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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

Native American Heritage Celebration at City Hall

Thanks to all those who attended and supported our Native American Heritage Celebration on Tuesday in the City Hall Plaza. This annual event has taken place since 2015 when our council office introduced the inaugural celebration. The original collaboration included myself, Cindi Alvitre and Craig Stone of CSULB, and Jake Heflin of the Long Beach Fire Dept. Jake did all the organizing for this year's event, and Cindi spoke both outside and within the council chamber. Craig played the drum for the dancing of Steve Garcia who performed a traditional northern dance and crow hop dance. All the attendees gathered for a round dance that you can view in the video below.





HSLB's 26th Annual Cemetery Tour

The Historical Society of Long Beach hosted their 26th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday at Sunnyside Cemetery and the Long Beach Municipal Cemetery. In 2016, I was told I was the only elected official with relatives buried at Sunnyside and asked if I would speak at the event. I have had the honor of sharing my family's history at my grandparent's gravesite each year since. Thanks to those who stopped by my presentations on Saturday. Also, special thanks to HSLB, Parks & Rec and the 100+ volunteers who make this event such a huge success each year. Photo credit: Sharon Sueki



Congratulations Director Christopher Koontz!

Today, City Manager Tom Modica appointed Christopher Koontz as Director of the Development Services Department for the City of Long Beach. Mr. Koontz brings to the role nearly 17 years of experience in development services and city planning, most recently serving as Deputy Director for Development Services since 2020 and Acting Director for the past three months. Christopher has been an incredible asset to our council office by always providing great customer service and the ability to create practical solutions. You can read today's press release at this [link](#).



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 Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm. For more information, visit



day. Since 2007, it has taken place on the second Sunday of March, when clocks spring forward an hour, and the first Sunday of November, when they go back. This year, those dates are March 13th and November 6th. The clocks spring forward again on March 12, 2023.



City Closures for Election Day

November 8th | Citywide

In observance of Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, City Hall offices and public services will be closed on Tuesday to allow City employees time to exercise their right to vote. The holiday is observed as the first Tuesday of every November, after the first of the month, regardless of the election cycle. To view the schedule of opened and closed services on Nov. 8, visit this [link](#).



CANCELED: Next on the City Council Agenda

November 8th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting of November 8th has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will take place on November 15th. It 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 available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Comments can be submitted by email to: CityClerk@longbeach.gov.



Los Altos Library Teen Hot Cocoa Party

November 9th | 4 - 5 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library is hosting a Teen Hot Cocoa Party on Wednesday, Nov. 9th from 4 - 5 pm. Teens will participate in making their own hot cocoa mix and decorate a mug to drink it in. Participants will gather at the Los Altos Teen Cafe. For more information, contact Bria Sadler-Washington at 562-570-1045.



Towne Center Pawlidays Adoption Event

November 12th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7460 E Carson St.

Join the Long Beach Animal Care Services at the Long Beach Towne Center for the 3rd Annual Adoption Event and Craft Fair from 10 am to 4 pm on November 12th. There will be 200 dogs and cats to choose from and local vendors to pick up holiday gifts. There will be holiday-themed treats, a photo booth, Santa photos, a bake sale and raffle items. The event will take place in the retail space next to Sam's Club. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



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 over the age of 16 must have a California State Fishing License. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771.



YOUTH FREE!
FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022
El Dorado Regional Park
7550 E. Spring St.,
Long Beach, CA 90815

- Registration: 8 a.m.
- Fishing Derby: 9 a.m.
- Raffle: 1 p.m.

PRIZES!

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: ElDoradoLB 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](#).



DAY CAMP

FALL TRADITIONAL CAMP

NOVEMBER 21 - 23

Traditional Camp is for participants entering grades kindergarten to 8th. Participants will engage through a wide variety of planned activities that include cooperative games, art and crafts, sports, and self expression.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

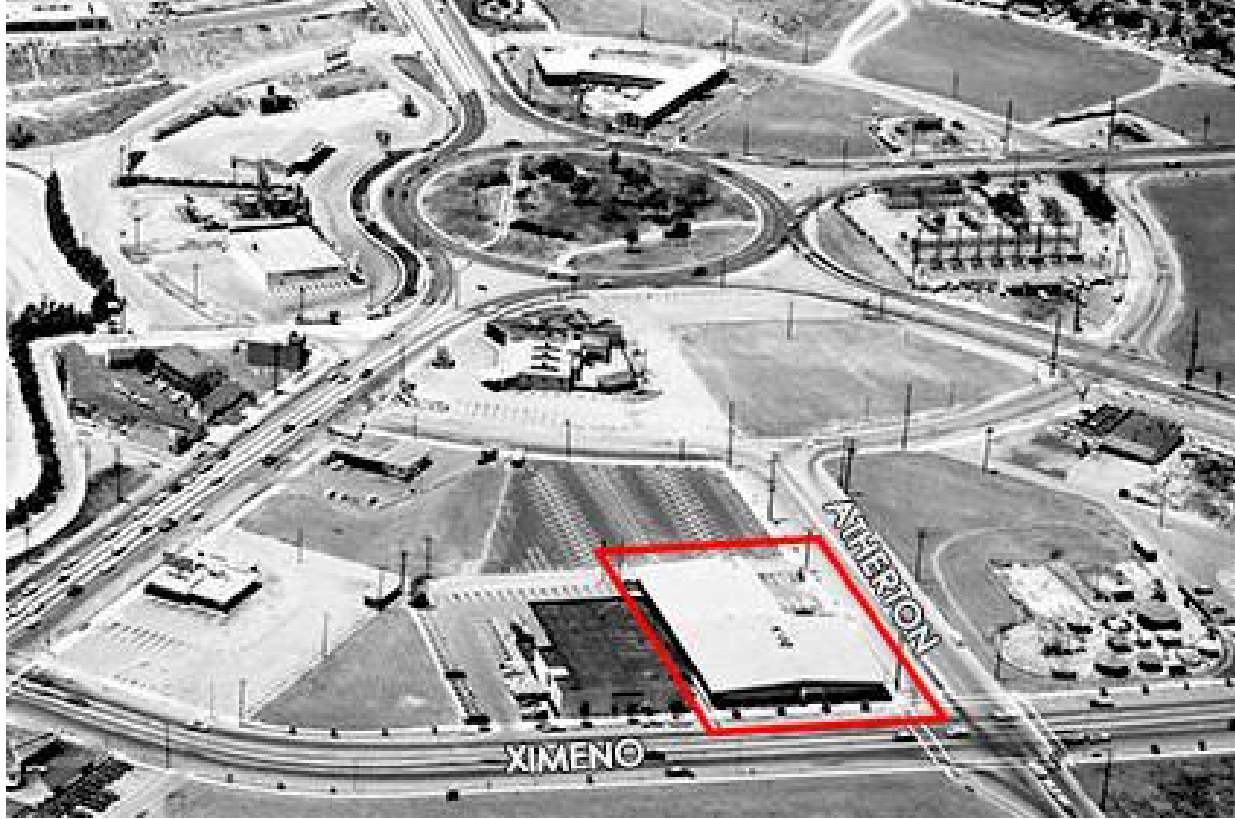
LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA [ymca.org](https://www.ymca.org)

