She craves a home with active people who'll understand her, love her forever, and never put her out in the cold again. Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Marie 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#A766829.



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EYE ON CRIME

CRIMES REPORTED BY THE SIGNAL HILL POLICE

Wednesday, November 11
4:50 p.m., Auto burglary, 2000 block Dawson Ave.
6:42 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Gundry Ave.
9:06 p.m., Indecent exposure, 1800 block E. 20th St.

Thursday, November 12
9:36 a.m., Injury traffic collision, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
3:45 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)

Friday, November 13
2:18 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block St. Louis Ave.
7:28 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Saturday, November 14
5:08 p.m., Suspicious transient, 1800 block E. Hill St. (suspect arrested)
6:56 p.m., Identity theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Sunday, November 15
10.28 a.m. Grand theft, Walnut Ave./E. Burnett St.
1:39 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (citation issued)
2:20 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Monday, November 16
7:30 a.m., Auto burglary, Skyline Dr. west of Ohio Ave.
8:16 a.m., Elder abuse, 1900 block Dawson Ave.
8:28 a.m., Indecent exposure, 2000 block Orizaba Ave.
4:53 p.m., Auto burglary, Molino Ave. north of Skyline Dr.

Tuesday, November 17
8:03 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Freeman Ave. south of E. PCH
9:50 a.m., Grand theft, Gundry Ave./E. 29th St.
12:05 p.m., Auto burglary, 3200 block E. PCH
12:18 p.m., Grand theft, E. 27th St./California Ave.
1:52 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, 3000 block California Ave.
4:50 p.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. Burnett St.
8:56 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St.

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On 12/07/2026 at 1051 WEST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD GARDENA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 HONDA VIN: 2HGFE2F52SH532540 STATE: CA LIC: 9XFY426 at 9AM

TST8320/Order No: 6767
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/07/2026 at 9901 S MAIN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2026 NISSA VIN: 3N1AB9BV3TY211105 STATE: CA LIC: 9XGR956 at 9AM

TST8321/Order No: 6708
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/07/2026 at 2915 SOUTH ST LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 LINCO VIN: 5LMCJ3D91KUL38032 STATE: LIC: at 9AM

TST8291 / 2026 227954
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: KAREN MAYORGA DBA LOOK GRAPHICS, 712 W 14TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA. 90813. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: KAREN MAYORGA, 712 W 14TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA. 90813. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A This business isconducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: KAREN MAYORGA, 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 10/28/2026. 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: October 30, & November 6, 13, 20, 2026

TST8300 / 2026 229111
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MARIANNA BEAUTY STUDIO, 300 E. 4TH ST. PHENIX VILLAGE SUITE 129, LONG BEACH, CA. 90802. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIANA PEREZ PEREZ, 2354 OLIVE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIANA PEREZ PEREZ. 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 Oct. 29, 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: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

TST8299 Case No. 26LBCP00356
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: Ahlam Abdel Nassar for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Ahlam Abdel Nassar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Ahlam Abdel Nassar Proposed Name: Ahlam Abdel Nassar Barakat 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: December 16, 2026; Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept. S27. 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. November 6, 13, 20, 27. 2026___//ss//___Sabina A. Helton, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: Nov. 02, 2026

TST8301 / 2026 222334
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MINDFUL-MINUTE-RESET, 2201 NORTH LAKEWOOD BLVD D124, LONG BEACH, CA. 90815. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: DEENEY WELLNESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. Articles of Incorporation # N/A This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: KERRY DEENEY, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name.The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. 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, orcommon law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

TST8310 / 2026 234967
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CRUSHING FITNESS, 130 PARK AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JASON ELLIOT RABENN, 130 PARK AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803, State ofIncorporation/Organization: N/A Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JASON ELLIOT RAVENN, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in11/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/6/2026. 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: November 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 2026

TST8311 / 2026 235210
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: RENEW LANDSCAPES, 2459 ORANGE AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: RENEW LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT INC, 2459 ORANGE AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA. 90755. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. Articles of Incorporation # 3856732. This business is conducted by: a Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LAURENCE WATT, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 01/2016. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/6/2026. 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: November 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 2026

