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COMMUNITY

Shop small or not at all at this Boycott Black Friday market

Samantha Diaz

Managing Editor

Tired of giving your money to billionaires while Christmas shopping? This year you don't have to, with the second annual Boycott Black Friday event in downtown Long Beach.

Hosted by local mutual aid groups Homespun Community Aid and Care Culture Collaborative, this buy-nothing market flips the notion of the national spending day into a gathering centered on community and sustainability.

"The whole idea of it is just so that people come get cool gifts and don't go shop in big box stores," said co-organizer and founder of Homespun Elizabeth Jackson.

Jackson hosted the first iteration of the Boycott Black Friday market last year and was pleasantly shocked by the community reactions, as well as unexpected NBC news coverage. While last year's event turned into somewhat of a swap, she said this year attendees are asked not to bring any items the day of as donations are at capacity.

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Yvonne Márquez holds some earrings depicting the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo in her fingers inside her shop, Adelitas Revenge, on Aug. 10, 2022.

This Friday, residents can walk down First Street and "shop" for a wide variety of items, either handed down and donated or handmade for the purpose of the event.

TECHNOLOGY

Sea in 3D: Aquarium of the Pacific premieres 'Ocean Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure'



Samuel Chacko | Signal Tribune

Mosasaurus hoffmanni, one of the largest known species of mosasaur, swims across the screen as the hologram lunges at the audience during the preview of "Ocean Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure," on Nov. 24, 2026 at the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Samuel Chacko

Photo Editor

Picture this: You're face-to-face with a Megalodon — a ferocious prehistoric shark, and a predator that once ruled the seas. It's staring you down and then all of a sudden ... it jumps right at you!

Fortunately for you, it's only a hologram.

The Aquarium of the Pacific unveiled these deep-sea thrills in their latest show, "Ocean Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure," Wednesday morning.

In September 2026, the Aquarium's HoloTheater debuted this technology with its 25-minute holographic film, "Dinosaur Discoveries: A Holographic Adventure," inside its 132-seat HoloTheater. The film followed over a century of scientific breakthroughs and brought prehistoric landscapes and dinosaurs to life.

This month, the Aquarium will dive underwater with marine species of the past and present, including whales, sea jellies, megalodons and other prehistoric sea creatures.

"To be able to tell a film like this, 'Ocean Giants Revealed,' that showcases these wonders ... [and to] potentially inspire a whole new group of explorers, marine biologists, kids that get excited about science, get excited about the ocean through this new medium, it's incredibly immersive when you're in there [and] you feel like you're underwater," Sean MacGillivray, president of MacGillivray Freeman Films, told the *Signal Tribune*.

The "Ocean Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure" film is 25 minutes long, with shows running daily every 30 minutes and is a separate add-on ticket alongside the general admission ticket to the Aquarium of the Pacific.

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PARK SPACE

Going Green: Long Beach celebrates opening of 51st Street Greenbelt

Samuel Chacko
Photo Editor





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(Left) Children bring their bikes and ride along the circular path inside the 51st Street Greenbelt as City officials celebrate the completion of the project on Nov. 21, 2026. (Right) After City officials celebrate the opening of the 51st Street Greenbelt, children play with the various timber stacks.

What started as an acre of undeveloped land near the DeForest Wetlands and Los Angeles River bike path has turned into a vibrant, welcoming and accessible space for North Long Beach residents.

On Nov. 21, City officials celebrated the completion of the 51st Street Greenbelt project, a linear park that spans two blocks and includes amenities such as a pedestrian path, a traffic garden, fitness stations, nature-based play structures, new landscaping, hydration stations and more.

Families and kids across Long Beach engaged with the space, ventured inside the mini playgrounds, walked across the circular paths and even brought soccer balls, bikes and scooters to play with.

What started as an acre of undeveloped land near the DeForest Wetlands and Los Angeles River bike path has turned into a vibrant, welcoming and accessible space for North Long Beach residents.

