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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



Past and Ongoing Events

Long Beach Native American Commission

We had a very proud moment Tuesday night at our final city council meeting during Native American Heritage Month. My agenda item to initiate the creation of a Long Beach Native American Commission was approved unanimously. Thank you to my council colleagues for the support, and special thanks to our local advocates for the request to bring the item forward. The Los Angeles City/County commission was created in 1976, so we felt achieving this major milestone for our local community was long overdue. If you would like more information or want to provide input on the commission creation process, please email our office at: District4@longbeach.gov



Vets Parking Discount at El Dorado Park

Starting today, November 18th, Veterans will begin receiving a discount on the purchase of an annual parking pass for El Dorado Regional Park and Nature Center. The new policy was approved

by the Parks & Rec Commission at yesterday's meeting. The regular \$65 fee is now reduced to \$40, and this is the same discount available to seniors 50+ and disabled. The idea for the discount was presented to our office by Long Beach resident, Bob Aronson. He felt that with the City's rich military history, we should honor our vets with this policy. I was happy to present the proposal to City Council on November 1st where it was unanimously approved.



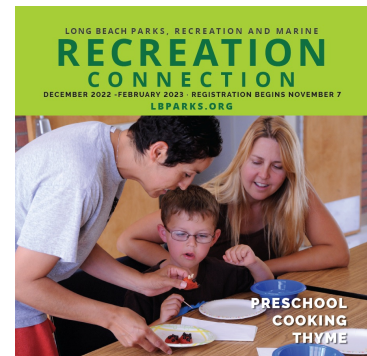
Sidewalk Vending Survey Available Online

The City of Long Beach is initiating its outreach efforts to receive community input on sidewalk vending. City staff is gathering community perspectives to assist in the development of rules and regulations. The survey is anonymous unless you choose to share your contact information; demographic questions are also included. Responses are due by Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022. For more information, call (562) 570-6211 or email lbbiz@longbeach.gov with the subject line "Sidewalk Vending". Take the survey [here](#).



PRM Winter Class Registration Now Open

Long Beach Parks and Recreation Winter Class Registration is now open. Classes including art, music, fitness and sports will be offered from December 2022 through February 2023. These programs provide opportunities for exercise and recreation, social interaction, learning, and relaxation for all ages. To register click [here](#), call (562) 570-3111 or visit the Registration Recreation Office at 2760 Studebaker Rd. between 8 am - 5 pm on weekdays. Click [this link](#) for more information.



El Dorado Nature Center CA Native Plant Sale

November 1st - 29th | 10 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center will have a variety of beautiful California native plants for sale throughout November. Patrons can download a plant list and [order form](#) to bring in or fill one out on-site. Payments can be completed onsite at the time of pick-up. Cash, credit and check payments are accepted. Plants will be available for pickup Nov 1st - 29th on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 10 am - 1 pm. For more information, visit this [link](#) or call (562) 570-1745.



Upcoming Events

Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event Today!

November 18th | 4 - 7 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' this afternoon, Friday, November 18th, from 4 pm - 7 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:5625703094).

ADOPTION EVENT



Friday, November 18th
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
2086 N Bellflower Blvd,
Long Beach, CA 90815



PET SUPPLIES PLUS.

DUI Checkpoint Tonight

November 18th | 6 pm - 2 am | East Division

Tonight, Nov. 18th, the Long Beach Police Department will conduct a driving under the influence (DUI) checkpoint from 6:00 pm to 2:00 am in the East Division area. DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on data showing incidents of impaired driving-related crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off the road. You can read the press release [here](#).



Annual Youth Fishing Derby

November 19th | 8 am - 2 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Regional Park will be hosting its Annual Children's Fishing Derby on Saturday, November 19th. The event is free and fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided. Kids ages 15 years and under are free to attend. Anyone aged 16 and over must have a California State Fishing License to participate. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771.



Christmas Market Tomorrow

November 19th | 10 am - 2 pm | 6500 Stearns St.

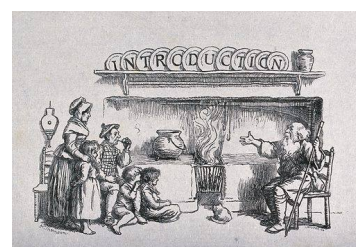
Christ Lutheran Church is hosting its second annual Christmas Market tomorrow, Saturday, November 19th. The public is invited to enjoy shopping for unique crafts, food, a game area for kids, and a family photo opportunity. Make sure to grab a funnel cake! For more information on the event, call (562) 598-2433.



Nature Center Tellebration!

November 19th | 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center will be hosting "Tellebration!", an international storytelling celebration on Saturday, November 19th at 7:30 pm. Attendees will join local storytellers for an evening of storytelling appropriate for ages 12 and up. Admission is \$5 and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited so call (562) 570-1745 to register. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



Lbfd Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

November 20, 21, 22, 23 | 7 am - 10 am | 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:

- Sunday, (11/20) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Monday, (11/21) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Tuesday, (11/22) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Wednesday, (11/23) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am

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



Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

November 21st | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 21st from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Los Altos Family YMCA Fall Camp

November 21st - 23rd | 7 am - 6 pm | [Register Here](#)

Los Altos YMCA is hosting its Fall Traditional Camp starting November 21st. Participants must be in grades K-8. Participants will navigate through a wide variety of activities including games, crafts, sports and more. The registration fee is \$159 for YMCA members and \$198 for community participants. Financial assistance is available. Find more information and register [here](#).



Thanksgiving Closures

November 24th - 25th | All Day | Various Locations

The City of Long Beach has announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th. All Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th. All libraries will be open on Saturday, Nov. 26th. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Nov. 29th. For the entire list of closures, check the [Press Release](#).



2023 Edison STEM Scholarship Application

Thru December 9th | [Apply Online](#)



The Edison Scholars Program will award \$50,000 college scholarships to 30 high school seniors studying science, technology, engineering or math (STEM).

Here are the requirements:

- Must be a high school senior with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA, plan to pursue studies in

- the STEM fields at a four-year accredited college or university and show financial need.
- Eligible STEM majors include computer and information systems, engineering, engineering technology, management information systems, mathematics, natural resources and conservation and physical sciences.
- The top 50 finalists will be required to submit a short video and potentially participate in a final interview. Don't stress, these are just ways to get to know you better.

Applications are open until Dec. 9th. For more information, visit this [link](#) and apply [here](#).

And Finally....

LBPD's Street Racing Takeover Superstar

Our council office has received a number of compliments on the [Street Racing Takeover ordinance](#) we introduced in July of 2021. The positive remarks typically state, "Your ordinance really curtailed those street takeover events...knock on wood". While we appreciate the kind words, the truth is that no City ordinance can be effective without the development and execution of a plan by law enforcement. In this case, LBPD's Lt. Shaleana Benson was responsible for the development and training of the plan. Her efforts were so outstanding, she recently received the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County (POALAC) Centurion Award for Excellence in Traffic Enforcement Training. From the award presentation: "Lieutenant Benson has dedicated herself to training others to perform lifesaving work in the realm of traffic enforcement. Among her many traffic pursuits, she has worked with multiple agencies to develop strategies and tactics to combat deadly street racing and impaired driving." Our council office also recognizes the special talent and dedication it takes to create a plan of action from an ordinance. Thank you, Lt. Benson, for your outstanding work to make our streets safer.



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