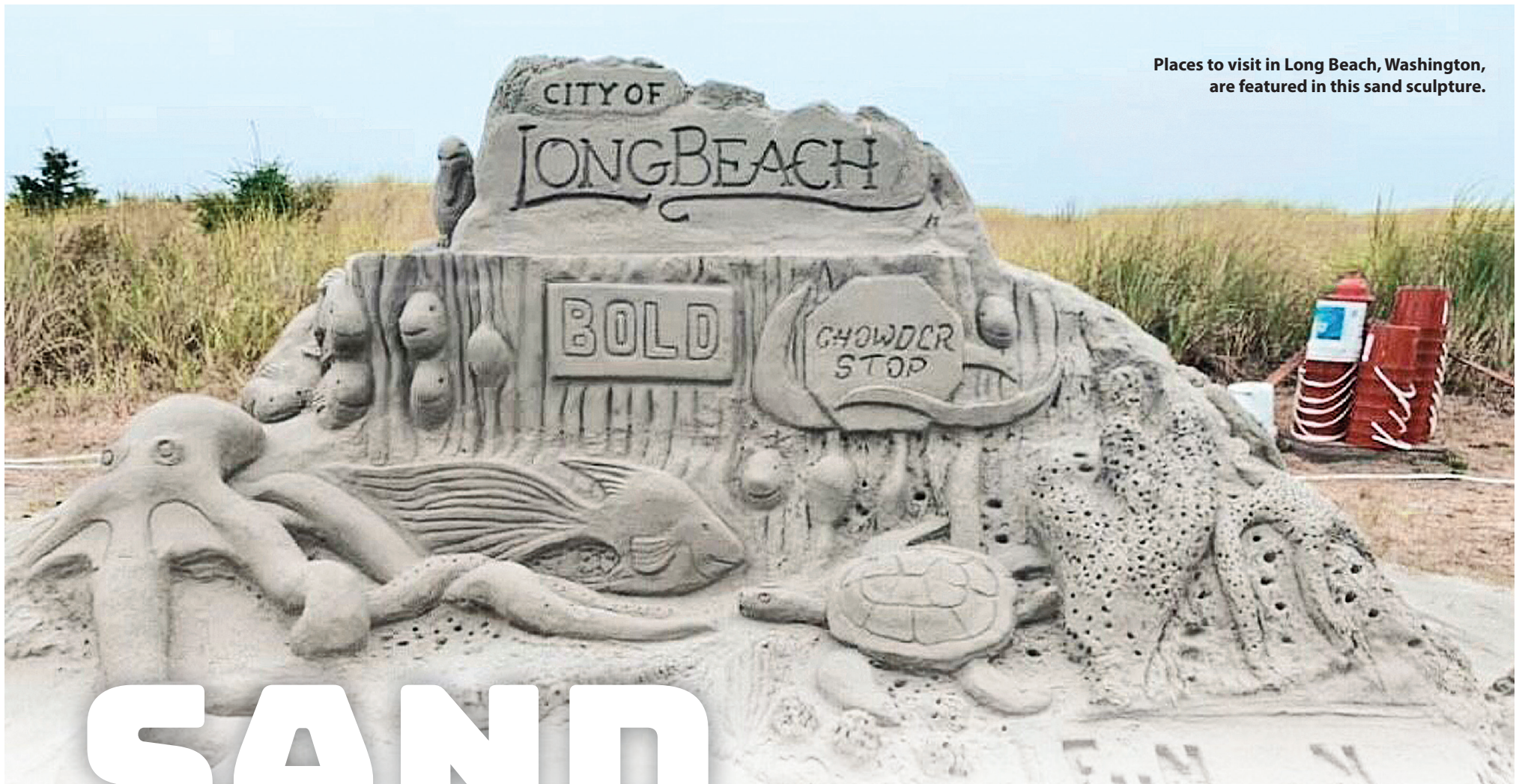


Places to visit in Long Beach, Washington, are featured in this sand sculpture.



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Sculptures return to peninsula shores

BY KATHERINE LACAZE

Sculptures in the sand will return to the shores of Long Beach, Washington, this week, as the peninsula's much-loved oceanside extravaganza returns for a multi-day celebration.

Now in its 38th year, Sandsations, a contest presented by the Long Beach Merchants Association,

highlights the magic of the coast by inviting locals and visitors to participate in the art of sandcastle building. Creations in past years have featured the unique beauty of the region, from local businesses to tide pool creatures.

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creatures of the Long Beach
Peninsula, including sea stars.