"This gives them an option," said Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Eighth District Councilmember. "I've got a little kid who likes to play video games as well, but I have him out here today making sure that he's touching some grass and enjoying some fresh air and just having a chance to interact with nature in our life."

"Not having this here means that's not an option. And today it is an option," she added.

The concept to use the underdeveloped land began before the pandemic and had active community involvement throughout the process. After years of work, the City officially broke ground on the project in late 2025.

"This 51st Street Greenbelt was really just an empty lot, right next to the LA River area here, and it was always kind of underutilized [and] we had a hard time maintaining the safety and cleanliness of the area," Thrash-Ntuk said.

Since North Long Beach has fewer parks and green space per household compared to other areas in Long Beach, according to Thrash-Ntuk, the park represents a step toward environmental equity.

"This park happens to be right next to the 710 freeway ... [and] having the trees and the parkway really cut down on some of that particulate matter that could be in the air and get into people's homes or as folks walk by," she said. "These [are] the things that we need to [do to] create fresher air in the community."



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Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Eighth District Councilmember, speaks to the community about the importance of the 51st Street Greenbelt project and how it can impact the community on Nov. 21, 2026.

City Fabrick, a consultant for the 51st Street Greenbelt project, received feedback from 20% of households living within the project's area and the City hosted an Earth Day pop-up party in 2018 as part of the planning and engagement stage.

Casey Rasile, who worked as a civil engineer on the project for KPFF, said they got involved in 2021 with the City and City Fabrick, with the excitement of bringing people and much-needed park space together.

Having multiple kids, Rasile said it's safer now that the unused land is activated.

"I love that the park is here now; it's great for the neighborhood, but selfishly, I'm a couple of exits away and we can come and have fun here with the kids," he said.

The project focuses on enhancing the neighborhood's green infrastructure, improving community health and well-being and helping mitigate the effects of climate change in areas disproportionately impacted by pollution and environmental hazards. The new Greenbelt also connects to the Los Angeles River Regional Bike Path, a multi-use trail that passes through South Gate, Paramount and Long Beach.

The 51st Street Greenbelt project is part of the City's Elevate '28 Infrastructure Investment Plan and Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine's Parks Make Long Beach Strategic Plan, both with the aim of improving parks across the city.

Project funding consisted of the following:

- $2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Project Funding earmarked by U.S. Congresswoman Nanette Barragán
- $2 million grant from the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
- $1 million from the Construction and Demolition Recycling Program
- $999,115 grant from the Port of Long Beach
- $288,000 in HUD Community Development Block Grant funds administered by the City's Community Development Department
- $112,000 in Measure A funds

Another similar initiative in North Long Beach is the Hamilton Loop Greenbelt project, which sets out to create a two-mile greenbelt that links both sides of State Route 91. The latest update came in February 2026, when the City said the project is in its "early design phase" and that they are focusing their efforts on preliminary investigations.

For more information about the 51st Street Greenbelt project, visit longbeach.gov/pw/projects/51st-street-greenbelt/.

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AROUND TOWN

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



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Long Beach residents can donate new, unwrapped toys for the chance to win raffle prizes during the free Toy Drive 5K this Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

After gobbling up your Thanksgiving meal and waddling into Christmas, Long Beach, as always, has you covered with a wide range of events this week.

Locals can shop locally at the Boycott Black Friday Market, support small businesses by purchasing from vendors during Tattered Trading's Small Business Saturday and enjoy an extra helping of turkey at a free Thanksgiving feast Saturday.

Can't wait until Christmas? Celebrate the 38th Annual Colorado Lagoon Tree Lighting Friday and take free photos with Santa Saturday at Johnnies Appliances. Plus, deck the halls at the Tinsel Club Pop-up Monday, the Toy Drive 5K Wednesday and the Cal Heights Tree Lighting Thursday.

27 FRIDAY

FIND THE HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Various times. From Nov. 27 through Jan. 8, 2027, the Downtown Long Beach Holiday Ornament Hunt invites residents to explore local shops, discover hidden ornaments and play bingo for a chance to take home holiday prizes. For more information, visit downtownlongbeach.org/event/find-the-holiday-ornament-hunt/. Free.

