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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 filling out the form at this [link](#).



- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



## COVID-19 Updates

### LBDHHS Distributing 2.7 Million Masks for Children

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services is distributing 2.7 million child-sized masks to local early childhood education providers and community-based organizations. The masks were donated to the City in July 2021 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus pandemic. Additional details including the request form for



qualifying groups to request masks are 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 16th. 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](http://www.lbparks.org). 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

**Sun, Nov. 28th | 10am-1pm | 7550 E. Spring St.**

The final day for the California Native Plant Sale at the El Dorado Nature Center is Sunday, November 28th. 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.



### 2021-2022 Edison Scholars Program

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

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](http://EDISONSCOLARS.COM) - Eligibility requirements:

- 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 STEM

APPLY NOW THRU DEC. 13, 2021



### LBWD Repairs Two CD4 Water Lines in One Night

Thanks to very alert neighbors, a water leak was spotted near the corner of Iroquois and Atherton. Our office was notified on Tuesday 11/16, we contacted LBWD, and they responded immediately. Excavation began Wednesday morning, and crews discovered a faulty valve on a 6" water main that was installed in 1953. Meanwhile, a similar leak was discovered on the west side of CD4 near PCH and Junipero, and another crew was dispatched. Both crews worked through the evening hours and completed the repairs around 2:00 am. We'd like to thank the Long Beach Water Dept. work crews for making the repairs so quickly and for minimizing the impact to area customers. Great job LBWD!



## Redistricting Changes Take Effect Next Month

As we reported last week, the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission approved the final map on November 18th. It will not be subject to any further review by the Commission. The newly drawn council districts will go into effect on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Our office will continue to handle all CD4 requests during the transition period. The changes to the 4th council district borders are substantial. We have lost Cambodia Town, Zaferia, the Bryant Neighborhood and Community Hospital. We are gaining many parts of CD3 and CD5 including CSULB and El Dorado Park. You can view a high resolution copy of the final map [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Small Business Saturday Tomorrow in CD4 November 27th | All Day | Various Locations

Tomorrow, November 27th, support our community by shopping local. Small Business Saturday is an American shopping holiday held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. You can support our local businesses by doing your shopping and dining in the Fourth District over Thanksgiving weekend. Go Fourth!

LONG BEACH  
Economic  
Development

Small  
Business  
Saturday

November 27  
#ShopSmallLB

For every \$100 spent at local businesses,

\$68

will stay in the community

## Menorah Lighting at City Hall

November 29th | 4:30 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

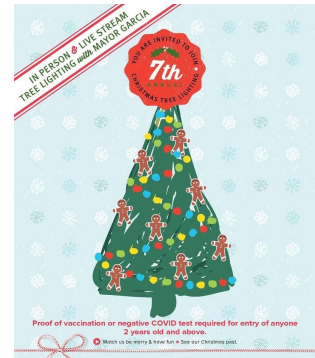
The lighting of the menorah will take place on Monday, Nov. 29, at 4:30 PM at the entrance of the City Hall lobby at 411 W. Ocean Blvd, in front of the video wall. The photo at right was taken at the first Menorah Lighting in the new City Hall. If you are unable to attend in person, the City's social media channels will also be live streaming the program. These include [lbtv3.com](http://lbtv3.com) or on the City's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.



## Holiday Tree Lighting

November 30th | 5 - 8 pm | Terrace Theater Plaza

The City is pleased to be bringing back in-person holiday traditions with the option to celebrate virtually. Along with the lighting of the City Hall menorah, the lighting of the Holiday Tree will also take place next week. On Tuesday, Nov. 30, in partnership with the Long Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the City will be hosting the lighting the tallest holiday tree in Long Beach. You are all welcome to attend. The community tree lighting event will be held in-person and on the City's live streams at [lbtv3.com](http://lbtv3.com) or on the City's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.