TST8315 / 2026 238917
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LIVE LONG LONG BEACH 40+ FITNESS & COMMUNITY, 1000 E. WARDLOW AVE SUITE B, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MAINEIACS LLC, 3023 MAINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JUSTIN SIMON, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/2026. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 2026

TST8316 / 2026 222645
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: THE SLOW RETURN, 1981 GOLDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: ALEXANDER KIDDLE, 1981 GOLDEN AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: ALEXANDER KIDDLE, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 10/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2026. 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 itselfauthorize 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: November 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 2026

TST8317 / 2026 237414
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MAXSON'S DONUTS & BAGELS, 3553 ½ ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SOTHEA SUNG, 3553 ½ ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. State o fIncorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business isconducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SOTHEA SUNG, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in 11/2026. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2026. 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: November 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 2026

TST8318 / 2026 241924
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: TOW PROTECK, 26555 REUTHER AVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: KEN FORBES, 26555 REUTHER AVE, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: KEN FORBES, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A.This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/16/2026.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: November 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 2026

TST8322 / 2026 243124
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: VENAVI SERVICE, 2120 LOCUST AVE APT 1, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: CARLOS AVILES, 2120 LOCUST AVE APT 1, LONG BEACH, CA. 90806. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. Articles of Incorporation # N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: CARLOS AVILES, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A.This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2026. 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: November 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 2026

FOOD DRIVES

Ways to give and receive this Thanksgiving

Holiday happenings in Long Beach, from community dinners and turkey giveaways to volunteer opportunities.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

While Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful, the price of a full holiday meal can present many challenges for families in Long Beach. Luckily, there are a handful of local nonprofits and businesses hosting food giveaways to help residents make their Thanksgiving Day feel complete.

None of these giveaways require advance registration, sign-ups, proof of income, proof of residency or ID.

Friday, Nov. 20

Free Grocery Grab n' Go: Nonprofit Help Me Help You hosts free food pantries every week around the city where residents can pick up fresh meats, vegetables, fruits, bread, canned food, eggs, milk and more. On Friday, open pantries will be held at Stevenson Elementary School (515 Lime Ave.) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (walk-up only) and at Revive Church (668 Obispo Ave.) from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (walk-up and drive-thru). For more information about the different schedules and locations, visit www.helpmehelpu.org/ggng



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A worker in the Long Beach Senior Center's cafeteria prepares some fruits and veggies as part of the Food Finders charity food donation program on Sept. 23, 2022.



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Community members make their way through the lines to collect free Easter baskets and pancakes during a Local Hearts Foundation event at MacArthur Park on April 16, 2022.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Turkey Giveaway: The first 150 attendees can receive free turkeys and other food for their Thanksgiving meal from Puente LBC, Janice Hahn's office and other organizations in the Houghton Park parking lot (behind 6335 Myrtle Ave.) starting at 8:30 a.m.

Monthly Food Pantry: Nonprofit Own It Today will host its monthly food pantry at Christ Chapel of Long Beach (3935 E. 10th St.) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., with free groceries and clothing for residents.

Diamonds & Turkeys: Local Hearts Foundation is hosting its annual Thanksgiving giveaway, where families can receive turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls and more. DK Law will also be handing out picnic blankets and tote bags while supplies last. This giveaway will take place at MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thanksgiving Giveaway: Climb Central Long Beach is giving out Thanksgiving meal essentials to local families at Lincoln Elementary School (1175 E. 11th St.) from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Food will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Feast Giveaway: Adventures to Dreams Enrichment is giving away Thanksgiving meals to take home at the Adventures to Dreams Youth Garden (903 De Forest Ave.) from noon to 2 p.m. Meals will include smoked turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables and more.

Monday, Nov. 23

Gobble & Give Turkey Distribution: Long Beach City College (LBCC) students can receive a turkey when they present a student ID at the Liberal Arts Campus (4901 E. Carson St.) B-Building at noon, until supplies last.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Mobile Food Pantry: The community can receive groceries at LBCC's Trades, Technology and Community Learning Campus' Lot 1 (1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Feast: Christian Outreach in Action invites the community to a hearty meal featuring all the Thanksgiving favorites at their headquarters (515 E. Third St.) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No registration is required.

