



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](#).

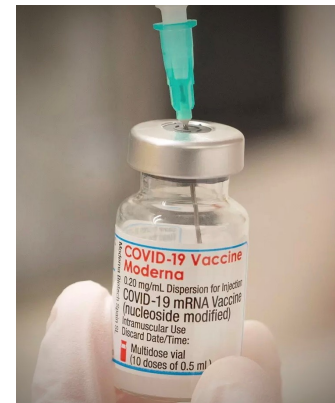
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

City Now Offering Moderna for Ages 6-17

On July 7th, the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) began offering the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to those aged 6 to 17. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to contact their health care provider to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccines, now available to everyone 6 months old and older. The city continues to offer COVID-19 vaccines at locations citywide. The CD4 vaccination site is located at the Tom Clark Community Center at 2800 Studebaker Rd. on Wednesdays in July from 3-6 pm. You can read more about the program in the City's press release [at this link](#).



National Pet Safety Day Today

The Long Beach Fire Department is advising us that today is National Pet Safety Day. They're providing a friendly reminder that pets are important family members, and they too should be considered when it comes to fire prevention. Here are a few safety tips to remember

when it comes to making your home safe for pets:

- Secure electrical cords
- Place covers over stove knobs
- Use monitored smoke detectors
- Place pet number decal on side windows
- Create emergency pet supply bags



Upcoming Events

Muni Band Concert TONIGHT at El Dorado!

The Long Beach Municipal Band is celebrating its 113th season with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks with a different musical theme every week. Council District 4 performances will continue at El Dorado Park on Friday nights through Aug 5th. Tonight's concert begins at 6:30 pm, and the musical theme is "Legends of Songs" with tributes to popular singers. For more information on the concerts, please click [here](#).



LBWD Well Construction Meeting Tomorrow

Saturday, July 16th at 10 am | 4520 E 23rd St. | [\(562\) 570-2347](tel:5625702347)

With the record-breaking drought continuing, the Long Beach Water Dept. is working to ensure greater access to groundwater by rehabilitating existing wells. One of their projects is in Stearns Park, and LBWD is hosting a second community meeting to explain the scope of the well construction process. The plan includes the construction of two new groundwater wells on the north end of the park. Project construction is set to begin later this summer, and they have committed to making every effort to mitigate impacts on the surrounding community. Please attend the informational open house meeting to learn more and to ask questions about the project. If you are unable to attend but have questions, please direct them to project manager Nikolas Baykal at [\(562\) 570-2347](tel:5625702347). You can also check the project website at [this link](#).



join us at _____

STEARNS CHAMPIONS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

OPEN HOUSE
**INFORMATIONAL
MEETINGS**

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR UPCOMING
WELL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022 AT 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022 AT 10 A.M.

QUESTIONS?

CALL NIKOLAS BAYKAL
(562) 570-2347



Meals on Wheels Car Show Tomorrow

July 16th | 9 am to 2 pm | LBPOA Park at 7290 E Carson St.

Long Beach Meals on Wheels is hosting their inaugural car show fundraiser. Proceeds from the event will provide funding for prepared and packaged meals for seniors, veterans, and low-income individuals. The event includes a raffle, food trucks, live music and more. Admission to the event is free.



Pet Adoption Bonanza and Craft Fair Tomorrow

July 16th | 10 am to 4 pm | 7641 Carson Blvd.

Long Beach Animal Care Services, along with PetSmart, Little Lion, The Cat Cove and the Port of Long Beach, are hosting a Western-themed pet adoption event featuring over 200 adoptable animals from local rescues and shelters. The event at the Long Beach Towne Center will also include a craft fair featuring local vendors and crafters and a western-themed photo booth.



Music Event at Los Altos Library Canceled

July 16th | 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

The music event at the Los Altos Library that was promoted in last week's newsletter has been canceled by the producer of the event. Our council office did not learn about the cancelation until earlier this week. The notification was not received in time to remove the item from last Friday's newsletter.



Next on the City Council Agenda

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. Items on Tuesday's council meeting agenda include:



- R-18: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by \$500 of Third Council District One-Time District Priority Funds and \$500 of Fourth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to PTA California Congress of Parents of Woodrow Wilson High School for the Wilson High School PSTA Sweatshirt Fund.
- R-22: Recommendation to receive and file the Letter of Completion from the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the Long Beach Minimum Wage for Healthcare Workers.

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

July 20th | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Road

Let's celebrate the beauty of plants! Families with children of all ages are invited to get creative with crafts, explore connections to nature and join an interactive storytime. Drop-in to create a plant suncatcher and more at this month's Cool Crafts Roundup while supplies last. Free admission, but reservations are encouraged. RSVP at info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org or call (562) 431-3541.