REGISTER NOW!

And Finally....

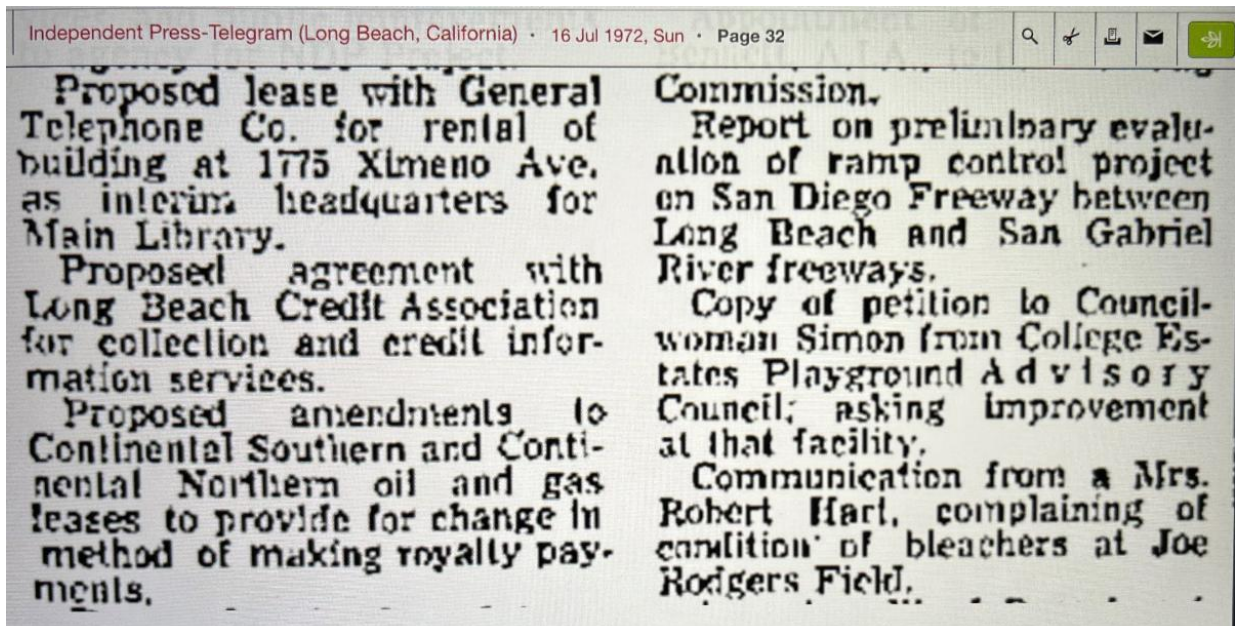
The 1775 Ximeno / College Estates Park Coincidence

Last week, we attended two completely unrelated CD4 events. On Monday, we hosted a community meeting at College Estates Park which will lead to park improvements. On Thursday, we attended the ribbon cutting for the Simply Salad restaurant at 1775 Ximeno. The new owners asked if their location was originally part of a Toyota dealership. I told them the original building was the General Telephone Yellow Pages sales office. In 1972, it became the temporary Main Library for the City of Long Beach when a new library was being built downtown. McDonnell Douglas Automation used the building before it became the Toyota parts department.



Future home of the Main Library at Atherton and Ximeno circa 1960

I went back to research the accuracy of my statement in the archives of the Press-Telegram, and I discovered a strange coincidence. Both 1775 Ximeno and College Estates Park appeared on the same city council meeting agenda in July of 1972. The items read: "Proposed lease with General Telephone Co. for rental of building at 1775 Ximeno Ave. as interim headquarters for Main Library;" and, "Copy of petition to councilwoman Simon from College Estates Playground Advisory Council asking improvement at that facility." There's really nothing to this coincidence other than we wish Simply Salad many years of success, and we're excited to embark on the College Estates Park improvements in the very near future.



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