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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 or by calling 562.570.4636. People also may contact their healthcare provider or area pharmacies to get tested, subject to availability. For other sites across Los Angeles County, people can visit <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

We are continuing to feature the duck pond each week for the many new subscribers to our newsletter. Public Works will be hosting a virtual public meeting on the project in February. The pond's restoration has been in the planning stages for a long time, but CD4 just inherited the area through redistricting. Construction is scheduled to begin on the site, just S/E of Studebaker Rd. and Willow St., in the coming weeks with anticipated completion in Spring 2023. The first phase of construction will begin with the removal of 27 non-native trees. The project biologist has conducted a tree survey prior to the scheduled removal to ensure proper wildlife protection. The project rehabilitation will replant a total of 33 new trees within the renovated site.

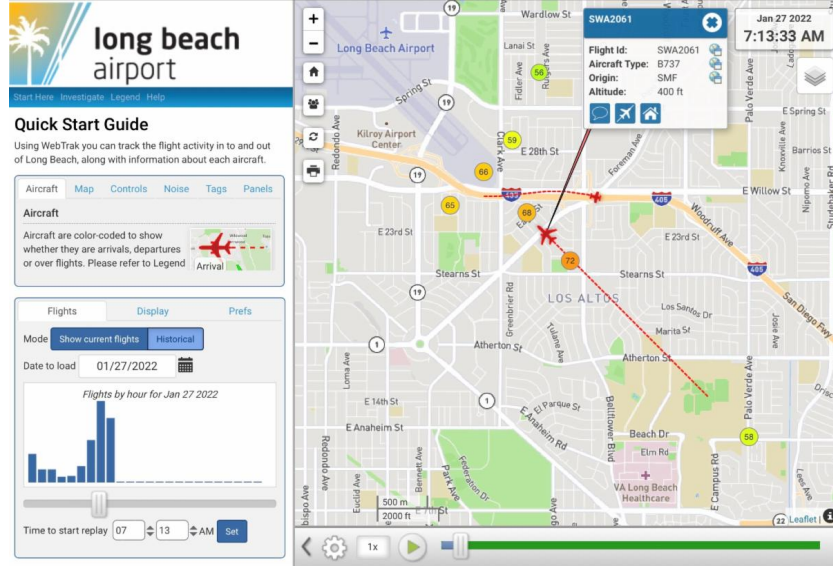


The project will convert the pond to a recycled water storage facility by creating a disinfection system that will allow the water to be reused for downstream irrigation. The project also improves landscaping with natural diverse plant material, eradicates invasive plant species and will help restore habitat around the pond with native trees and vegetation. Renovations to the concrete walkway and reconstruction of the shoreline will allow for improved accessibility. For more information and questions, please see the Public Works Construction Notice at this [link](#).



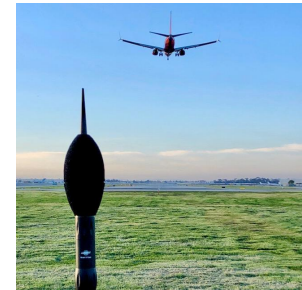
Long Beach Airport WebTrak Monitoring System

On Wednesday, LGB posted information about WebTrak on social media. Ever been curious about a plane you saw in Long Beach and wanted more details? In 2005, LGB launched WebTrak, a community internet flight tracking system. WebTrak allows residents to track flight patterns, view noise levels and submit noise complaints. To use WebTrak, log onto the system at <https://webtrak.emsbk.com/lgb3> and click on the button to “accept terms” of use. Then, you can identify aircraft as they land. The graphic below shows Southwest (SWA) Flight 2061, a Boeing 737 from Sacramento (SMF) landing on 1/27/22 at 7:13 am. A noise level of 72dB was registered at the Los Altos Park sound monitor as the aircraft crossed Los Coyotes Diagonal.



