



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

Annual Police and Fire Memorial

Tuesday morning, the City of Long Beach honored fallen Police and Fire Department employees at the annual Police and Fire Memorial Ceremony. The event, a longstanding tradition for the Police and Fire Departments, was held at the Police and Fire Memorial monument in the Civic Center Plaza and paid tribute to the 29 police employees and 14 firefighters who have lost their lives in service to the Long Beach community. The ceremony is attended by invited family and loved ones of the fallen along with City officials. It has been my honor to attend each year, and that includes my first day in office on May 5, 2015.



Yom Hashoah Community Observance

On Sunday, I was honored to attend the Yom Hashoah Community Observance hosted by Jewish Long Beach and the Alpert JCC. The annual Holocaust memorial has been part of the community for decades and includes testimonies from Holocaust survivors and their families. Thank you to Committee Chair, Ken Schlesinger for

the invitation to attend and speak. Photo at right includes (l to r): Yom Hashoah Committee Chair, Ken Schlesinger; Mayor's Senior Advisor, Daniel Brezenoff; Rabbi Scott Fox and Councilman Daryl Supernaw.



Parks & Rec Summer Class Registration

Beginning Monday, May 2nd, you can register for summer classes and activities! Long Beach Parks, Recreation & Marine (PRM) will offer a variety of new and existing classes and camps. More than 700 activities in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics will begin in June and continue throughout the summer months. To browse summer classes in the latest issue of Recreation Connection, PRM's programs catalog, visit LBParks.org or at Long Beach Park community centers and Long Beach Public Library branches.

A graphic with a green top section containing the text "Summer 2022 Classes and activities for all ages". Below this is a dark green section with "LBPARKS.ORG" in white. The bottom section is light blue with "JUNE - AUGUST 2022" and "REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 2". At the bottom left is the Long Beach logo and at the bottom right is the "CITY OF LONG BEACH" logo.

Nature Kids Summer Camp Registration

Registration begins Tuesday, May 3rd at 8:00 am for the Nature Kids Summer camp at El Dorado Nature Center. Children will experience nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games and crafts. The 2-hour sessions will take place in June, July and August 2022. Preschool sessions (3-5 years) run from 10am-12pm, and youth sessions (5-8 years) are held at the same time on alternate weeks. For more information, call (562) 570-1745 or visit www.lbparks.org



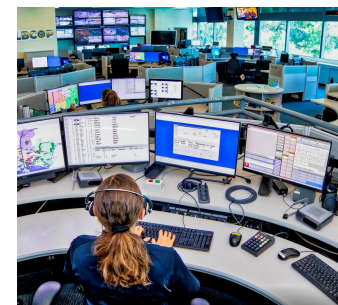
Scam Alert from LB Energy Resources

Long Beach Gas Utility Customers: be aware of scammers! Residents have reported recent texts with a bar code that transmits any payment to a fraudulent account. Note: Long Beach utilities do not contact customers directly requesting payment and threatening utility disconnection. The Utility Call Center handles all your utility needs: gas, sewer, refuse and water. Please be aware when it may be a scammer contacting you!

A yellow graphic with the text "SCAM ALERT" in large white letters at the top. Below it is "BE AWARE OF IMPOSTERS" in bold black letters. A list of bullet points follows: "LONG BEACH UTILITIES, NATURAL GAS, REFUSE, SEWER/WATER WILL NEVER ASK YOU FOR PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE.", "WE DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS VIA TEXT MESSAGE.", "IF WE DO NEED TO CONTACT YOU ABOUT YOUR BILL, WE'LL SEND YOU AN AUTOMATED VOICE MESSAGE ASKING YOU TO GIVE US A CALL BACK SO WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO HELP YOU PAY OFF YOUR BALANCE.", "IF SOMEONE SENDS YOU A TEXT OR CALLS YOU ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE BILL PAYMENT, DON'T GIVE THEM YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.", "AS ALWAYS, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT OR NEED HELP PAYING YOUR BILL, GIVE US A CALL AT (562) 570-3700."

Connecting to Non-Emergency Services Faster

Yesterday, May 5th, the City's 9-1-1 Communications Center implemented a non-emergency phone tree. It is available by calling 562.435.6711 and will connect callers directly to a pre-recorded list of commonly requested non-emergency City services. This will provide dispatchers with additional time to assist residents requiring immediate police, fire or emergency medical services. The phone tree will alleviate the inundation of non-emergency calls to dispatchers while providing non-emergency callers with a more streamlined experience to access services. Callers can exit out of the phone tree during the call by pressing 5. Additional details are in the press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

LB Community Band FREE Concert Tonight!

