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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



## COVID-19 Updates

### Long Beach COVID-19 Impacts Continue

Testing appointments can be made at [longbeach.gov/covid19testing](https://longbeach.gov/covid19testing) or by calling 562.570.4636. People also may contact their healthcare provider or area pharmacies to get tested, subject to availability. For information on other sites across Los Angeles County, please visit this website <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>.



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

### FREE At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Limit 4 tests per household

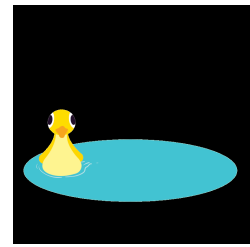
Every home in the U.S. is now eligible to order 4 free at-home rapid COVID-19 tests. Getting tested, along with vaccinations and masking, helps reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 and its variants. For free at-home COVID-19 tests, visit this [link](#).



# Past and Ongoing Events

## El Dorado Duck Pond Restoration in a Holding Pattern

On Wednesday, we met with Public Works and learned the starting date of the duck pond project has been postponed. The decision came as the result of concerns over nesting season and the removal of 27 non-native trees. The plan is to replant a total of 33 new trees within the renovated site, but existing nests cannot be disturbed. Public Works and Park & Rec are still planning a virtual community meeting to share the project overview, but they have yet to determine that date.



## FREE Tax Preparation from CSULB

January 27th - April 9th | M-Th: 10am to 8pm; Fri: 9am to 3pm

The CSULB College of Business is offering FREE income tax preparation online from January 27- April 9, 2022. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) IRS program provides virtual appointments to individuals who qualify as low-income (\$58,000 annually), students, the elderly, non-residents and limited English proficiency. The VITA IRS-certified tax preparers can assist you in preparing both federal and state tax returns. Schedule a virtual appointment or get more information on the CSU Long Beach VITA site at this [link](#).



## Source of “Mystery Sound” Identified

After complaints of loud construction noise at approximately 4 a.m. on the morning of February 3, Long Beach Airport (LGB) staff worked throughout the day to determine the cause of the noise. LGB is currently working on a major safety project for Taxiway L, the primary taxiway for all departing commercial aircraft. The cause of the noise was determined to be a specific piece of equipment, which will be replaced prior to the resumption of construction work. Information about the project has been featured in our newsletter in recent weeks. LGB's press release on the project is at this [link](#).



# Upcoming Events

## El Dorado Nature Center Blood Drive

February 7th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

Warm their hearts this winter! A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place at the El Dorado Nature Center Museum on Monday, February 7th from 10 am to 4 pm. Free cookies and hot cocoa will be provided on the porch after you donate. Make an appointment by signing up at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and use the sponsor code: "EIDoradoLB" or call 1-800-733-2767.



## PRM Spring Class Registration

February 7th | [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for new recreation classes offered by Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) begins Monday, Feb. 7. More than 300 classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, and adult sports leagues and aquatics programs will be offered starting in March. Also beginning Feb. 7, and after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, a new issue of the Recreation Connection programs catalog will be available to residents digitally on [LBParks.org](http://LBParks.org) and printed copies at Long Beach park community centers and Long Beach Public Library branches. More information is available at this [link](#).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

February 8th | 5:00 pm | Virtual

The City Council teleconference of the council meeting will begin at 5:00 pm. The civic chambers will be closed, but the public can use eComment to provide comments on agenda items. Comments can also be submitted by email

to: [CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's council meeting agendas include:

- C12: Recommendation to adopt resolution ordering the summary vacation of the excess sidewalk right of way adjacent to 3770 East Willow Street in the block west of Grand Avenue and south of Willow Street. (District 4)
- R-20: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the 2021 Independent Redistricting Commission for the City of Long Beach. (Citywide)
- R-27: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) Chapter 8.120, related to temporary enforcement of Long Beach Health Orders regarding COVID-19, and declaring the urgency thereof, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

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



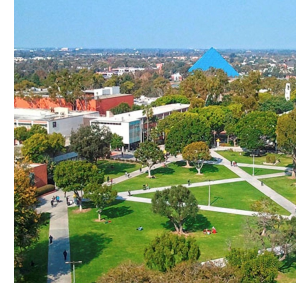
## CSULB Campus Master Plan Meetings

February 8th | 5 to 6:00 pm | Virtual

February 10th | 7 to 8:00 pm | Virtual

CSU Long Beach is nearing completion of its 2035 Campus Master Plan Update. The Campus Master Plan is a shared vision that will guide the physical development of CSULB over the next decade and beyond.