COLORADO LAGOON TREE LIGHTING

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Join the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association (AHIA) in celebrating the 38th annual Colorado Lagoon Tree Lighting at Alamitos Heights Park (5101 E. Vermont St.). Enjoy the festive holiday lights, community cheer and a very special visit from Santa. Free.

28 SATURDAY

THANKSGIVING FEAST

11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Celebrate Thanksgiving by enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, vegetables, pie and all the trimmings. Residents can also receive a blessing bag, which contains groceries for those who may not have cooking facilities. The Thanksgiving meal will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. and the blessing bags will be given out from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Christian Outreach in Action (515 E. Third St.). Free.

FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, coloring and letter writing with Santa during Johnnies Appliances' free photo-with-Santa and community toy drive event at 3301 E. Pacific Coast Highway. Families can take a free photo with Santa and guests are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys to donate to local children this holiday season. Free.

HISTORY HANGOUT WITH RON MAHAN

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ron Mahan will be sharing pictures and talking about how the Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB) has celebrated the holiday season over the years. Residents can bring their own photos and memories to share, as well as how Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and any other winter holidays looked in their family history. The event will be held at 4260 Atlantic Ave. and HSLB will offer a free gift with any book or photo purchase. Free.

ZAFERIA WINTER FEST

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate a new Zaferia holiday tradition with an afternoon of free, family-friendly fun at the Port City Tavern (4306 E. Anaheim St.). Enjoy face painting, real snow to play in, a holiday craft station, an open-air bar and a visit from Santa. Free.

29 SUNDAY

908 HOLIDAY FAIR

Noon to 5 p.m. Bring your friends and family along for a day of holiday cheer at Sports Basement (2100 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Enjoy festive drinks, holiday music, food, games, activities for kids and small-business gift-shopping booths. Forty small businesses will attend, along with a Long Beach Book Fair with 30+ local authors, arts and crafts activity booths, photos with Santa and more. Free.

COMEDY SHOW

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Wicked Wolf Cocktail Bar + Tea Lounge & Café (2332 Pacific Ave.) is hosting a new format for a comedy night, where the audience is part of the gig. Interactive, fun and funny, this is monthly show hosted by comedy club headliner Jamario McClain and long-time Wolf collaborator Raphael Anthony. Tickets are $10 at the door, and come with a one-drink minimum.

30 MONDAY

YOGA ON THE BLUFF

11 a.m. to Noon. Enjoy a calming, free outdoor yoga session on the bluff at Ocean Boulevard and Junipero Avenue. All experience levels are welcome. Bring a mat, towel or blanket and water. Free.

TINSEL CLUB POP-UP

3 p.m. to 11 p.m. From now to Jan. 3, experience delicious hand-crafted festive cocktails and kitschy holiday decor as Bamboo Club (3522 East Anaheim St.) transforms its tiki bar into a mid-century, tropical winter wonderland. Reservations are strongly encouraged. To make your reservation, visit https://toast.app/r/the-bamboo-club-3522-e-anaheim-st. Free entry.

01 TUESDAY

LONG BEACH FILM FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. To celebrate its inaugural year, the Long Beach Film Festival (LBFF) will be hosting a special fundraiser at Wine on 2nd in Naples (5640 E. Second St.). This fundraiser offers the community an opportunity to celebrate and connect with LBFF filmmakers and fellow supporters of independent cinema. Tickets are on sale for $50, with 50 seats available. For more information, visit http://givebutter.com/LBFF-dec-2026-fundraiser.

LOTERÍA NIGHT

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy six rounds of lotería with prizes, music curated by Evelyn Avlia and optional food and drink specials at Ancestros (3550 Long Beach Blvd.). Beginners are welcome; RSVP is appreciated but not required. To RSVP, visit Eventbrite. Free.

02 WEDNESDAY

CSULB PRESIDENTIAL LISTENING TOUR

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Cal State Long Beach (CSULB) community is invited to hear CSULB President Loren J. Blanchard (Ph. D.) discuss the state of the school and where future opportunities lie via Zoom. For more information, visit the CSULB website. Free.