May 6th | 7 pm | Millikan High School, 2800 Snowden

The Long Beach Community Band Spring Concert kicks off their 75th Anniversary Season tonight, May 6th! If you love Italian music (Denza, Verdi, Morricone, Puccini, Gabrieli, Respighi), this concert is for you. Join friends and neighbors at the Robert L. Brightman Performing Arts Center, Millikan High School, 2800 Snowden Ave. at 7:00 pm tonight for a great evening of musical entertainment. Admission is free, and tax deductible donations are gladly accepted. Vai Quarto! (Go Fourth!)



LB K-9 Officers Association FREE Car Show Tomorrow!

May 7th | 9 am - 2 pm | 7290 E. Carson St. (behind Walmart/Lowe's)

FREE spectator admission and parking. The car show will take place on the grass at the Long Beach Police Officers Assoc. Park located behind Walmart and Lowe's. No personal pets please.

A poster for a benefit car show. On the left is the Long Beach K-9 Officers Association logo. In the center, the text reads 'BENEFIT CAR SHOW Hosted By SULTANS CAR CLUB for Long Beach K-9 Officers Association'. On the right is the Sultans Car Club of Long Beach logo. Below the main text, it says '100% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT & PURCHASE POLICE DOGS'. The date is 'Saturday - May 7, 2022'. The time is '9:00 am to 2:00 pm' with 'Set-up at 7:00 am'. On the left, it lists weather conditions: '* Rain * or * Shine *'. On the right, it specifies 'Vehicles 1973 & Earlier only'.

CSULB Japanese Garden Iris Blossom Festival

May 7th | 1 pm - 3 pm | Adjacent to Parking Lot G4

The CSULB Japanese Garden will be hosting the annual Iris Blossom Festival on Saturday, May 7th. This is a free event with free parking in lot G4 only. There will be fun activities to celebrate the Iris Blossom Festival and Children's Day. You can register at this [link](#).



Jim Coke Photo Exhibit Opens Tomorrow

May 7th | 2 pm - 5 pm | Senior Center, 1150 E. 4th Street

“Know Justice, Know Peace” is the title of an exhibition of 1960’s CA Counter Culture photos taken by CD4 resident, Jim Coke. Images include The Doors performing at LA’s first Rock Festival in July 1967. The Jim Morrison photos (animated at right) are among Jim Coke’s most recognized photos. The show will open with the Long Beach Gray Panthers’ 5th Annual Senior Fest on May 7th, and the exhibit will be available for viewing until July 23rd. More information is available in the Hi-lo article at this [link](#).



LBF D Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

May 9th, 10th, 12th & 13th | Various Times | 2249 Argonne Ave

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings next week on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Monday (5/9) Night Drill 6:30pm – 9:30pm
- Tuesday (5/10) 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- Thursday (5/12) 7:00am – 8:00am & 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- Friday (5/13) 3:00pm-5:00pm

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property saving operations. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 10th | 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:

- C1: Recommendation to cancel the City Council meeting of June 7, 2022 in observance of the Statewide Primary Election.
- H15: Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution amending the Master Fee and Charges Schedule. (Citywide)
- R21: Recommendation to adopt resolution in support of legislation to enact changes to the California Retail Code related to sidewalk food vending to address barriers to legal operation by small-scale operators; and Adopt resolution to implement a Citywide enforcement model that prioritizes education and outreach for sidewalk food vendors operating without a health permit while reserving the right to enforce violations of the California Retail Food Code for violations that threaten the health, safety, and welfare of individuals patronizing such vendors.

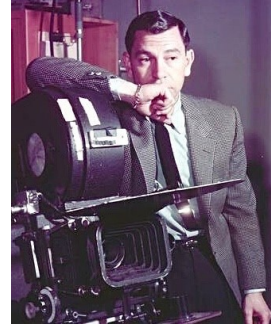
The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).



Filming in the Fourth

May 11th | 7 am - 8 pm | El Dorado Park Area II

Still photography will take place in El Dorado East Area II. Stills will consist of shots of talent sitting in a static picture car using their tablets and phones. Production to remain completely in the parking lot. Production may not disturb park wildlife or other park patrons.



Nature Center Turtle Show May 14th | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center is hosting the Spring Turtle Show on May 14th between 10 am and 12 pm. Come visit with members of the California Turtle and Tortoise Club to learn about one of our favorite animals here at the Nature Center. The event is free and parking is \$8. For more information please call 562-570-1745.



And Finally

Farewell to Long Beach Icon Janis Krantz

On Tuesday night, I adjourned the city council meeting in memory of Janis Hughes Krantz. As the owner of J&L Jewelry for over 30 years, Jan was a beloved and iconic figure known for her warmth and generosity, and she will be greatly missed. Jan was a graduate of St. Anthony High School and Long Beach City College. She named J&L Jewelry after her children, Josh & Lauren, who worked alongside Jan in the store. To Josh and Lauren, Jan's husband Mike and all her friends and family, please accept our deepest condolences, and thank you for sharing Jan's incredible spirit with our community. A celebration of life will be held on May 28th, 11:00 am at Our Lady of Refuge Church.



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