The public is welcome to attend the community sessions to review the progress of the plan. Virtual Session 1: Tuesday February 8th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Virtual Session 2: Thursday February 10th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Note: Both sessions will cover the same material. More information is available at this link: <https://csulb-cmp.webflow.io/community> Please RSVP to receive the Zoom link by emailing Melissa Soto at: [CSULB-Communityengagement@csulb.edu](mailto:CSULB-Communityengagement@csulb.edu)



## CSULB On-Campus Instruction Begins Monday

The CSULB spring semester started on January 20th, but campus adjacent neighborhoods have not felt the usual impacts. That's because classes have been held primarily through remote instruction. That will change on Monday, February 7th, as face-to-face instruction begins. In-person classes will resume on campus as scheduled on 2/7/2022. An Overflow Parking Lot will be open at Cottonwood Church in Los Alamitos for the first 5 weeks of spring semester. Shuttles will depart from the church parking lot starting at 7:30 am and every 15 minutes thereafter. The last shuttle will depart from campus to the Overflow Lot at 5:30 pm.



## Los Altos Family YMCA SignUpFest February 12th | 11 am - 2 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Adventure is here! SignUpFest is a week away for a day full of fun games and activities. Get a preview of what's to come for Los Altos Family YMCA's Summer of Adventure Camp. Reserve a spot for the first ever SignUpFest at this [link](#).



## LGB Expecting Economic Tailwind with Super Bowl

As one of five commercial airports in the Los Angeles area, Long Beach Airport anticipates increased flight activity in the days leading up to and following the 2022 Super Bowl. The busiest day at Long Beach Airport will most likely be the day after the event on Monday, Feb. 14th. You can read the airport's press release at this [link](#).



## New Recruit Fire Academy to Start Feb. 14th - May 21st | M/T/Th/F, 6:30am - 5:30pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center will be conducting training for the new Recruit Firefighters. This Recruit Fire Academy will be 14-weeks long and will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting February 14, 2022 until May 21, 2022. Live fire burning may occur between February 28, 2022 to May 21, 2022. Notifications regarding the live fire burns will occur 24 hours prior to the scheduled burn. Thank you very much for your cooperation, and please feel free to contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 if you have any questions.



## Homeless Count Postponed Until February 24th February 24th | 5:00 am | The Grand, 4101 E. Willow St.

The 2022 Homeless Point in Time Count is being postponed until Thursday, February 24th. There are still volunteer slots left to fill! Your support is vital for determining the scope of homelessness, defining existing resources available and identifying gaps. Register [online](#) today!



## POLB Summer High School Internships

Applications are now open for the Port of Long Beach Summer High School Internship Program. High School internships are available to current high school juniors and seniors who reside in Long Beach or attend a high school in the Long Beach Unified School District service area. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 1, 2022. More information is available [online](#)!



## And Finally

### Year of the Tiger? Rams Hope it's not a Bengal!

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, 2022 is the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese lunar calendar. That would appear to be good news for the Cincinnati Bengals who will face the Los Angeles Rams in the Super Bowl. Unfortunately for the Rams, the Year of the Goat isn't until 2027. Making matters worse, Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow, won a national championship and Heisman Trophy in 2019 as an LSU (you guessed it) Tiger. However, the Rams may not be worried because they have their own "Tiger" connection. Wide receiver, Odell Beckham, Jr., and offensive tackle, Andrew Whitworth, were also LSU Tigers. Rams' tight end, Kendall Blanton, was a Tiger as well, but he's from the University of Missouri. We've been lifelong Rams fans, so we'll be rooting for them on Super Bowl Sunday. Go Goats!



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