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GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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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



Past and Ongoing Events

El Dorado Tuesday Night Bike Races

Fridays thru June 14th | 5pm - 7pm | Eldo Area 3

Last week, the Eldo Race Series returned to El Dorado Park and will continue each Tuesday night until June 14th. Area 3 will close at 5 pm, but park patrons who want to fish or watch

the race may park in Area 2 and walk in. A second ten-race series will run from June 21st through August 30th. Find more information on [The Eldo Race Series](#) Facebook page.



LB Housing Element Update Receives Certification

The Long Beach General Plan Housing Element update has been certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), signifying the City's compliance with State Housing Element law. This certification enables the potential for considerable grants and State funding opportunities for various implementation efforts in Long Beach, including the production of additional affordable housing. More information is available in the City's April 15th press release at this [link](#).



Los Altos Neighborhood Egg Hunt

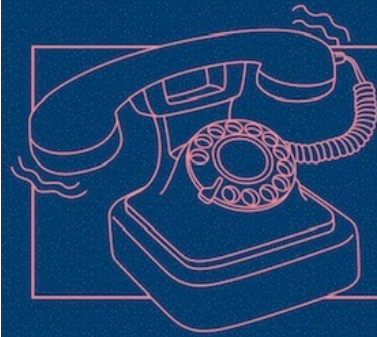
There were a number of local Easter events over the past two weekends, but my absolute favorite took place in the Los Altos Neighborhood. On Saturday, Lurlie "Lee" Edgecomb invited neighborhood kids to an egg hunt in her front yard. The Easter Bunny had hidden the eggs, and Lee had special prizes for those who collected at least three eggs. Kids could exchange the eggs for a plush toy selected from a large assortment. Three-year-old Kayla (pictured with Lee) was thrilled with her yellow chick that didn't leave her side for 24 hours. Thank you, Lee, for hosting a wonderful community event that delighted kids without using chocolate bunnies, peeps or jelly beans.



Long Beach Expands Community Resource Hotline

The LB Resource Line is available by calling 562-570-4246 weekdays from 9 am to 4:30 pm. Callers who are unable to connect to a Resource Navigator during normal business hours may leave a voicemail and their call will be returned within 24 hours. Residents can also submit an [Assistance Request Form](#) online to connect with a Resource Navigator and receive information and assistance. More information is available in the press release at this [link](#).

NEED **HELP** BUT
DON'T KNOW
WHO TO **ASK?**



CALL

(562) 570-4246

LONG BEACH
RESOURCE LINE

Housing assistance, food
security, health resources,
employment services & more!



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

April 23rd | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

EDCO is hosting two events per month on 2nd and 4th Saturdays!
Drop off all your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items and
ewaste at the FREE drop-off event from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow. More
info: http://bit.ly/HHW_LB



League of Women Voters: Building a Sustainable Future in LB

April 23rd | 10 am - 12 pm | 5870 Atlantic Ave

Join the LWVLBA for a conversation with Representative Alan Lowenthal and Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioner, Sharon Weissman for a conversation about building a better future for our communities through sustainable infrastructure. Learn more about the Bipartisan Infrastructure act and the benefits it will bring to the City and PoLB. More information at this [link](#).

Building a Sustainable Future in Long Beach

Join the League for a conversation with two prominent Long Beach leaders about building a better future for our communities with sustainable infrastructure.

This event is free and open to the public.



