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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

Election Results

Ballot counting is currently underway, and the Secretary of State will certify the elections on July 15th. In the Long Beach Mayor's race, CD3 Councilwoman, Suzie Price, is headed to a November runoff election with CD9 Councilman, Rex Richardson. Other citywide elections saw CD4 residents Dawn McIntosh (City Attorney) and Doug Haubert (City Prosecutor) win. To see all the results, please visit results.lavote.gov. You have to scroll down to get the Long Beach elections. If you voted by mail, you can click [here](#) to check your ballot status.



New Watering Restrictions

LBWD has announced that as of June 1st, we have entered into a Stage 2 water shortage. Watering landscape is now limited to Tuesdays and Saturdays before 9 a.m. and after 4 p.m. This unprecedented drought has recorded the past three years as the driest in the state's history. For a full list of water restrictions, click [here](#). To register your household's water meter and review your

hourly water consumption, click [here](#).



Summer Adaptive Youth & Adult Programs

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer in-person adaptive recreation programs for middle and high school youth and adults with disabilities. These programs will provide fun and enriching experiences such as art, games and fitness activities. Programs will run June 20 through August 26 at Stearns Park. Registration begins on Monday, June 13th at 2:30pm. To make an appointment to register, please call (562) 440-2867.



Station 17 Gets a New "Beast From The East"

With Engine 17 dominating the conversation for the past few years, we rarely get a chance to talk about the companion apparatus at Station 17, and that is Ladder Truck 17. It has its own logo, "Beast From The East," and it appears on the masthead of our Go Fourth! Friday newsletter each week. While T-17 doesn't carry or pump water, it is a critically important resource for the LBFD. In fact, it gets so much use, the old Beast finally had to be retired. This week, Station 17 received a new Beast, and we are very proud that it is housed here in the 4th council district. Go Beast! and Go Fourth!



Upcoming Events

Hazardous Waste Collection Event

June 11th | 9 am to 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. Please visit http://bit.ly/HHW_LB for a full list of accepted items.



FREE Camerata Singers Event at Los Altos Park

June 12th | 4:30 pm | 5481 Stearns St.

The Long Beach Camerata Singers will be hosting a free concert this Sunday at Los Altos Park. The performance will be an hour long event featuring four singers and a pianist who will perform ensemble music, musical theater solos and more! It is recommended that guests bring chairs. Click [here](#) to reserve free tickets for the event.



F/A-18 Operations at LGB Next Week

Tuesday & Wednesday | June 14th - 15th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Navy informed LGB that four F/A-18 aircraft will conduct operations at the Long Beach Airport from Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th. The aircraft will arrive in the afternoon on Tuesday and depart in the morning Wednesday, but times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will inform the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's website.



Next on the City Council Agenda

June 14th | 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:



- R18: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary subsequent documents, subcontracts, and subsequent amendments, including any amendment to the award amount, with the California Department of Public Health to accept and expend grant funding in an estimated amount of \$100,800, to provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program services, for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025, with the option to extend the agreement for five additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)
- R28: Recommendation to direct City Manager to work with Economic Development to request an Economic Impact Report and report to Council in 60 days regarding the feasibility of and potential benefits and risks of implementing a citywide private healthcare minimum wage increase in Long Beach.
- R32: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Citywide Temporary Parklet Program and request direction from City Council regarding the Program's June 30, 2022 sunset date and possible extension to businesses that apply for a Permanent Parklet Permit. (Citywide)

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

LBPL Summer Reading Program

The Long Beach Public Library will be hosting its annual summer reading program from June 18 through August 13. The program is for readers of all ages and will feature special events throughout the duration. Online registration will open on June 18 [here](#) and in-person registration on June 21. For more information on the program and events, please visit lbpl.org



Save the Date: June 25th Honoring Tom Clark

June 25th | 11 am | 2800 N Studebaker

The El Dorado Park West Senior Center will be the site of the new building signage that will read: Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center. It is a fitting tribute to the man who, as a Parks & Rec Commissioner, led the effort to establish El Dorado Park. Dr. Clark also served for 30 years as the 4th district councilman including multiple terms as mayor. He also served for 16 years as an LBCC trustee for a total of 46 years in elected office. Join us on June 25th as we honor the longest-serving elected official in City history.



Municipal Band Concerts

The Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate their 113th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks from June 28 through August 5, 2022, with a different theme every week. Residents can enjoy performances of the Long Beach Municipal Band on the dates below. All concerts begin at 6:30 pm and are free.