TOY DRIVE 5K

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Kick off the holiday season with the annual Toy Drive 5K where residents are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate and receive a raffle entry in return for each toy donated. The 5K will begin at The Edison Theatre (213 E. Broadway) and attendees are welcome to simply hang out if they don't want to run. Free.

03 THURSDAY

CAL HEIGHTS TREE LIGHTING

4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy a festive evening of joy, connection and holiday magic during the Cal Heights neighborhood's annual Christmas tree lighting celebration at 3765 Orange Ave. This community event will feature 15 tons of real snow to play with, live music, food trucks, holiday vendors and a chance to meet Santa Claus. Free.

NEW HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Spend an evening connecting with New Hope Grief Support (3605 Long Beach Blvd., #100) through meaningful conversation, community and support this holiday season as the free event offers a panel, time to connect with others, refreshments and support for people grieving during the holidays. RSVP here. Free.

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"If you're able to, do it with your block or local community, or just ask your friends. If you get enough people that want to help but don't know how ... it can grow."

- Elizabeth Jackson,
Homespun Community Aid founder

According to a number of online sources, Americans spent a total of $11.8 billion on Black Friday last year. In 2024, Amazon's Black Friday sales alone were estimated around $900 million.



Courtesy of Downtown Long Beach Alliance

Local vendors and small businesses plan to attend the Boycott Black Friday event on Nov. 27 to support local businesses across Long Beach.

This Friday, residents can walk down First Street and "shop" for a wide variety of items, either donated or handmade for the purpose of the event. While there won't be clothing, there will be plenty of jewelry, kitchen items, prints, books, CDs, video games, records, DVDs, unused stationary and decor.

While the free store will be bustling outdoors, residents can also pop into the various local businesses along First Street to shop small.

Homespun and Care Culture Collaborative have partnered on a variety of community aid events with the ethos of organizing horizontal help between neighbors rather than providing charity. Described as "survival work" by Dean Spade, author of "Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During this Crisis (And the Next)," mutual aid can look like a multitude of efforts.

For Care Culture Collaborative, it looks like weekly food distributions of hot meals, hygiene items, water and other essential survival items at and around Bixby Park. They also hold weekly book club meetings on anarchist texts, a monthly prison pen pal writing session, a mail club and the occasional movie nights and political education workshops.



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Mutual aid group Care Culture Collaborative hosts weekly food distributions at Bixby Park in Long Beach.

Homespun Community Aid hosts monthly food and essential items distributions at Orizaba Park, plus quarterly fundraisers, with proceeds having gone to ÓRALE, North Long Beach teachers, families impacted by ICE raids and other mutual aid groups.

Jackson started off doing fundraisers on her own, promoting them on social media and through her friend groups. Her schedule as a mom of two made it hard to attend other mutual aid gatherings around the city, but she still wanted to help her community. Thus, she decided to start her own group.

While these organizing efforts are not easy, Jackson emphasized that anyone can practice mutual aid by simply talking to their friends and neighbors about what they need and creating a small group that checks in on each other.

"If you're able to, do it with your block or local community, or just ask your friends," she said. "If you get enough people that want to help but don't know how ... it can grow."

She also recommended getting plugged into other people's events or groups, not just during the holidays but year-round.

Those who want to further support these mutual aid efforts can enter Homespun and Care Culture Collaborative's current raffle which will help them fund their distributions. Raffle items include ceramic pieces, locally-sourced coffee beans, a Long Beach-style Homespun sign, hair products, a Lego set, a plant and the children's book "Leah's Long Beach Adventures" signed by local author Brittany Hart Scholten.

Scan the QR code to visit the raffle page

The Boycott Black Friday Market will take place Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the East Village Arts District on First Street between Linden and Elm.

See the latest updates, gatherings and distributions on the Instagram accounts @careculturecollab_lb and @homespunlb.

