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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



COVID-19 Updates

Booster Clinics Expanded for November

Nov. 12 & 19 | 9 am - noon & 2 - 5 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

Today, the Long Beach Health Department is holding the second of their three expanded COVID-19 vaccine booster clinics for November. The clinics will take at Main Health, 2525 Grand Ave., to provide booster shots to those who are eligible. The drive-through clinics will take place from 9 am to noon and 2 to 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 12 and Friday, Nov. 19. Additional information is available in the press release at this [link](#).



COVID-19 Updates and Information available at this [link](#)

Past and Ongoing Events

Nature Center Family Night Walks

Thru Dec. 16th | Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Family Night Walks will take place from 6 to 8 pm every Thursday

through December 16, except for Thanksgiving, November 25. Attendees are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to start time for check in, and the entry gates close at 6:05 pm. Participation in Family Night Walks is \$5 per person or free for children ages 2 and younger. Registration is required at www.lbparks.org. Register online or in-person registration is available from 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays through Sundays at El Dorado Nature Center. For more information about the Family Night Walks, call [562.570.1745](tel:562.570.1745).



El Dorado Nature Center Native Plant Sale

Tues/Thurs/Sun | 10am-1pm | Nov 9-28 | 7550 E. Spring St.

California Native Plant Sale at the El Dorado Nature Center began November 9th, and will continue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, 10am-1pm, through November 28th. No sales on Thanksgiving. Enhance your garden, patio or balcony, while increasing habitat for wildlife! Following Covid-19 safety guidelines, there will be hundreds of beautiful and beneficial California native plants to choose from. Patrons can download plant list and order form online at this [link](#). Payments will need to be done onsite the day of plant pick up. Cash, charge and checks made payable to Partners of Parks are accepted.

Friends of El Dorado Nature Center
California Native Plant Sale
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays
November 9-28, 2021
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
No sale on Thanksgiving, November 25

El Dorado Nature Center
7550 E Spring St., Long Beach
(562) 570-1745
www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter

2021 - 2022 Edison Scholarships

Thru December 13th | [Apply Online](#)

EDISON SCHOLARS

Do you want to **change**
the world through **STEM**?

Become an Edison Scholar. Edison International is awarding **\$40,000 college scholarships to 30 high school seniors** to help them follow their dreams in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) and empower them to change the world.

GUIDELINES AT [EDISONSCOLARS.COM](https://www.edisonscholars.com)

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a high school senior and show financial need
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Live in Southern California Edison's service area
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university and pursue studies in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)

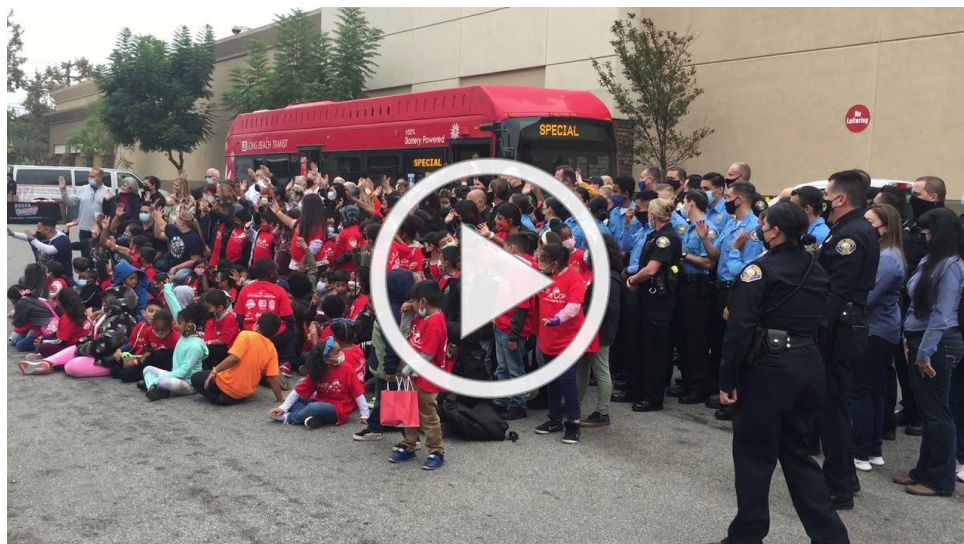
APPLY NOW: OCT. 1 - DEC. 13, 2021

The Edison Scholars Program recognizes students who want to be makers of tomorrow — the dreamers, inventors, guardians and pioneers — those who dare to be great.

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Shop With a Cop

On Saturday morning, I attended “Shop With a Cop” at the Los Altos Target Store. The annual event hosts LBUSD students who are served breakfast and receive gift cards to purchase toys, clothes and school supplies. Thanks to the many volunteers and partners including LB Transit, LB Education Foundation and LBUSD for making this event possible. Special thanks to LB Police Foundation President, Christine Robbins, for the invitation.





Happy 102nd Birthday to Grace Florence Old

District 4 resident, Grace Florence Old, celebrated her 102nd birthday on Sunday, November 7th. Two years ago, I closed the November 5th city council meeting in recognition of her 100th birthday and for her being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. In 2016, Congress approved an act to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Happy birthday, Grace, and thank you for your service.



Angkor - The Lost Empire of Cambodia

Wednesday night, I attended a special briefing on an upcoming exhibition titled, "Angkor-The Lost Empire of Cambodia", that will begin next February at the California Science Center. The briefing took place at the Royal Honorary Cambodian Consulate in Council District 4. Representatives from the CA Science Center presented a PowerPoint with images of items that will appear in the exhibit. Honorary Consul General Kim Chha hosted the event and would like to thank all those who attended.



