



## 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

### Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Budget

Last week, the City unveiled its Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 23) Budget with a special presentation on a five-year Measure A Infrastructure Investment Plan. The Proposed FY 23 Budget is \$3.2 billion and continues prioritizing significant pandemic recovery support for residents and businesses; implements new forward-thinking initiatives that promote safety, health and quality of life; and makes strong investments in the City's infrastructure. You can read Tuesday's press release for a general overview of the budget at this [link](#). You can read the 8-page Community Budget Summary with select budget highlights [here](#).



### El Dorado Library Closure Extended

What started as a one-day building maintenance closure has turned into a much more serious problem. El Dorado Library will remain closed until the maintenance issues are resolved. The anticipated reopening date is now mid-August. The good news is

that the closure is not related to COVID-19. You can check out activities of the other LBPL locations at this [link](#).



## Spring St. Bike Lane Message Boards

Construction on the much anticipated Spring Street Bikeway is scheduled to commence this month. Phase 1 of the project will create bike lanes along Spring St. from Studebaker to the Nature Center. Also, Public Works has been listening: there will be no green bollards, and the bike lanes will be wide enough to accommodate a full-size street sweeper. Message board trailers are scheduled to be in place announcing the project. Construction will start soon and is expected to be completed on September 9th. For more information, please call Public Works at [\(562\) 570-6331](tel:562-570-6331) or read the construction notice at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Static Salon School Supply Drive TODAY!

August 12th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2310 N Bellflower Blvd #103

This afternoon, August 12th, Static Salon is collecting school supplies until 5 pm to support local students. Anyone who donates a backpack with a complete set of supplies for one student will receive a \$25 credit towards their next appointment at Static Salon. Items that can be donated: pencils, dry erase Markers & erasers, notebooks, pencil pouches, colored pencils, rulers, markers, crayons, pens, highlighters, lunch boxes and backpacks. On Saturday, August 13th, anyone is welcome to pick up donated supplies from the salon from 9 am to 4 pm. Please call [\(562\) 430-5100](tel:562-430-5100) for more information.



### FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

August 13th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event is tomorrow, Saturday, August 13th. Learn more at this [link](#).

**Free HHW and E-Waste Event!**

Saturday, August 13, 2022  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
2755 California Ave,  
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH  
RECYCLES

### LBLL Fall Ball Evaluations This Weekend

August 13th & 14th | 9 am - 12 pm | Stearns Champions Park

Calling all Fall Ball registered players and those who want to sign up! Evaluations for all divisions will be held this weekend, Saturday, 8/13 and Sunday, 8/14. Players only need to attend

one day of their choosing. Tee Ballers do not need to attend. LBLL will be accepting walk-up registration at the evaluations. More information is on the LBLL Facebook page at this [link](#).



## Farmers Marketplace Customer Appreciation

August 14th | 8:00 am - Noon | 5000 E. Spring St. (at Clark Ave)

Farmers Marketplace is showing their appreciation for customers who shop, chat and hang out on Sunday mornings. The first 15 people who stand in line at the top of the hour (from 8 am thru 12 pm) will receive \$5 free market cash to spend at any vendor booth. It will only be valid on August 14th. Everyone's invited to attend, have a bite to eat, listen to the live music and soak in the beautiful Long Beach weather. See you then!



## Next on the City Council Agenda

August 16th | 5:00 pm | Virtual & In-Person

The City Council "hybrid" meeting will begin at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be open, but the public can also call in to provide comments on agenda items. Instructions to join the meeting virtually can be found at the top of the agenda linked below.