'OCEAN GIANTS REVEALED'

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The credits roll after VIP members and the press see a preview of the film, "Ocean Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure" on Nov. 24, 2026.

What is a HoloTheater?

A HoloTheater is an immersive theater system that uses life-size holograms and spatial audio without any glasses or headsets required.

The HoloTheater is a relatively new theater format developed by BASE Xperiential from 2018 to 2020. According to Brian Becker, the company's founder and executive chairman, the idea was to combine traditional holographic technology with a custom, self-contained, freestanding holographic theater.

"We started off by saying we're gonna tour music acts like Whitney Houston, Roy Orbison, people like that and take them on the road ... but we always had this idea of entertainment and education would be really useful and a really great application of what we're doing," Becker said.

MacGillivray Freeman Films (MFF) started with Sean and his father, Greg MacGillivray, making surfing films in the '70s, then working in Hollywood with Stanley Kubrick on "The Shining" and helping make the Smithsonian's first IMAX film "To Fly." Since then, the pair have produced 50 IMAX films.

They now work with museums and science centers to amaze kids excited about the natural wonders of the world.

BASE Xperiential and MFF debuted the first-ever HoloTheater inside Houston's Museum of Natural Science in November 2022 with two robust side-screen projection surfaces, a 400-seat capacity and a 60-by-80-foot screen.

Three years later, the two companies partnered with the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) in Fort Laterdale, Florida, to build another custom HoloTheater.

Soon after, that same technology came to Long Beach, making it the first of its kind on the West Coast. With Aquarium of the Pacific's six projection surfaces and 132-seat theater, it brings unique opportunities for Southern California families and aquatic lovers.

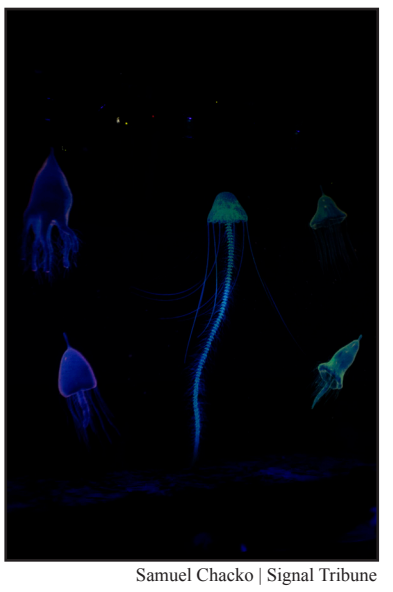
"Aquarium of the Pacific [is] one of the greatest aquariums in the country, probably in the world," Becker said. "You have a number of people come here and so because of that, it provides an opportunity for us to attract those folks and give them the opportunity to come see [the HoloTheater]."

The Aquarium's Recent Animal Conservation Efforts

While some of the animals in the HoloTheater can only be viewed on the big screen, the Aquarium of the Pacific is involved in numerous conservation efforts, which include breeding endangered animals for release, rehabilitating rescued species, organizing community science programs and more.

Nate Jaros, the Vice President of Animal Care for the Aquarium of the Pacific, leads a team of aquarists who care for all the fish and invertebrate animals at the Aquarium. One of the conservation programs that relates to the film is the Aquarium's whale-watching initiative.

According to Jaros, they work with a separate company that does whale watching and sends an educator out on each cruise to photo-document the whales and share that data within a collective.



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A school of jellyfish project high in the air as the Aquarium of the Pacific previews their 25-minute film, "Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure" on Nov. 24, 2026.

"Over the years, we've worked to do a lot with shark reproduction ... which is really important for aquarium sharks, because it's really challenging to take a very large shark and move it to another aquarium where they might be able to reproduce, if those offspring are being released to help repopulate the wild shark population," he said.

The aquarium also works closely with Australian Leopard Sharks and fellow aquariums and researchers to help repopulate those animals, which were "completely outfished out of a region of their historic range," according to Jaros.

Long Beach Aquarium rarely intervenes to help the sea jelly population, but they have 50 different sea jelly species to teach people about the unique creatures. According to Jaros, even though its survival is impacted by overfishing, jellyfish populations have risen due to added nutrients in the water from pollution and runoff.

