



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

FREE In-N-Out Burgers from LBPL

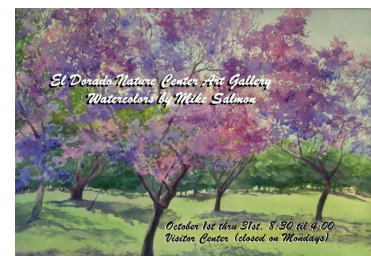
The Long Beach Public Library is hosting Cover to Cover Club from October 1st until November 12th. Kids ages 4 to 12 can read five books to earn a certificate for a free cheeseburger, hamburger, or grilled cheese from In-N-Out. Participants can sign up at any open LBPL branch and earn up to a maximum of three burger certificates. For more information, please call (562) 570-7500. To view the press release, visit this [link](#).



El Dorado Nature Center Art Gallery

Oct 1st - 31st | 8:30 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

A new show has debuted at the El Dorado Nature Center art gallery. It opened last weekend and will continue throughout the month of October. The new show features watercolors from artist Mike Salmon. For information on this show and the Nature Center's gallery space, please call [\(562\) 570-1745](#).



LBER Construction at Palo Verde & Willow

Oct 10 - Nov 11 | 7 am - 5 pm | Palo Verde Ave. south of Willow St.

Long Beach Energy Resources (Gas Dept.) has informed us about a construction project to replace an 8" steel gas main that runs underneath the Palo Verde bridge south of Willow. The work has already begun, and we apologize for the late notice. We were originally told the start date was October 17th, but it was moved up one week. Crews may occasionally close the sidewalk and a traffic lane running along the west side of the bridge. Steel plates covering the excavation are already in place in the traffic lanes.



EI Dorado Duck Pond Update

We are happy to report that the flightless birds have been safely rehomed from the EI Dorado Duck Pond. These birds were a major concern as the construction fence was erected for the pond restoration. PRM Director, Brent Dennis, gave us word on Wednesday that all the birds were rehomed in less than 24 hours. He also acknowledged the great team effort of Animal Care Services and local volunteers including Linda Slauson and Jill Brennan who are pictured at right with ACS Manager, Staycee Daines. Thanks to all those involved and congratulations!



Bird Flu Confirmed Near EI Dorado Park

Yesterday, the LB Health Department detected avian flu in two Canadian geese and one Heron near EI Dorado Park. Additional sick and dead birds were found in the area, and these are the first cases discovered in Los Angeles County. LB Animal Care Services is in the process of restoring the EI Dorado Duck Pond, and precautions are being taken for the safe rehoming of nonnative birds. Avian flu can be fatal to birds but can rarely be transmitted to people or other animals. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Stearns Park Groundwater Wells Project Update

Long Beach Water continues to make progress on the Stearns Park Groundwater Wells Project. This week, 24-foot sound walls are being installed around the well site to prepare for the drilling of the new well Alamitos 9A. The drill rig and other equipment are arriving this week, and then the remaining portions of the sound wall will be installed. Temporary above-ground discharge piping will be run along the easterly edge of the park down to Stearns Street for draining and testing during drilling. The 24-hour drilling is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Oct. 18 and will continue for approximately five weeks. For questions and concerns, visit lbwater.org/stearns or call project manager Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.



Upcoming Events

EI Dorado Park Area III Closed Tomorrow

October 15th | 7 am - 2 pm | Area III North of Wardlow Rd.

Area III of El Dorado Regional Park will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, October 15th from 7 am - 2 pm for a cross country meet. The closures will include the playgrounds, glider field and train. El Dorado Frontier will be open from 2 pm - 7 pm with extended nighttime hours for their Pumpkin Patch. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771.



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 18th | 5:30 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:30 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. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- C-11: Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP FM-22-157 and award a contract to John Gross, dba Financial Management and Systems Consulting, of Scottsdale, AZ, for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) embedded quality assurance and other sponsor support, in an amount not to exceed \$165,600, for a period of six months, with the option to renew for one additional six-month period, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)
- C-17: Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to Rivers and Mountains Conservancy for their Climate Resilient Grant Program for the El Dorado Duck Pond Restoration Project; if awarded, accept an amount up to \$1,500,000 for completion of the Duck Pond Restoration Project; and, execute all documents necessary to accept the funds and implement the project. (District 4)
- H-20: Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and consider an appeal of the environmental review for a small cell permit in the public right-of-way abutting 4351 Clark Avenue by Kathryn Pettit of Chatten-Brown, Carstens & Minter, LLP, on behalf of Moira Hahn and Mark Hotchkiss; Determine that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15302 (Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction) and 15303 (Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines and none of the exceptions in 15300.2 apply, (CE19-013); and Deny the appeal, determine that the project complies with CEQA and, on that basis, affirm the approval of a Small Cell Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (Small Cell) Permit (PWRW48749-8) for the replacement of an existing streetlight pole (#HB1300) and replacement with a new streetlight pole with a small cell wireless telecommunications facility on a new foundation in the same location within the public right-of-way, abutting a property addressed as 4351 Clark Avenue in the R-1-N (Single-Family Residential - Standard Lots) Zoning District. (District 5)

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

Fairbrook Manor Haunted House

Oct 21-23, 28-30 | 7 - 10 pm | 5426 Fairbrook St.