Alan Lowenthal
Representative,
47th District



Sharon L. Weissman
Vice President, Board of
Harbor Commissioners
Port of Long Beach

APRIL 23, 2022
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

MICHELLE OBAMA LIBRARY

5870 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90805

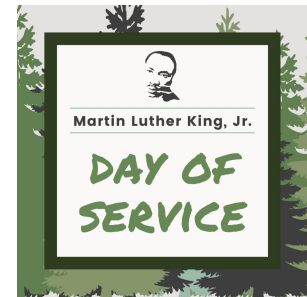
Long Beach Public Libraries
Strongly Recommend Masks

For more information
www.LWVLongBeach.org

MLK Day of Service at Rancho Los Alamitos

Saturday, April 23rd | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Drive

Join Leadership Long Beach to make it a “Day On, not a Day Off,” on Saturday, April 23rd, as part of the MLK National Day of Service in Long Beach. Rancho Los Alamitos is requesting volunteers to help paint, polish, and restore historic corrals, milk carts, gas pumps, and tractors at the historic Rancho. Volunteers should come dressed for painting and should wear closed-toe shoes (no sandals). Rancho Los Alamitos will provide supplies. Volunteers will need to fill out a single-day volunteer form which will be distributed in advance. Additional information is at this [link](#).



Rancho Los Alamitos Cottonwood Awards

May 26th | 11am - 1pm | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Road

The Cottonwood Awards Luncheon is a month away, but the submission deadline for tribute ads is **next Friday, April 29th**. To learn more about the Cottonwood Awards Luncheon or purchase tribute ads, tickets, or sponsorships, visit www.rancholosalamitos.org. Proceeds from this event benefit Rancho Los Alamitos' educational mission.



Registration Date Change for In-person Day Camps

Registration began April 16th | [Online](#) or at parks citywide

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer in-person Summer Day Camps weekdays beginning June 20th through August 26th where youth ages 5 to 12 will enjoy games, crafts, physical fitness, enrichment activities and more. Registration was originally scheduled to begin April 9th but has been changed to April 16th. Summer camps will operate weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm and from 7 am to 6 pm for those enrolled in extended care. More



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

April 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th | Various Time | 2249 Argonne Ave

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings next week on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Monday - (4/25) 7:00am-8:00am
- Tuesday - (4/26) 7:00am-8:00am & 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Thursday - (4/28) 7:00am-8:00am
- Friday - (4/29) 4:00pm-5:00pm

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property saving operations. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



CSULB Japanese Garden Koi Pond

Tues-Fri | 10 am - 5:30 pm | Adjacent to Parking Lot G4

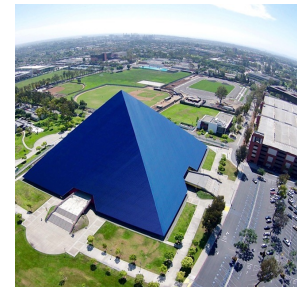
Meet Shampoo! At 20 years old, Shampoo may not be the oldest koi in the pond but is the biggest and friendliest. Make a reservation to visit and feed Shampoo at the garden or support the garden by adopting a koi. You can get additional information or make a reservation at this [link](#).



CSULB Meetings to Review Campus Master Plan

April 28th | 6-7 pm | Virtual & May 4th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | The Point

CSULB is inviting the public to provide input on the Draft EIR of Proposed Master Plan Update. Two public scoping meetings will be held to obtain input on the scope of the contents of the EIR as well as to present information on the proposed project components. Additional information is available at this [link](#). The meetings will consist of one in-person meeting and one virtual meeting to be hosted on an online platform. The meeting date and location information are:



Virtual (Online) Meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 28th

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Zoom Conference <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84052010155> Meeting ID: 840 5201 0155 or join by phone at +1 (720) 707-2699 / Meeting ID: 840 5201 0155

In-Person Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, May 4th

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: The Pointe, located in the Walter Pyramid at CSULB. Free parking will be provided at Parking Lot G11 adjacent to the Walter Pyramid. Please park in the spots reserved for the Scoping Meeting and follow the signs to The Pointe.

Nature Journaling at Rancho Los Alamitos

April 30th | 10 am to Noon | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Rd.

Artists and nature lovers: you don't want to miss this! Spend a morning at the Rancho learning drawing techniques from artist Carly Lake immersing yourself in the site's historic gardens and recording your observations. \$25 per person and \$20 per RLA member. Additional

information at this [link](#).