"This year's been so strange with El Niño and the changing water patterns that we may be some of the very few people that are out there seeing what's out there," Jaros said. "So it's really, we play kind of an important role as just kind of taking the temperature of the ocean by saying, 'this rare tropical jelly is now everywhere, and that may have an impact on other things.'"

For more information about the Aquarium's conservation efforts, visit aquariumofpacific.org/conservation.

To learn more about the HoloTheater, visit aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/holotheater.





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A school of fish and various prehistoric creatures are featured in the preview of the film "Giants Revealed: A Holographic Adventure," at the Aquarium of the Pacific on Nov. 24, 2026.

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Wednesday, November 18
8:11 a.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Junipero Ave.
10:51 a.m., Auto burglary, 2400 block California Ave.
1:55 p.m., Petty theft, 900 block E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
7:21 p.m., Petty theft, 700 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, November 19
7:47 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Spring St. west of Olive Ave.
8:55 a.m., Auto burglary, 3500 block E. PCH
9:25 a.m., Grand theft, Junipero Ave./E. Spring St.
12:22 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 2800 block E. PCH
1:04 p.m., Identity theft, 1800 block E. Willow St.
3:03 p.m., Petty theft, 700 block E. Spring St. (suspect arrested)
4:10 p.m., Injury traffic collision, 3000 block California Ave.
9:30 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, 1900 block Stanley Ave.

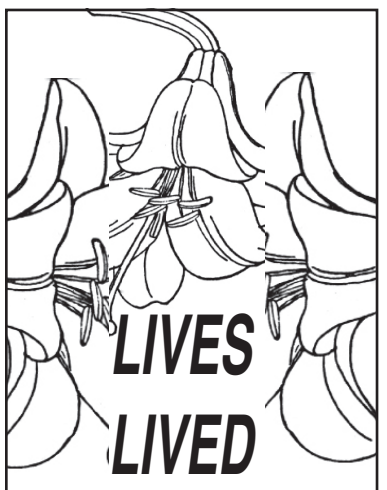
Friday, November 20
4:37 a.m., Annoying/threatening phone calls, 2200 block Rose Ave.
11:04 a.m., Annoying/threatening phone calls, 2200 block Rose Ave.

Saturday, November 21
9:01 p.m., Battery, 900 block Las Brisas Way, (citation issued)

Sunday, November 22
7:17 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block Junipero Ave.
2:38 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block E. 21st St.
3:11 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block E. 21st St.
9:12 p.m., Petty theft, 1800 block E. Willow St. (citation issued)
11:09 p.m., Trespass, refuse to leave, Stanley Ave./E. Hills St. (suspect arrested)

Monday, November 23
3:14 p.m., Petty theft, 700 block E. Spring St. (citation issued)
8:16 p.m., Grand theft, 1800 block Gladys Ave.
11:52 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Cherry Ave.

Tuesday, November 24
12:32 p.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
12:42 p.m., Grand theft, Ohio Ave. south of Skyline Dr.
3:04 p.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Willow St./Myrtle Ave.
4:41 p.m., Elder abuse, 1800 block Dawson Ave.



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On 12/11/2026 at 633 E MANCHESTER AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2026 HONDA VIN: 2HGFE2F59TH513288 STATE: CA LIC: 9VXT648 at 9AM

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Auto Lien Sale

On 12/14/2026 at 7401 1/2 S MAIN ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2025 HONDA VIN: 3GPKHVRJ7SS527327 STATE: CA LIC: 9YED59 at 9AM

TST8329/Order No: 6816
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/14/2026 at 9303 S ALAMEDA ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 FORD VIN: 1FTEW1E44KFB05162 STATE: LIC: at

TST8330/Order No: 5551
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/14/2026 at 11510 ALAMEDA STREET UNIT 1 LYNWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2020 ALFA VIN: ZARFAMAN9L7626592 STATE: CA LIC: 9NOV298 at 9AM