## Holiday Open House at Rancho Los Alamitos

Fri - Sun | Dec. 3rd - 5th | 12:30 - 4:30 pm | Reservations [here](#)

In the early 1900s, the Bixby family hosted the ranch's community of workers, families, and friends for a big Christmas party. And now you're invited! Bring your family and friends for a festive afternoon at Rancho Los Alamitos. Tour the decorated Ranch House, get creative with crafts for kids, and enjoy music and light refreshments. The Holiday Open House at Rancho Los Alamitos is free. (Donations are welcome.) Reservations for timed-arrival are [required](#). Parking is free for RLA members, \$5.00 for others. For more information, please call (562) 431-3541 or email: [info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org](mailto:info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org)



## Aquarium Holidays Begin Next Weekend!

Dec. 4 - 23 | 10 am - 6 pm | 100 Aquarium Way

Holiday Treats for the Animals festival kicks off Aquarium Holidays, which runs December 4 through 23, featuring appearances by Santa Diver, special presentations of the animals receiving holiday treats and more. On weekends December 4 through 19, including Holiday Treats for the Animals festival, the Aquarium will have photo opportunities with Santa and Hanukkah storytelling. Also during Aquarium Holidays, the Aquarium will host a Kwanzaa celebration. Additional information is available [here](#).



## Long Beach Community Band Christmas Concert

December 5th | 5 pm | Bethany Church, 2250 Clark Ave.

**CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**  
DECEMBER 5 AT 5 PM

FEATURING  
THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY BAND  
LED BY CONDUCTOR GREG FLORES

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME ENJOY SONGS OF THE SEASON  
AT BETHANY CHURCH IN LONG BEACH

2250 CLARK AVE. LONG BEACH  
BETHANYLB.ORG | 562.597.2411

*Thank you to the sponsors of the Long Beach Community Band for helping make events like this possible.*

**Nature Center Winter Break Workshops**  
Dec. 20-24 & 27-31 | 10 am - 12 pm | Register [Online](#)

Registration is happening now for El Dorado Nature Center Winter Break Workshops online or in person at 7550 E. Spring Street. Week long camps for ages 5-8 years old are from 10 am - 12 pm. For more information, call (562) 570-1745.  
December 20-24: Wild Journeys #51526  
December 27-31: Superpower Senses #51730

EL DORADO NATURE CENTER  
**WINTERBREAK WORKSHOPS**

Join us for vacation fun at the Nature Center!  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 5-8 • \$100 per week**  
December 20-24 and December 27-31  
10 a.m. - noon, check in at 9:45 a.m.  
\$100 per class. Pre-registration required

To register visit [LBParks.org](#).  
For more information call (562) 570-1745.

**Parks & Rec Winter Camps**  
Registrations begins Dec. 1 | 8 am in person | 10 am [Online](#)

LB Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer programs to safely engage youth ages 5 to 12 during the upcoming LBUSD winter break. Winter Camps will take place at various LB parks weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm from Dec. 20th thru 30th (excluding Christmas Day). Campers will enjoy fun games such as capture the flag and kickball. Registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 am in person and 10 am online at [LBParks.org](#). In person locations are listed in the [press release](#). Camp registration fees are \$30 per week, and financial assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call [562.570.3150](#).

City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine  
**Winter Camp 2021**  
For ages 5-12

**December 20-30**  
(Closed December 24 & 31)

**IN-PERSON WEEKLY COST**  
\$30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**  
Following safety guidelines  
Visit [LBParks.org](#) or call (562) 570-3150

**And Finally**

**Redistricting the GFIF Newsletter Masthead**

There is no more graphic example of the impacts of redistricting on CD4 than the masthead at the top of our Go Fourth! Friday newsletter. The eight iconic images depicting CD4 landmarks has not changed since originally appearing 203 issues ago. Now, half of them will be removed as we lose the western portion of Council District 4. Cambodia Town will now be in CD6, Joe Jost's will be in CD2, Community Hospital will be in CD3 as will The Long Beach Playhouse. The other image we could consider revising is Fire Station 17. Although it is remaining in CD4, we are gaining Fire Stations 5 and 22. If you have any suggestions for what images should be included in our masthead, please let us know. Possibilities include The Pyramid, CSULB Japanese Garden, Millikan High School, Holiday Inn, Marriott Hotel and the Towne Center. Go Fourth!



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