Blessing Bags: For those who may not have access to cooking facilities, Christian Outreach in Action will hand out bags of groceries for anyone in need from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 515 E. Third St. No registration is required.

Places to Donate or Volunteer:

If you find you don't need any help this holiday season and instead want to bless an individual or family, you can do so at a few opportunities throughout the city.

Saturday Food Distro: If you've ever considered volunteering at Care Culture Collaborative's Saturday food distributions, this is the perfect week to do so. Volunteers can meet at Bixby Park (130 Cherry Ave.) and hand out hot meals, harm reduction supplies and hygiene items. DM @careculturecollab_lb on Instagram to learn more.

Sunday Food Distro: Long Beach Food Not Bombs always welcomes volunteers who are interested in handing out hot meals, water, ice, harm reduction supplies, hygiene items, as well as people to help cook meals. DM @lbfoodnotbombs on Instagram to learn more.

Diamonds & Turkeys: Local Hearts Foundation needs numerous volunteers to help pass out food at its giveaway this Saturday at MacArthur Park (1321 E. Anaheim St.). Volunteers are asked to show up at 8 a.m. Those who volunteer the entire duration of the event can also receive a turkey. Residents can also donate so the nonprofit can purchase food to hand out at secure.actblue.com/donate/local-heartsfoundation.



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A volunteer looks over the boxes of food given out to food pantries by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on June 22, 2021.

Christian Outreach in Action: To help prepare for their Thanksgiving Day feast, residents can donate a variety of food items and other supplies, including paper cups, bread rolls, brown sugar, sweet potatoes, napkins and much more to Christian Outreach in Action. Donations will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. until Nov. 25 at 515 E. Third St. Residents can also make a monetary donation online or purchase items through their Amazon wishlist at givebutter.com/FVfCjR.

Cash Found

The Signal Hill Police Department is looking for the owner of a cash sum found in the area of Cherry Avenue and Willow Street on Friday 10/9/26.

Those with any relevant information can contact the SHPD Detective Bureau at (562) 989-7220.

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EVENT

Hooks, lines and good times: Long Beach invites young adults to its annual Youth Fishing Derby

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Ever dreamed of going fishing with your family?

The Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife have partnered with the Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) to make that dream a reality with its annual Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday.

During the Youth Fishing Derby, local youth ages 18 and younger will learn new skills, connect with nature and strengthen social connections with family and friends at El Dorado East Regional Park. Plus, experienced volunteers and staff will teach participants how to fish.

"The annual Youth Fishing Derby is about more than just fishing," said Mayor Rex Richardson in a public statement. "It's about creating equitable access to nature, building positive community experiences for our youth, and connecting youth to new hobbies and skills all right here in our beautiful El Dorado East Regional Park."



Courtesy of the City of Long Beach

Youth show off their catch at a previous Youth Fishing Derby at El Dorado East Regional Park in Long Beach.

The derby, which has been an annual occurrence for nearly 25 years, offers a unique opportunity for Long Beach youth to engage in outdoor recreation in a safe, healthy and positive environment.

"We are excited to be a part of this amazing event again and look forward to seeing hundreds of families attending with all their kids," said Daniel Hernandez, chairman of his namesake foundation, in a public statement.

Fishing poles and tackle will be provided to participating youth at no cost during the event, but youth may also bring their own fishing gear. Teens ages 16 and older are required to present a valid California State Fishing License to participate.

The derby will take place in Area 2 at Model Boat Lake within El Dorado East Regional Park. Registration begins on-site at 8 a.m. and a free raffle will begin at 1 p.m. for the chance to win prizes like fishing gear and gift cards. Vehicle entry to El Dorado East Regional Park will be waived for event participants.

The annual Youth Fishing Derby will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at El Dorado East Regional Park (7550 E. Spring St.).

More information about the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation is available on its website, danskids.org, and for more information about the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, visit wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing.


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