TST8331/Order No: 6430
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/14/2026 at 1750 DAISY AVE B LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 HONDA VIN: 2HGFE2F59NH586678 STATE: CA LIC: 9BSH879 at 9AM

TST8332/Order No: 6832
Auto Lien Sale

On 12/14/2026 at 3229 W IMPERIAL HWY INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2024 HONDA VIN: 3GPKHXRJ1RS518824 STATE: CA LIC: 9PHN622 at

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 SignalTribune: 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

TST8284 / 2026 220153
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: HENRY GOODS, 3327 IROQUOIS AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: JACK WITTER, 3327 IROQUOIS AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. 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: JACK WITTER, 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 10/16/2026.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: October 23, 30 & November 6, 13, 2026

TST8326 / 2026 245317
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: WILDWIND LANE STUDIOS, 28051 WILDWIND RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: BETHANY GRACE CREATIVES LLC, 28051 WILDWIND RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. State of Incorporation/Organization: CA. Articles o fIncorporation # B20260470231. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: BETHANY BAYLESS, MANAGING MEMBER. 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 11/20/2026. 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, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 27 & December 4, 11, 18, 2026

TST8327 / 2026 248380
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. LEFTY'S HOTDOGS & MORE, 2. LEFTY BARBER, 3611 E 61ST PL, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: LEFTY'S ENTERPRISES LLC, 3611 E 61ST PL, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. 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: JORGE A SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT. 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 Nov 24, 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 27 & December 4, 11, 18, 2026

LOCAL BUSINESS



Samuel Chacko | Signal Tribune

Inside Zarapé Cocina & Cantina, Onésimo "Oni" Méndez, flips shrimps and smiles as he demonstrates a few menu options on Oct. 2, 2026.

Long Beach businesses have two opportunities to participate in LA28

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach businesses are encouraged to take advantage of two new opportunities to be part of the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Eligible businesses can showcase their food and merchandise to a global audience through the LA28 L.ocal A.uthentic and Made for Two Eight programs, respectively.

LA28 L.ocal A.uthentic Program

The LA28 L.ocal A.uthentic program will bring the region's diverse culinary offerings directly to LA28 venues.

The program offers opportunities for local food trucks, food carts, festival-style pop-ups and other mobile vendors to operate within competition venue zones and non-competition venues, highlighting the flavors and cultures that make the Los Angeles region a world-class culinary destination.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Erick Garcia, 23, working as the lead chef at Coco Beach Presents on Nov. 1, 2022, presses down the "Governator" tacos as he plates the meal at the restaurant.

In addition, LA28 and its partners will provide participating vendors with mentorship, resources and tools to help prepare for large-scale operations and support long-term business growth. Assistance will focus on areas such as scaling production, financial planning, insurance, permitting, inventory management, staffing and logistics.

Interested business owners are encouraged to review the program requirements and submit an application by Feb. 1, 2027.

Made for Two Eight

The Made for Two Eight program offers small businesses from Long Beach and across Los Angeles County the opportunity to become official LA28 licensees, allowing them to create and sell merchandise featuring approved LA28 branding and intellectual property.

The program aims to showcase the region's distinctive identity through a variety of products created by local makers, artisans and manufacturers.

Selected businesses will be authorized to sell approved merchandise during the licensing period, anticipated to begin approximately one year before the Olympic Games and continue through the conclusion of the Paralympic Games in August 2028.

To qualify for a license, businesses must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Products must be manufactured or created at a physical facility within Los Angeles County, with priority given to businesses located in the City of Los Angeles.
- Businesses are encouraged to source materials from within Los Angeles County, with preference given to products made entirely from locally sourced materials, when feasible. Additional priority will be given to materials sourced within the City of Los Angeles.
- Applicants must qualify as a small business under U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards.

Applications are available at RAMPLA.org and will remain open through February 2027. LA28 will review applications to verify eligibility and select licensees, with awardees expected to be announced in July 2027.

For updates on the City's preparations for the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games, visit longbeach.gov/2028games.