Long Beach Airport Noise Budget Update

The Long Beach Municipal Code’s “Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance” requires the Airport to evaluate noise budgets to ensure compliance with the applicable budget limit. This includes the City’s overall goal of minimizing the number of incompatible land uses located within the 65 decibel (dB) Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL). Each year, the Airport must determine the status of the Air Carrier noise budget and whether Air Carrier flights should be added or removed to ensure compliance with the noise budgets. Based on the findings of the Noise Year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 analysis, staff recommends maintaining the current level of 41 minimum Air Carrier flight slots and 12 Supplemental Air Carrier flight slots. You can read the entire report at this [link](#).



Lunar New Year Commemoration Coins at F&M Bank

While supplies last | All locations including 2303 Bellflower Blvd.

The Lunar New Year festival is an annual celebration in most Asian countries. This year, the Lunar New Year is celebrated from February 1st thru 15th and marks the beginning of the new moon. Each year is represented by a zodiac animal on the lunar-solar calendar, and 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. F&M Bank is gifting a "Year of the Tiger" coin to visitors of any F&M Bank branch office. The Los Altos branch is located in District 4 at 2302 Bellflower Blvd. Visit the F&M [website](#) for more information.



FREE Krispy Kreme Dozen to Donors

Thru January 31st | 6 am - 10 pm | 4760 Los Coyotes Diag.

Now through 1/31, anyone who donates blood or platelets will receive a free Original Glazed® dozen at Krispy Kreme. It’s their way of helping the American Red Cross increase awareness of this urgent need and saying “thanks” to those who step up to help their community. Here’s how it works: Give blood any time between 1/24 – 1/31, then stop by your local Krispy Kreme for your free Original Glazed® dozen. Just show your proof of donation and date via your donor band or sticker, or flash your donor app. More details at this [link](#).



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](#).



LBDP Thwarts Street Takeover Event

As a follow up to the “Street & Parking Lot Takeover Events” item in last week’s newsletter, we wanted to share LBDP’s social media posting on Wednesday: “Street takeovers are dangerous and are not tolerated in Long Beach. Last night [Tuesday], officers quickly responded to a takeover in progress, cleared the area, and conducted a traffic stop which led to the seizure of a replica firearm and the vehicle being towed for a 30-day hold. Great work North Division! We encourage our community to report these incidents immediately by calling (562) 435-6711 and 9-1-1 for emergencies.”



Upcoming Events

HardWorx Fitness Grand Opening Tomorrow!

January 29th | 10 am - 4 pm | 4290 E. PCH (at the Traffic Circle)

HardWorx Fitness is inviting the community to attend their official grand opening tomorrow, January 29th. Festivities are scheduled all day, and I will be there at noon for the ribbon cutting. It will be a family fun and friendly event with many games and prizes. Vendors will be providing food, drinks, fitness supplements and much more! There will be two seminars with some of the industries top rated fighters/coaches. They will also be hosting a car show with an awards ceremony. Go Fourth!



Next on the City Council Agenda

February 1st | 3 pm & 5:00 pm | [Virtual](#)

The City Council teleconference will start with a study session at 3:00 pm, and 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. Items on Tuesday's study session and council meeting agendas include:



- Special Meeting: Recommendation to hold a study session to receive and file a presentation on City’s Bicycle Infrastructure.
- R-23: Recommendation to receive and file a one-year update on the implementation of the Racial Equity and Reconciliation Initiative. (Citywide)
- R-25: Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing the City to (i) approve the issuance of bonds by the California Community Housing Agency to finance the development of the Civic Center Mid-Block, and (ii) authorize the execution of all documents necessary to effectuate the issuance of the bonds and the development of the Civic Center Mid-Block as described below, including a Public Benefits Agreement with California Community Housing Agency. (District 1)

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



Los Altos Family YMCA SignUpFest

February 12th | 11 am - 2 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

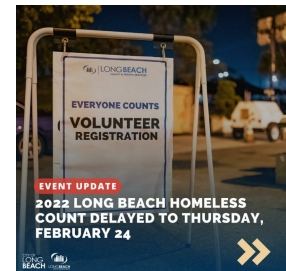
Adventure is here! SignUpFest is three weeks away for a day full of fun games and activities. Get a preview of what's to come for Los Altos Family YMCA's Summer of Adventure Camp. Reserve a spot for the first ever SignUpFest at this [link](#).