- Whaley Park – June 28 and July 5
- El Dorado Park West – Fridays, July 1 through August 5

For more information on the concerts, please click [here](#).

El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 p.m. with live music from 7 pm to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 P.M. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



- June 16 – Big City Hillbillies
- June 30 – Steel Parade
- July 14 – The Salty Suites
- July 28 – Sligo Rags
- August 11 - Corday
- August 25 – JP McDermott and Western Bop

FREE Big Band Concerts in CD4

Mondays & Wednesdays | Noon - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker

Come and enjoy live big band performances every Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 pm at the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center, formerly known as the El Dorado Senior Center. The events are free to attend and all you need are your dancing shoes! For more information, please call [\(562\) 570-3227](tel:5625703227).



Summer Movies at El Dorado Opossum Patch

El Dorado Nature Center will host two movie nights on July 5th and August 9th at sunset at 8 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and a picnic. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



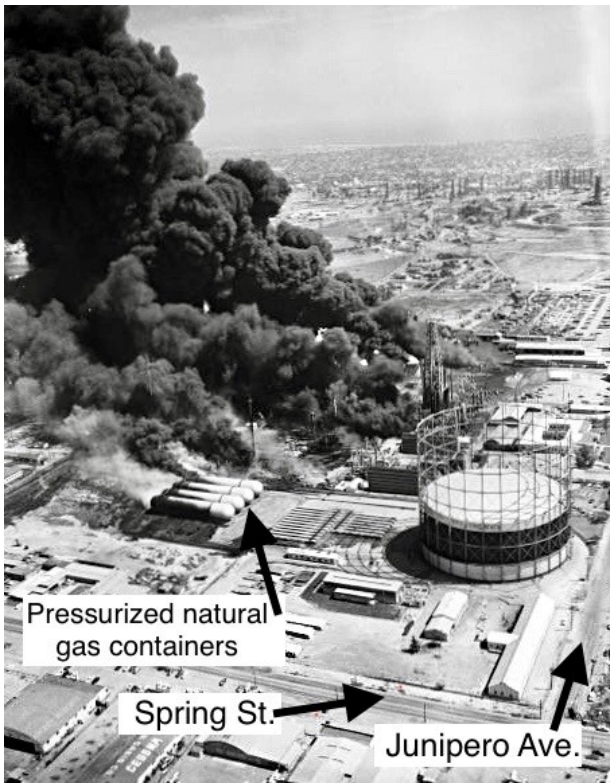
And Finally....

The Hancock Oil Fire and the Natural Gas “Holder”

We received a lot of comments last week about our photo of the Gasometer or natural gas “holder” as it was known locally. Readers wanted to know where it was located and its connection to the Hancock oil refinery fire. The holder sat just east of Junipero Ave. and south of Spring St. in the current parking lot of the Energy Resources building. The Hancock refinery, bordered by Temple, Willow and Junipero, was just south of the Gas Dept. property.



On the afternoon of May 22, 1958, a massive explosion in one of the refinery’s oil tanks sent a huge column of black smoke into the air. It also caused oil droplets to rain over east Long Beach. The current Council District 4 sustained oil droplet damage as far east as Studebaker and Atherton. That issue was remedied when Hancock agreed to repaint all the houses, commercial buildings and schools impacted by the oil “fallout”.



While the huge column of smoke was ominous enough, at ground level the fire quickly approached the natural gas storage units to the north. Not only was the giant holder vulnerable, there were four cylindrical tanks of compressed gas east of the holder. The amount of natural gas they held was equal to the giant holder. It's impossible to image the damage that would have been caused if they were to ignite, but just one cylinder exploding would likely have taken out the others and ignited the holder. With no way to stop the oil flow to the fire, the firefighters' only option was to spray the cylinders with water to keep them cool. It's also impossible to image the bravery of those firefighters who were close enough to the cylinders to hose them down knowing they could explode at any moment. The photo shows how close the fire got to the cylinders. Former Gas Dept. GM, Chris Garner, tells us the cylinders were removed when a study found the supports were weakened by the fire, and an earthquake could send them rolling onto the 405 Freeway.

On a personal note, I gained my respect for first responders at a very young age. My dad was a Long Beach Firefighter, and it was his day off on May 22, 1958. I headed off to kindergarten that day expecting to see him when I got home. However, he was not there when I arrived because he had been called in to fight the fire. We did not see him for another three days as the fire raged on for 72 hours. He served another 18 years with the LBFD never knowing if on any given day, even on his day off, he could be called to lay his life on the line to protect the residents of Long Beach. Semper Paratus.



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