Fairbrook Manor opens next weekend for spooky photo ops,

laughs and screams. The location is on Fairbrook St., just west of Bellflower Blvd. and south of Abbeyfield. Little Goblin Day (no scares) takes place on October 30th from 1 - 4 pm. Entry is free, but donations and non-perishable food items for the Long Beach Rescue Mission are gladly accepted. Also, food donations will be accepted through November 6th.



Nature Center Howl-O-Ween Fest

October 22nd | 2 - 6 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

It's time for trick-or-treating at the El Dorado Nature Center's Howl-O-Ween Festival on Saturday, October 22nd. This is a family-friendly event and parent participation is required for children under 16. There is a suggested \$5 donation per person at the gate. Parking is free. The last trail entry will be at 5 p.m. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume! For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



Volunteers Needed for Bike/Pedestrian Count

Oct 27th & 29th | Various times & locations

The City's 15th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count, one of the longest-running bike count programs in the country, will take place on Thursday, October 27th and Saturday, October 29th. Volunteers are needed to conduct the count, and there are multiple shifts and CD4 sites available. To check the open sites and times, please go to this [link](#).



LGB Festival of Flight

October 29th | 10 am - 4 pm | 3590 E. Wardlow Rd.

Long Beach Airport's Festival of Flight is back on the last Saturday in October. The free event will feature aircraft on static display, live music, food & beer trucks, activities for kids and helicopter rides for purchase. No pets, coolers or large bags. For more information, call (562) 570-2678 or visit this [link](#). You can also read the October 4th press release [here](#).



26th Annual Sunnyside Cemetery Tour

October 29th | 9 am - 3 pm | 1095 E. Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 26th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 29th at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm. Actors bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Tickets are available [online](#)!



MADD Annual Teen Influencer Summit

October 29th | 9 am - 2 pm | 4901 E Carson St. [RSVP Link](#)

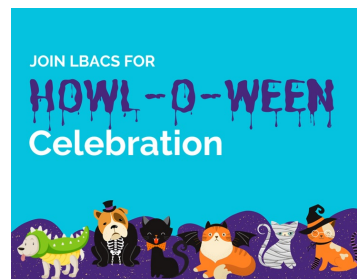
Join Mothers Against Drunk Driving for their 6th Annual MADD Teen Influencer Summit! Youth, parents, and prevention professionals are welcome. The goal of the conference is to positively impact knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of youth around underage drinking and impaired driving through leadership development opportunities provided through the Teen Influencer Group. This year, the event is dedicated to [Aiden Gossage](#), a 16-year-old Millikan student who was struck and killed by a suspected DUI driver at Los Coyotes Diagonal/Deborah Street last year. RSVP at this [link](#). For more information, call (714) 838-6199.



LBACS Howl-O-Ween Adoption Event

October 29th | 5 pm- 7 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services is hosting its First Annual Howl-O-Ween Adoption event. There will be adoption specials, Bark-o-Treating, a Best Cat Room Contest, raffles, a Day of the Dead Pet Memorial and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring pet treats and show up in costume for the costume contest. For more information on the event, visit this [link](#) and RSVP [here](#).



CA Native Plant Sale for EDNC Members

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. Must be a member before October 30th to participate. Patrons can download a plant list and order form to bring in or fill one out on-site. Payments are completed onsite at the time of pick-up. Cash, credit and check 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 this [link](#) or call (562) 570-1745.



And Finally....

New Businesses Approved for Polly's Pies Location

On October 6th, the Planning Commission approved an application for new businesses at the former Polly's Pies location at 4680 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal. They will include an upscale convenience market and a Dave's Hot Chicken restaurant. The Planning Commission report reads, "The applicant proposes to establish a new convenience market that will offer household essentials, care products and fresh food that is prepared on-site. Therefore, the convenience market will operate similar to a small grocery store as opposed to a liquor store or gas station." You can read coverage of the commission meeting at this [link](#).



The location has a lot of history in the Circle Area and Artcraft Manor neighborhoods. It was part of the original shopping center serving the area prior to the Los Altos Center being built. 4680 E. LCD was originally a Thrifty Drug Store in the '50s and '60s. The store was converted to El Castillo Real which was one of the most popular Mexican restaurants in town during the '70s and '80s. After the shopping center was demolished, Polly's Pies was opened in a new building in the same spot. Unfortunately, Polly's was one of many businesses that did not survive the COVID-19 slowdown.

Our office is looking forward to the ribbon-cutting ceremonies for all the new businesses, and we wish them great success in this historic CD4 location. The aerial photo below shows the area as it appeared in November 1952. The Circle Drive-In can be seen at the lower left, and the right side of the photo shows parts of Greenbrier Rd. in Park Estates and Los Altos.



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