Homeless Count - Postponed Until February

February 24th | 5:00 am | The Grand, 4101 E. Willow St.

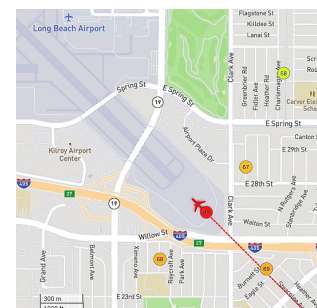
The 2022 Homeless Point in Time Count is being postponed until Thursday, February 24th. There are still volunteer slots left to fill! Your support is vital for determining the scope of homelessness, defining existing resources available and identifying gaps. Register [online](#) today!

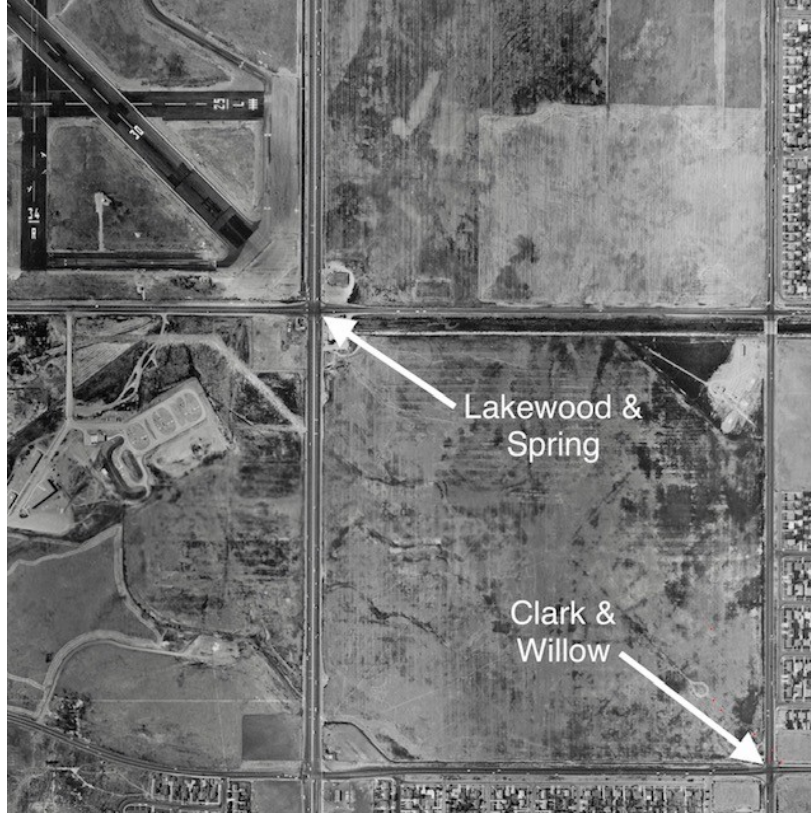


And Finally

Original Runway 30

The map in today's WebTrak item shows sound monitors clustered near the intersection of Clark Ave. and Willow St. It's hard to imagine a time when Main Runway 30 did not extend to that intersection. At first glance, the black & white photo below appears to show the end of Runway 30 near Clark and Willow. However, the photo was taken in July of 1956 when Runway 30 stopped at Lakewood and Spring and the 405 Freeway was yet to be built. Extending the runway to the southeast required the construction of tunnels on Lakewood and Spring. That was the the key to creating LGB's 10,000 ft. main runway.





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