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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

14th Annual Cambodia Town Parade & Culture Festival

Last Sunday, April 3rd, marked the return of the Cambodia Town Parade and Culture Festival after a two-year hiatus. I represented the eastern portion of Cambodia Town until redistricting changed that in December 2021. To be asked to return as a co-host was a great honor. Thanks to the Cambodia Town, Inc. Board and many volunteers for staging this incredible event that celebrated Cambodian Heritage Month and the Year of the Tiger. Large numbers of people lined Anaheim Street to join in the traditional blessing, parade and performances at MacArthur Park. You can read the LBPost event coverage of the event at this [link](#). Special thanks to CTI Board Chair, Sithea San for her tireless work. Pictured below (l to r) are CTI's Richer San, Councilman Supernaw and CTI's Monorom Neth. Photo credit: Jacob Mong



Grand Prix Educational Series Visits Emerson

On Wednesday, I joined LBUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jill Baker, at Emerson Parkside Academy for a Grand Prix Educational Series visit. These events feature a race car accompanied by a professional driver who speaks to the students. This year's guest speaker was 19-year-old Amanda Sorensen. The kids asked some great questions, and Amanda had some equally great answers. She spoke about the importance of good nutrition and staying fit as a driver. She also explained how, as a student, she always completed her homework on weeknights so she was free to race go karts on the weekends. It was a terrific event that is sure to leave a lasting impression on the students. Pictured below (l to r) are: Superintendent Jill Baker, AGPLB's Tracy Murchison, Amanda Sorensen, Principal Beverly Moutet and Councilman Supernaw. Photo credit: AGPLB



Upcoming Events

Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach This Weekend!
 April 8th - 10th | On the Streets of Long Beach

On April 1st, the State of California lifted the vaccination requirement for indoor "mega-events" such as in the Long Beach Convention Center at the Acura Grand Prix. This, combined with the lifting of the mask protocols, means there are no



more COVID mandates for this year's Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach! Of course, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask indoors or outdoors, you are encouraged to do so. Check the [AGPLB website](#) or call [\(888\) 827-7333](tel:8888277333) for additional information.

Grand Prix Street Closures & Traffic Impacts

Wed. April 6th - Mon. April 11th | Downtown Long Beach

In anticipation of the Grand Prix taking place April 8 through 10, the City is advising the public of street closures and traffic impacts beginning next Wednesday. The affected area will be Downtown Long Beach between April 6th and 11th. All streets will be re-opened by 5 pm Monday, April 11th. For a complete list of closures, please check this [link](#).



F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Friday - Monday | April 8th - 11th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Navy has informed LGB that three (3) F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting operations at the Long Beach Airport from Friday, April 8th through Monday, April 11th. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive in the afternoon on Friday, conduct an overflight of the Grand Prix on Sunday afternoon and depart in the morning on Monday, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's [website](#).



LBLL Golf Tournament - Registration Ends Today!

Friday, April 15th | 11 am - 5 pm | Skylinks Golf Course

Registration ends today, April 8th, for the First Annual Long Beach Little League Charity Golf Tournament that will be held at Skylinks on Friday, April 15th. This inaugural fundraising event will be a 4-Person Scramble format with several featured contest holes and activations to raise money for LBLL. The goal is to create a competitive and entertaining day for both high and low handicappers, generating funds for the improvement of the Long Beach Little League field, snack shack, batting cages and facilities. More details at this [link](#).



YMCA Spring Soccer Program

April 9th - June 11th | Saturdays | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Spring is here and soccer is back! Starting tomorrow, April 9th, everyone from ages 4-13 can learn and play one of the most popular sports in the world. Participants can strengthen their knowledge and fundamentals of soccer. Join the program today! You can register or get more information at this [link](#).



Mark Bixby Memorial Easter Egg Hunt

April 9th | 9:30 - 10:30 am | Rotary Centennial Park

Come join in all the fun with a FREE photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny at the annual Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt. There will be face painting and a three hunts (per age groups) for hidden eggs throughout the park. Rotary Centennial Park is located on the south side of PCH just west of Junipero. It is no longer in Council District 4, but our office

supported the great work of LB Rotary at the park since 2015.



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

April 9th | 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 e-waste at the FREE drop-off event from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow. More info: http://bit.ly/HHW_LB



Clark & Atherton Mercantile Lily Sale

April 9th & 16th | 11am - 5pm | 1772 Clark Ave.

Clark & Atherton Mercantile is selling beautiful Easter Lillies in 6-inch pots for \$25 each. Order [online](#) or at The Mercantile now and pick up on Saturday, April 9th or 16th. Quantities are limited, and Easter is April 17th. All proceeds go to [christianoutreachlb](http://christianoutreachlb.com).



Towne Center Spring Egg-Stravagaza

April 10th | 12 - 2 pm | 7575 Carson Blvd, Regal Promenade

The Long Beach Towne Center invites children and their families to a Spring Egg-Stravaganza on Sunday, April 10th, from noon to 2 pm. During the event, which will be held in the Regal Promenade, attendees will enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, kids crafts, balloon twisters, body art and more!



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

April 11, 12, 14, 15 | 7 am - 8 am | 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, (4/11) between 7:00am – 8:00am
- Tuesday, (4/12) between 7:00am – 8:00am
- Thursday, (4/14) between 7:00am – 8:00am
- Friday, (4/15) between 7:00am – 8:00am

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



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 12th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W.

Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some topics that appear on next Tuesday's agenda:



- C12: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34352 with United Storm Water, Inc., of City of Industry, CA, for routine storm drain maintenance and repair, and extend the term of the contract to September 30, 2022. (Citywide)
- R23: Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program for the El Dorado Duck Pond Restoration Project; if awarded, accept an amount up to \$3,000,000 for completion of the El Dorado Duck Pond Restoration Project; and, execute all documents necessary to accept the funds and implement the project. (District 4)

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

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](#).



Registration Date Change for In-person Day Camps

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

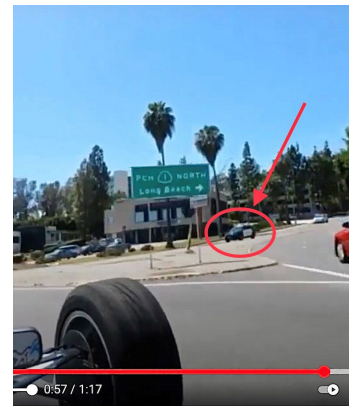
Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer in-person Summer Day Camps weekdays beginning June 20th through August 26th where youth ages 5 to 12 will enjoy games, crafts, physical fitness, enrichment activities and more. Registration was originally scheduled to begin April 9th but has been changed 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 information is available in the [press release](#), at the PRM [website](#) or by calling 562.570.3150.



And Finally

Grand Prix Lap Around the Traffic Circle

Grand Prix Week brings back memories of four years ago when we got to cruise around the council district in a two-seater Indycar. Part of our tour was captured in the video below as we headed out of the Community Hospital driveway, north on Termino, down the hill on PCH and around the traffic circle. Beginning the second lap, at the 57 second mark, you may see an LBPD unit approaching the circle on PCH. It was no problem, however, because the Indycar was perfectly street legal (in Indiana). Turn up the sound, click on the arrow in the video window below and enjoy the ride around the traffic circle before lane-separating bollards and dashed white lines.



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