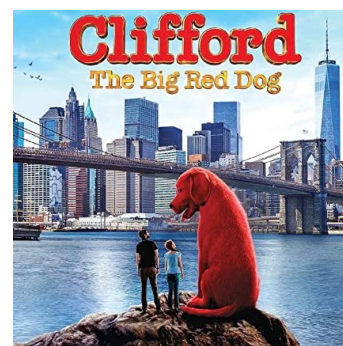
Movies in the Park

July 20th | 8 pm | College Estates Park

Parks and Recreation, Signal Hill Petroleum, and Partners of the Parks have partnered to present Movies in the Park throughout the summer months. Movies begin promptly at dusk. Here are the upcoming dates for movies happening in CD4:

- "Clifford the Big Red Dog" on July 20 at College Estates Park
- "Sing 2" on August 1 at Whaley Park
- "Luca" on August 26 at El Dorado West

For more information, visit lbparks.org or call (562) 570-3226



National Night Out - Sign up by July 20th

August 2nd | 6 pm - 9 pm | Citywide

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. LYPD encourages you to turn on your porch lights, lock your doors, and go out and meet your neighbors and police officers! If you'd like to host a NNO event on August 2nd and would like to receive a visit from LYPD personnel, please email your name, phone number, location and event time by Wednesday, July 20th to: AnaMaria.Rios@longbeach.gov



Lbfd Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

July 20th & 21st | 11 am - 1 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Training Center is conducting training for their new Recruit Firefighters. Next week the exercises will take place on the following days:

- Wednesday, July 20th
- Thursday, July 21st

Live fire training is an essential part of development for the Recruit Firefighters. It allows the training staff to teach skills needed for survival in potentially life-threatening situations and the protection of life and property for the residents of Long Beach. The live burns may cause smoke and loud noises.



Spring Bike Lane Project to Start in August

Construction on the much anticipated Spring Street Bikeway is scheduled to commence next month. Phase 1 of this 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 boards are scheduled to be placed on the street on August 1st. Construction will start two weeks later and is expected to be completed on September 9th. Please call the Dept. of Public Works at (562) 570-6383. More details are in the construction notice at [this link](#).



Save the Date: Duck Pond Meeting Aug 10th

August 10th | 6 pm - 7 pm | Virtual Community Meeting

The Long Beach Department of Public Works has scheduled a Virtual Community Meeting to provide an update on the El Dorado Duck Pond restoration project. Construction was scheduled to commence earlier this year, but it was delayed to accommodate nesting season. Visit longbeach.gov/eldoduckpond for a project overview and the latest project updates. Please email contactLBPW@longbeach.gov or call [\(562\) 570-6383](tel:(562)570-6383) with any questions prior to the meeting.





EL DORADO DUCK POND PROJECT

ONLINE COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022, 6:00 PM

To Attend, Visit : bit.ly/eddpcm2

Or Call In At: 1 (213) 338-8477 (Zoom Meeting ID: 951 5585 1260)

Please join us for a virtual community meeting to discuss the El Dorado Duck Pond Project. There will be a review of the project plan along with questions and comments from the community. Visit longbeach.gov/eldoduckpond for a project overview and the latest project updates.

For questions or more information, e-mail contactlbpw@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-6383.

Female Firefighter Career Workshop

August 21st | 9 am - 1 pm | [Register Here](#)

The LBFD is hosting workshops for potential female firefighter applicants. These workshops will feature an introduction to the hiring process, including lessons on fitness challenges, how to file an application, and preparing for the interview process. To participate, registration is [open here](#) and participants must fill out an [interest form here](#). All genders are welcome to attend.

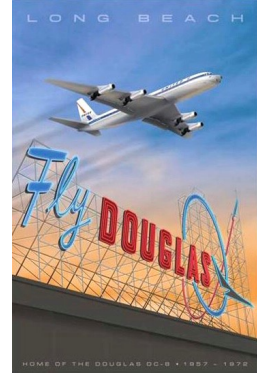


And Finally....

The History of the DC-8 in Long Beach

One of the nice aspects of our weekly "And Finally" feature is the feedback we receive from our readers. Back on April 1st, we ran a story about the DC-8s' impact on the Long Beach economy. One of our readers, Emilio Paerels, responded with the video below that explains everything you'd ever want to know about the jetliner's history. Long Beach produced a total of 556 DC-8 aircraft over a 15-year period from 1957 to 1972. Riding my bike up the corner of Willow and Clark to watch and hear the first DC-8 taxi onto the runway is a memory I'll never forget.

If you don't have time to watch the entire 23-minute video, at least check out the beginning. At the 3-minute mark, it is stated that the production of the airliner was moved from Santa Monica to Long Beach because of the length of LGB's runway. What isn't explained is that the voters approved a \$5.5 million bond measure to extend the runway to 10,000 feet. Donald Douglas then built the production facility (still standing today) for \$20 million. With a combined public/private construction investment of \$25.5 million, by the time of the DC-8's rollout, 17 airlines had placed orders worth \$700 million for 138 aircraft. Enjoy the video!



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