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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 <u>link</u>.

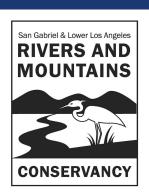


- Councilman Daryl Supernaw

# **Past and Ongoing Events**

## San Gabriel River Bike/Walking Trail Update

Last week, I met with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) to discuss the proposed San Gabriel River bike and walking trail. RMC is the State agency that received the \$4.3 million in funding for the project from Assembly District 70. Our understanding was that the scope of the project included the west side of the river from Carson St. to the ocean. It came as a complete surprise when we were informed the new trail will not extend north of 7th Street, and none of the project will be in the 4th council district. The RMC did not know why the project was scaled down, but the issue will be on the



agenda for their next meeting on November 28th. Community members can engage with RMC at <a href="https://www.rmc.ca.gov">www.rmc.ca.gov</a> or by email at info@rmc.ca.gov or by phone at (626) 815-1019. You can reach the Assembly District 70 Long Beach office at Shane.Weaver@asm.ca.gov or (562) 429-0470.

# **Upcoming Events**

## YMCA Floating Pumpkin Patch Member Event

October 21st | 6 - 8 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.

The Los Altos YMCA will be hosting its 1st annual Halloween Floating Pumpkin Patch. Kids will be able to paint and decorate their pumpkins, trick-or-treat and enter a costume contest. Pumpkins will be \$5 for purchase. The event is free for Los Altos YMCA members. For more information on YMCA membership, visit this link. For questions, please call (562) 596-3394.



### **Fairbrook Manor Haunted House Tonight**

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

Fairbrook Manor opens tonight 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.



#### **FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event**

October 22nd | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries □, medications □, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event is tomorrow, Saturday, October 8th. Learn more at this link.



## **LB Eastside Open Studio Tour**

October 22nd - 23rd | 1 - 5 pm | various Eastside locations

Long Beach local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the Long Beach Open Studio Tour (LBOST). The LBOST is a free, self-guided, at your own pace event. There is no ticket to buy. All you need is the <u>Digital Tour Map</u>. CD4 artist, Tonya Burdine in Rancho Estates (#13 on the map), will be part of the tour.



## F/A-18 Operations at LGB This Weekend

Saturday & Sunday | October 22nd - 23rd | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Navy has informed LGB that an F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting operations at the Long Beach Airport on Saturday, October 22nd and Sunday, October 23rd. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive in the afternoon on Saturday and depart in the afternoon on Sunday, but all times are tentative and subject to



change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's website.

#### **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.



### **College Estates Park Community Meeting**

October 24th | 5:30 pm- 7 pm | 808 Stevely Ave.

We are hosting a community meeting at the College Estates Park Community Center on Monday, October 24th at 5:30 pm. Topics for discussion will include pickleball courts, maintenance of park facilities, proposed dog park, after-school programs and more. Director of Parks, Recreation & Marine, Brent Dennis, will be present to address questions and concerns. You can download the meeting flyer at this <u>link</u> to share with neighbors.



### **CD4 Community Meeting at Los Altos Library**

October 25th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Our first Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library since pre-pandemic days will take place next Tuesday night, October 25th at 5:30 pm. All CD4 residents and business owners are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Long Beach Police Chief, Wally Hebeish, who became the 27th Chief of the LBPD on January 1st of this year. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district. It will be great to see everyone in person again. Go Fourth!



#### Volunteers Needed for Bike/Pedestrian Count

October 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.



## Towne Center Halloween Spookfest

October 28th | 5 - 7 pm | Regal Promenade, 7575 E. Carson St.

Bring your friends and family to a FREE Halloween Spookfest event on Friday, October 28th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event features family-friendly entertainment including a Halloween-themed stilt walker for selfie photo ops, trick-or-treat candy stations, airbrush tattoo artists, balloon twisters, kids' crafts and a live DJ spinning festive Halloween-themed music! For more

information, please visit 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 <a href="Link">Link</a>. You can also read the October 4th press release <a href="here">here</a>.



### 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 <u>link</u>. For more information, call (714) 838-6199.

### **LBACS Howl-O-Ween Adoption Event**

October 29th | 5 - 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 unopened pet treats and show up in costume for the costume contest. For more information on the event, visit this link and

RSVP <u>here</u>. The shelter asks attendees not to bring their pets to the event



#### 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 this link or call (562) 570-1745.



### **Save the Date: Native American Heritage Day**

November 1st | 4 - 5 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd

Join us at the Nov. 1st Council Meeting to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Festivities will begin outside of City Hall at 4 pm and will transition into the Council Chamber at 5 pm. Free parking will be available in the Civic Parking Garage located at 332 W. Broadway. For more information, contact the Council District 4 office at (562) 570-4444 or district4@longbeach.gov.



# And Finally....

## **Supernaws Resting Easier at Sunnyside**

Next Saturday, October 29th, I have the great honor of speaking at Sunnyside Cemetery for the the Historical Society's annual "Cemetery Tour" event. I have been invited each year since 2016 to speak at my grandparent's gravesite. In 2019, I was contacted by the Press Telegram's Rich Archbold about the details of my presentation. I told him the talk is about my grandparents coming to Long Beach from the Midwest, but they were no different from



the thousands of families that made the same journey. He also asked for the photos I used in the presentation, and he expertly wove them into an article that appeared online and in the newspaper. Many people have told me they really enjoyed reading the article, so we're posting the link <a href="here">here</a>. I'll be making four presentations next Saturday on the half hour beginning at 11:30 am. Tickets can be purchased on the HSLB website <a href="here">here</a>. Many thanks to Rich Archbold for a great job on the article.

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