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow!

November 13th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave., Signal Hill

Hip hip hooray, tomorrow is the day! Drop off all your household hazardous waste (HHW) items and e-waste at the FREE drop-off event from 9 am - 2 pm. More info: http://bit.ly/HHW_LB.

NOTE: EDCO will be closed on 11/27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



**HHW
& E-WASTE
COLLECTION
EVENT**

**November 13
9 am - 2 pm**

2755 California Ave., Signal Hill, CA 90755

Open Studio Art Party Returns

November 13th | 10am - 3pm | 2102 Clark Ave.

For the first time since 2019, Luna Rising Art Studio will be hosting an Open Studio Art Party. The popular events were canceled through 2020 and most of 2021 due to the pandemic. Masks will be required at the Saturday, November 13th event that is open to the public.



**OPEN STUDIO ART PARTY
LUNA RISING ART STUDIO**

**Saturday - November 13, 2021
10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**2102 Clark Ave.
Long Beach**

*Corner of Clark
and Bayard*

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC
MASKS REQUIRED**

Next on the City Council Agenda

November 16th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be open to the public, and the public can also use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov. Below are items on Tuesday's agenda:



CEREMONIALS AND PRESENTATIONS: NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into record, conclude the public hearing, and confirm the Proposed 2021-2029 General Plan Housing Element (Proposed Plan), and provide direction to the Department of Development Services to finalize the Proposed Plan, and submit to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for further comment and processing. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on police initiatives and advancement from the Long Beach Police Department. (Citywide)
- Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 2.84.100 and Section 2.84.110, all relating to procurement and management of Job Order Contracts, read and adopt as read. (Citywide)

The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

Redistricting Commission In-Person Meeting

November 17th | 6:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd or [online](#)

A Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting will take place on November 17, 6:00 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Members of the public will have the option to attend the meeting in person or virtually. You can find additional information and a link to the virtual meeting [here](#). Special note: This may be the last opportunity to address the commission proper to a final decision on the redistricting map. The 4th council meeting is the same in both maps being considered next Wednesday. City Council has no role in this process and cannot provide input. These new district lines will determine city council representation for the next decade, so please make your voices heard. High-resolution versions of the maps can be found at [this link](#).



LBDP to Join the WESCA Clean Up Next Sat.

November 20th | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Ave.

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up a week early next Saturday, November 20th. Volunteers, especially this with pick up trucks, are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon. Please join us and work alongside LBDP East officers and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). The WESCA area is bordered by PCH, Redondo, 10th St. and Cherry Ave.



Dee Andrews Dedication Ceremony

November 20th | 10 am | 1900 Walnut Avenue

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is hosting a dedication ceremony for the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". The naming ceremony honoring the former Vice Mayor and Sixth District Councilman will take place at 1900 Walnut Avenue. The public is invited to attend the naming and sign unveiling that will take

place at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 20th. More information is available in the City Manager's memo at this [link](#).



Morning Bird Walks at the Nature Center

Sundays: 11/21, 12/19 | 8 - 10 am | 7550 E. Spring St.

Whether you're a new birder or just want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for Sunday morning walks through El Dorado Nature Center. Pre-Registration is required at (562) 570-1745. The programs are Free, and parking is \$8.

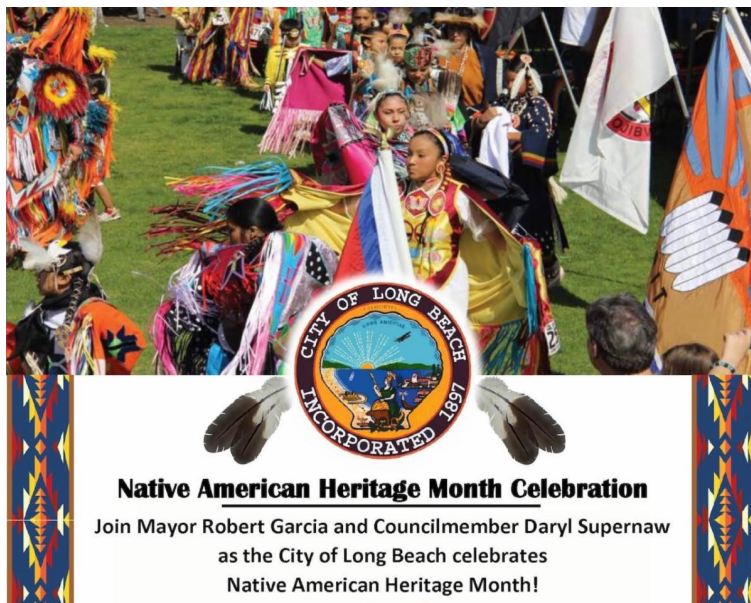


And Finally

Native American Heritage Month

Five years ago, Long Beach City Council hosted the inaugural celebration of Native American Heritage Month. The image below is from the flyer used back in 2016. We were not able to host a presentation last year due to the pandemic. We are happy to report that we will continue the tradition at next Tuesday's council meeting, but we remain under COVID-19 restrictions. For that reason, the presentation will be abbreviated.

Long Beach is home to the sacred site, Puvungna, of the Tongva Tribe whose people inhabited the Los Angeles Basin and southern Channel Islands. Puvungna is the site of a Tribal village which once occupied the land where California State University, Long Beach now stands. Puvungna remains sacred to the Gabrielino and other Native people as a spiritual center. November is Native American Heritage Month, an opportune time to educate the general public about Tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which Tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges and enriched our Nation. Tuesday night, we plan to recognize the recent efforts to preserve the Puvungna site at CSULB in perpetuity.



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