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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

CD4 Residents Enjoy a Free Aquarium Night!

On Thursday, September 29th, we hosted a free evening at the Aquarium of the Pacific for Council District 4 residents. Judging by the large number of attendees and positive feedback from our residents, the event was a huge success! Thanks to the Aquarium of the Pacific for making it all possible, and thanks to all the CD4 residents who joined us for a really fun night. We'll do it all again next year. Go Fourth! *Photo credit: Sharon Sueki*





Hispanic Heritage Month at the Los Altos Library

Last Saturday, I had the honor of speaking at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. The event featured a musical performance by an incredibly talented musician and singer, Margarita Luna. She really captured the audience in the spirit of music and song, uniting us all. The event also included crafts for children and refreshments. Special thanks to Senior Librarian, Eric Cardoso, for the invitation, and thank you to the entire LBPL Team for organizing and hosting this wonderful event.



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

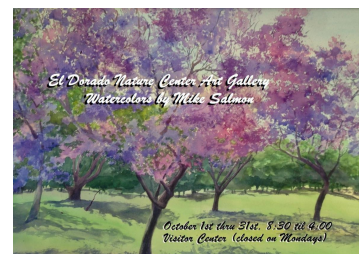
five books to earn a certificate for a free cheeseburger, hamburger, or grilled cheese from In-N-Out. Participants can sign up at any open LBPL branch and earn up to a maximum of three burger certificates. For more information, please call (562) 570-7500. To view the press release, visit this [link](#).



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](tel:5625701745).



El Dorado Library Storytime Events

Thursdays & Fridays | Various Times | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

El Dorado Library will host its Children's Storytime events starting in October. Children will participate in singing, stories, and other activities. For more information call (562) 570-3136.

- **Infant Storytime (0-9 mos)** Fridays 12 - 12:30 pm
- **Toddler Storytime (9 mos - 3 yrs)** Thursdays 10 - 11:15 am or 11:15 am - 12 pm
- **Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs)** Fridays 10:30 - 11:15 am



Contacting the District 4 Council Office

The best way to contact our office is by email: District4@longbeach.gov. That allows us to easily forward your contact information and any attached photos to the appropriate City department. You can also call our office at [\(562\) 570-4444](tel:5625704444). When leaving a message, please include the address of the issue you're referencing. We'll try to respond right away. Please understand that there may not always be someone available to answer the phone, but voice messages are emailed to us immediately when we are not in the office.



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

October 8th | 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](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event Tomorrow!

October 8th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, October 8th, from 11 am - 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at (562) 570-3094.



Long Beach Marathon This Sunday

October 9th | 5 am - 2 pm | Citywide

The Long Beach Marathon takes place this Sunday, October 9th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many [street closures](#) throughout the city including streets in the 4th district as indicated on the map below.



Farmers Marketplace Car Meet Up

Sunday, Oct. 9th | 9 am - 12 pm | 5000 E. Spring St.

The return of the Farmers Marketplace Car Meet Up takes place this Sunday! All car enthusiasts are welcome to join other gearheads to talk about cars and appreciate each others' vehicles... new, old, classic and "forgotten". Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee and cars every second Sunday of the month.



LBFD's New Recruit Fire Academy

October 10th - January 21st | 6:30 am - 7 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department has started training for new recruit firefighters at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center. The Recruit Fire Academy is 16 weeks long and is conducted from 6:30 am to 7:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (some Wednesdays and Weekends) from October 10th through January 21st. Live fire burning may occur between these dates, and we will provide prior notification in our newsletter when possible. The LBFD invites neighbors to contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 with any questions.



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 11th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting 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. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- R-8: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement and all necessary documents, subcontracts, and any subsequent amendments, with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, to receive and expend \$1,335,000 for the Unsheltered Homeless Services Enhancement Program, for an estimated period of November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2025, with the option to renew for an additional three-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager; and Increase appropriations in the Health Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department by \$1,335,000, offset by grant revenues.
- R-22: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into agreements with the cities of Cerritos, for a not to exceed amount of \$572,468; Los Alamitos, for a not to exceed amount of \$146,857; Seal Beach, for a not to exceed amount of \$306,000, and Signal Hill, for a not to exceed amount of \$147,683; for the provision of various animal care services by the City of Long Beach's Animal Care Services Bureau from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024, with two additional two-year renewal options and an adjusted compensation schedule based on costs of service per capita, at the discretion of the City Manager.

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

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](#)!



And Finally....

Council District 4's "Mouseketeer Mary"

Monday, October 3rd, marked the 67th anniversary of the debut of the Mickey Mouse Club television show. So what's that got to do with the 4th council district? Longtime CD4 resident, Mary Goff, was an original Mouseketeer cast member! Then known as Mary Espinosa, she appeared in the first year of the show and at the live show at Disneyland in the fall of 1955. Although I had met Mary years ago, I was not aware of her show business background until her daughter, Kathy Adams (also a CD4 resident) mentioned it to me. I said it would be a great story for our newsletter and wonderful addition to the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month!



Taking a break from her entertainment career, Mary attended Long Beach City College and earned a BS degree from the University of San Francisco. She was employed for many years by McDonnell-Douglas, Hughes Aircraft, and Northrop. In 1980, she appeared on the televised 25th Anniversary reunion of the Mickey Mouse Club. She resumed work in show business doing bit parts in four films and six television series including Star Trek - The Next Generation, Moonlighting, Cagney and Lacey, and L.A. Law. In 2005, she took part in the 50th Anniversary celebrations for Disneyland and the Mouseketeers. In 2008, she was honored by



the Disneyland Hispanic Employees Association (HOLA) for being the first Hispanic female child on an American television series. Congratulations, Mary, on all your successes!



*Hi Julie
So Happy to Connect!*



*Best Wishes Always,
Mary Espinosa*

THEN AND NOW...Original Mouseketeer Mary Goff (Espinosa) is shown as she appeared on Walt Disney's memorable television series, "The Mickey Mouse Club," and as she appears today. © Disney All Right reserved



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