



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](#).

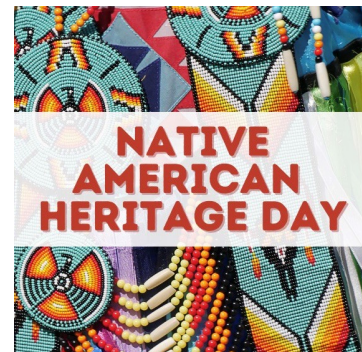
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Happy Native American Heritage Day

Today, the Friday after Thanksgiving, is a special day for Native people and communities across the United States. It is the pinnacle of the 30-day Native American Indian Heritage Month, where we celebrate and acknowledge the rich and diverse histories, traditions and contributions of our nation's original inhabitants and their descendants. Native American Heritage Day and Month is also a fitting time to learn more about Native cultures as well as the distinct challenges that Native people have faced both historically and presently. For Long Beach, it's also a time to celebrate the creation of our own Native American Commission.



Long Beach Police Dept. Holiday Safety Tips

With holiday shopping underway, the Long Beach Police Department would like to remind our community to practice their safety tips, which may prevent you from becoming a victim. Check

the flyer at this [link](#) for safety tips while shopping, at your home and at your business. LBPDP would also like to remind everyone that “If You See Something, Say Something.” Report suspicious activity by calling (562) 435-6711 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.



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](#).

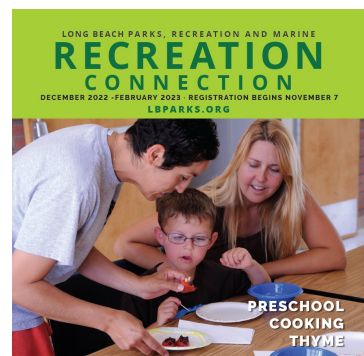
Sidewalk Vending Survey Available Online

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 read the press release at this [link](#). 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.



Upcoming Events

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](#).



Small Business Saturday - Go Fourth! & Shop Local

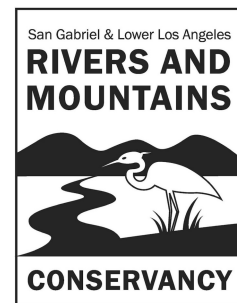
For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies and Umberto's in Los Altos, to J&L Jewelry in the Circle Center, to Tenni-Moc's in the Spring Street Center, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of landfills. Also, Tenni-Moc's is hosting a special Small Business Saturday event from 10 am to 4 pm at 6536 E. Spring St. They will have hot cocoa, a prize wheel, raffles and more! Details are at this [link](#). Go shopping and Go Fourth!



San Gabriel River Bike/Walking Trail Update

November 28th | 1:30 pm | Teleconference Zoom [link here](#)

The San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) has determined the San Gabriel River bike and walking trail will extend only south of 7th Street. There was a misunderstanding that the project included the west side of the river from Carson St. to the ocean. The reduced scope will be documented at the RMC meeting on November 28th. While the project is not listed on the agenda, it will be discussed along with other projects during the liaison report. This usually happens during the first 30 minutes of the meeting. You can read the agenda and log onto the 11/28 meeting at 1:30 pm at this [link](#). Community members can engage with RMC at www.rmc.ca.gov or by email at info@rmc.ca.gov or by phone at [\(626\) 815-1019](tel:626-815-1019).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

December 1, 2 | 7 - 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:

- Thursday, (12/1) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Friday, (12/2) 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!



Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 3rd | 6 - 9 pm | Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Business Association is hosting the 38th Annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 3rd. The theme of the parade is Christmas at the Movies. Attendees will line up along 2nd Street to view the night-time event that features Santa Claus,

elves, colorful bands, floats and surprises. East 2nd Street will close to traffic at 5 pm. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



Long Beach 8th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

December 5th | 5 - 8 pm | Terrace Theater Plaza

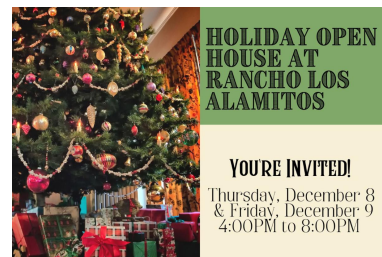
A fun night to spark joy! Have a merry night with music, food, fireworks and cool selfie stations! It's a night for pics with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, enjoy local food trucks, kids' train rides, music, choirs, fireworks and snow!



Holiday Open House at Rancho Los Alamitos

Thurs - Fri | December 8th & 9th | 4 - 8 pm | Reservations [here](#)

In the early 1900s, the Bixby family hosted the ranch's community of workers, families, and friends for a big Christmas party. Now you're invited! Enjoy a festive evening at Rancho Los Alamitos, tour the decorated Ranch House and enjoy music and light refreshments. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Free parking for RLA members and \$5 for others. For more information, please call (562) 431-3541 or email info@RanchoLosAlamitos.org



Rancho Los Alamitos Winter Family Festival

December 10th | 12 - 4 pm | [Ticket Link](#)

Celebrate the season while learning about the diverse traditions of those who once called Puvungna and Rancho Los Alamitos home. Enjoy hands-on activities, dance and musical performances, a petting zoo, carriage rides, food for purchase, and more! Tickets will be \$18 for adults (12 and up), \$15 for children (3 and up), and free for children 2 and under. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#). Free parking at CSULB lot G13. Enter the parking lot from Palo Verde.



Nature Kids! Winter Break Workshops

December 26th - January 6th | 10 am - 12 pm | Register [Here](#)

Registration for Nature Kids! Winter Break Workshops are now open. The workshops will take place at the El Dorado Nature Center where children aged 5-8 years will experience nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games and crafts. Children must have Kindergarten experience. Registration at this [link](#) is required, and there is a \$20 fee per class.



And Finally....

Past and Present Military Facilities in CD4

In planning for the new veterans parking discount program at El Dorado Park and the Nature Center, the topic of the City's rich military history came up. The 4th Council District's six military "properties", both past and present, may be as many as any other district. Three of the six are still functioning. They include the VA Long Beach Healthcare System at 7th and Bellflower, the CA National Guard at 2200 Redondo and the Army National Guard at 3500 E. Stearns St. The Army's Schroeder Hall building at 3800 E. Willow St. still exists, but it has been repurposed as the LBPD's East Division Substation.

Completely gone are the Navy Hospital on Carson Street and the Navy Housing Project NW of the Artcraft Manor Neighborhood. The hospital was replaced by the Towne Center, and the Navy housing was replaced by the industrial park south of Schroeder Hall and the LB Health Department. The housing project consisted of 33 one-story and two-story buildings with well over 100 dwelling units. It provided housing for Navy families from the 1940's through the 1970's. As show in the photo below, the Navy housing was bordered by 23rd St., Grand Ave., Vernon St. and Mira Mar Ave.





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