Comments can also be submitted by email to: [CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's council meeting agenda include:



- CBH-14: Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the departments of Health and Human Services and Public Works. (Citywide)
- R-20: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the City of Long Beach Proposed Strategic Vision 2030 (Proposed Vision); and, provide direction to the City Manager on the Proposed Vision and/or adopt Proposed Vision. (Citywide)
- ORD-22: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.96, establishing the "Healthcare Workers Minimum Wage Ordinance", read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

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

## Rancho Los Alamitos Cool Crafts Roundup

August 17th | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Road

Cool Crafts Roundup means family fun at the Rancho! Families with children of all ages are invited to get creative with crafts, explore connections to nature and join an interactive storytime. Free admission, but reservations are encouraged. RSVP at [info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org](mailto:info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org) or call [\(562\) 431-3541](tel:(562)431-3541).



## Upcoming Virtual Community Budget Meetings

August 17th | August 22nd

Earlier this year, the City hosted virtual community meetings to offer Long Beach residents an opportunity to provide feedback at an earlier phase of the FY 23 Budget development process. The City will host additional virtual community meetings in August to educate community members about the Proposed FY 23 Budget to garner community feedback. City residents are invited to attend one of the two meetings listed below:

- Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 22, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

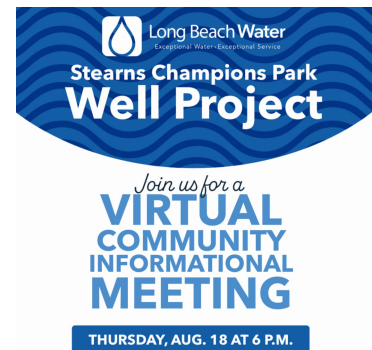
For more information and to register, visit [longbeach.gov/fy23](https://longbeach.gov/fy23). Advanced registration is required in order to receive the link to the Zoom meeting. Interpretation services will be available. Those who require interpretation services may call [562.570.6465](tel:562.570.6465) 72 hours in advance of each meeting.



## LBWD Stearns Project Community Meeting

August 18th | 6 pm | [Virtual Community Meeting](#)

Long Beach Water is hosting a virtual community informational meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 6 pm to provide updates on the Stearns Champions Park well project. The project includes construction of two new groundwater wells in the north end of the park to enhance our city's access to local groundwater amid unprecedented drought. Based on community input at the first two community meetings in July, LBWD will include a presentation with updates on the project status, a revised tree plan, park improvements, site beautification, noise mitigation plans and the construction timeline. For meeting details and additional project information, please visit this [link](#). Please contact project manager Nikolas Baykal at (562) 570-2347 with any questions.



## FREE Knyght Ryder Concert in El Dorado Park!

August 19th | 6:30 pm - 8 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd

Back by popular demand! 80's tribute band, Knyght Ryder, is continuing the long-time tradition of their summer concert in El Dorado Park West. The location will be where the LB Municipal Band hosts their concerts. The Knyght Ryder concert will take place on Friday, August 19, from 6:30 - 8 pm. Join us for an evening filled with live entertainment, children's activities, food and family fun! Admission is free. For more information, contact the CD4 Office at (562) 570-4444 or [District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov).





## Nature Center Outdoor Concert

August 25th | 6:30 pm to 8 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with a music performance featuring JP McDermott and Western Bop. The performance will take place from 7 to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



## And Finally....

### Sophy's Restaurant in "A Star is Born"

Last week, we featured an image of the Long Beach water tanks that appeared in the 1954 version of the film, "A Star is Born". Following that theme, we're posting another screenshot from the film. Below is an image of the Plantation Bar-B-Q restaurant. The building still stands today at 3240 E. Pacific Coast Highway and is now the very popular Cambodian restaurant, Sophy's. The location has also housed other businesses in the past. Let us know if you recall any of the previous names. Here's a hint: it was once a restaurant owned and named after a former baseball player for Poly HS and the Hollywood Stars.



If you're wondering what the dark structure is in the foreground of the photo, that's the base of an oil derrick. The bottom photo shows a view of the derrick from across the street. If you didn't live here at the time, you're probably amazed that a huge oil derrick was located right next to the sidewalk on PCH. For those of us who grew up here in the '50s, it seemed perfectly normal.



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