LGB Invites Community to Ticketing Lobby Open House

April 30th | 10 am - 2 pm | 4100 E Donald Douglas Dr.

The Long Beach Airport (LGB) is commemorating the opening of its brand-new Ticketing Lobby and Checked Baggage Inspection System (CBIS) facility with a Community Open House on Saturday, April 30. The projects are part of a major \$110 million Phase II – Terminal Area Improvement Program to make strategic pre-security enhancements to the airport. More information is in the press release at this [link](#).

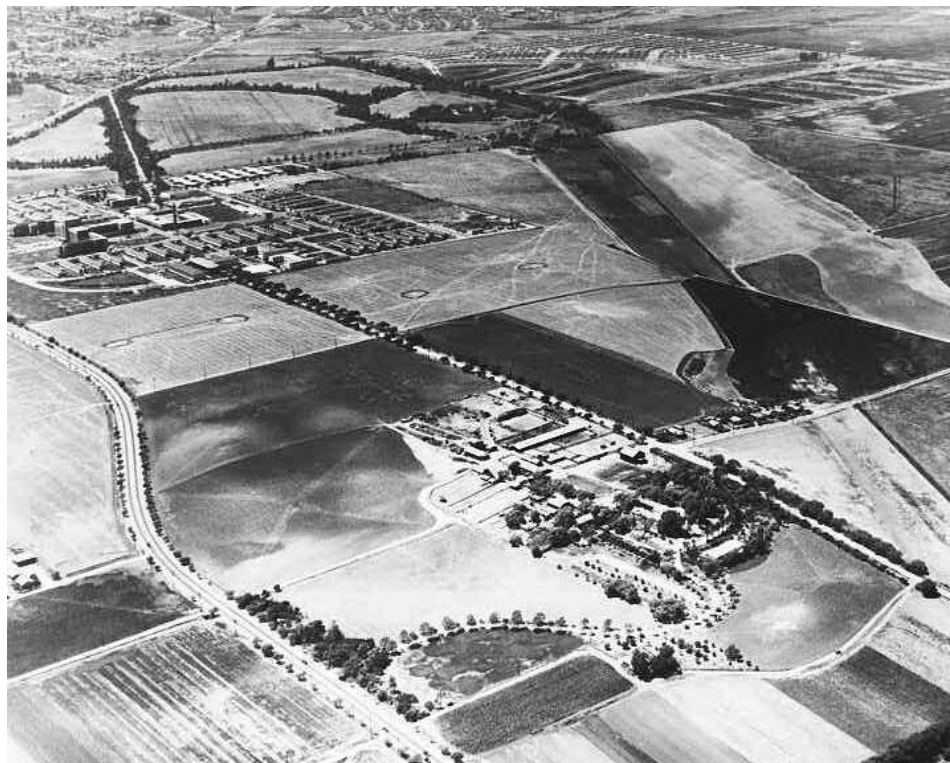


And Finally

Rancho Los Alamitos on Anaheim Street

Through redistricting, Council District 4 “inherited” the great neighborhoods of Park Estates and Bixby Hill. Before housing was built, as shown below, the two areas were connected by Anaheim Street. The top photo was taken in 1936 from above the Rancho facing west. Tree-lined Anaheim St. (now Bixby Hill Rd.) runs on the north side of Rancho and makes a dogleg right before crossing Bellflower Blvd. It then crosses Bryant Rd. and merges with Hathaway (now PCH) near where it intersects today. Both Bryant and Hathaway are Bixby Family names.

The Anaheim Street connection was broken at the dogleg as shown in the 1947 photo at the bottom. The construction of Veterans Hospital required the street to be moved to the north of the property to what is now Beach Drive. It crossed the CSULB campus for many years before being cut off again for the construction of the University's Student Union building... but that's a story for another newsletter.



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