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HOMELESSNESS

Long Beach seeks volunteers for 2027 Homeless PIT Count

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) is seeking 350 community members to volunteer for the 2027 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count taking place on Jan. 27, 2027.

Long Beach is one of three cities in Los Angeles County that independently manages its own Continuum of Care (CoC), a local network funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that coordinates housing and services for people experiencing homelessness.

Volunteer registration is open and will remain available until all slots are filled. If more than 350 people register, additional participants will be placed on a waitlist.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A Long Beach resident who goes by the name JQ packs his possessions into his tent after being informed he needs to leave the area under the Ocean Avenue bridge on Nov. 18, 2021.

To volunteer for the Count, people must:

- Be 18 years or older.
- Complete one required orientation and training session prior to the Count. Orientations will be offered both virtually and in-person in January.
- Commit to a four-hour canvassing shift on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2027. Volunteers will check in between 5 and 5:30 a.m. and will be dispatched to the field by 6 a.m.

For the PIT count, volunteers will meet at The Grand Long Beach (4101 E. Willow St.), where they will be grouped in teams of three to five and assigned specific areas of the city.

Teams will also administer surveys to people experiencing homelessness who are willing to share information and distribute gift cards, hygiene kits and water during the outreach. In low-density areas of the city, volunteers may be assigned to canvas by car, but most will be on foot.

Volunteers, regardless of prior participation, must select one of the following required orientation sessions when signing up. The sessions will cover best practices for engaging with people experiencing homelessness, how to use the Count's mobile application and day-of logistics:

- **Online:** Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- **In-person:** Thursday, Jan. 14, 2027, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority building (1500 Hughes Way, Ste. C-300). Capacity is limited and space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Online:** Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2027, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

The Long Beach Health Department is seeking 350 community members to volunteer for the 2027 PIT Count

Shelter Count Volunteer Info

In addition to the street count, Long Beach also conducts an annual shelter count where staff and volunteers collect data and administer surveys to people residing in local interim housing facilities in the city. According to HUD, residents of interim housing are still considered to be experiencing homelessness.

People interested in participating in the shelter count, which will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2027, can note their interest when registering for the PIT Count.

Shelter count volunteers will be required to participate in a separate virtual training on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2027, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. However, they will not be asked to participate in the street count on Jan. 27, 2027.

Other Ways to Get Involved

Residents can play a role in addressing homelessness by reporting people or areas in need of services. To assist residents, the City has published a guide outlining who to call in different situations.



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

Homeless encampments are set up along the Los Angeles River near Drake Park in Long Beach on Dec. 12, 2023.

Donation drop-off bins are also set up across the city, offering a convenient way for residents to contribute essential items that can make a meaningful impact. Bins are located at all open Long Beach Public Library locations during regular business hours, as well as at the locations below:

- Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach (3635 Long Beach Blvd.) – Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Scherer Park Community Center, (4654 Pasadena Ave.) – Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

For more information about the Long Beach Homeless Count, visit longbeach.gov/homelesscount, email HomelessCount@longbeach.gov or call the Multi-Service Center at 562-570-4500.



Pet of the week: Apollo

Apollo, Long Beach Animal Care Services' (LBACS) very own sun god, is showing you how much a dog improves a home. Apollo took a Fido Field Trip to the house of volunteer Norm, and everyone had a ball! There was a yard to romp in, a gourmet meal to enjoy, and an assortment of comfy furniture and cool floors to chill out on. Apollo also loved the ride in the car! He's an easy walker on leash–just be ready to hoist him back when he wants to greet the random cat or squirrel! At 6 years old, Apollo is considered a senior, but with a happy life, he'll have many more years with you. And lucky both of you–in observation of Adopt a Senior Dog Month, you can take Apollo home at the special senior-dog-adoption rate of $30! Yes, a dog improves a home, and more importantly, a home improves a dog! Long Beach Animal Care Services is over capacity with dogs, so speed the process to adopt or foster Apollo 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 (closed this Friday, Nov. 27) 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#A760209.

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