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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

33rd Annual FOLBA Gala

Last Friday night, Councilwoman Suzie Price and I attended the Friends of Long Beach Animals 33rd Anniversary Gala! This was the organization's annual benefit to help Long Beach animals. FOLBA is not a rescue organization. Its focus is fundraising and then investing in the work of rescues and special projects at Animal Care Services. Thanks to CD4 resident and animal advocate, Laura Sellmer, for the invitation. Pictured are (l to r) Councilwoman Price, FOLBA President, Lauren Campbell and Councilman Supernaw.





LB Heritage Legacy Business Program

On Tuesday, I joined members of Long Beach Heritage to present a Legacy Business wall plaque and window decal to University Trophies & Awards owner, Shawn Fitzpatrick. The 52-year-old business was started by Shawn's parents in 1970 at the corner of Clark and Spring. It is now located at Lakewood and Willow at the historic [Ray Vines auto dealership](#) site. LB Heritage launched this new program earlier this year. The Long Beach Legacy Business Program recognizes and promotes longtime establishments that contribute to our city's culture and identity. Any local business can self-nominate to become a Legacy Business at [this website](#). Pictured below are Shawn Fitzpatrick and his crew along with LB Heritage members Chris Hogan, Mauna & Lee Fukui and Joe Mello. Photo credit: Brandon Richardson.



Spring Street Bike Lane Construction Update

Don't worry... those aren't metal bollards! They are lengths of rebar used to anchor the curb that will designate the new bike lane. The rebar is lopped off at the top of the curb once the concrete is poured. There will be no bollards, and the bike lane is wide enough to accommodate a full-size street sweeper. Phase 1 of the project will create bike lanes along Spring St. from Studebaker to the Nature Center. Construction is expected to be completed on September 9th, just in time for Beach Streets. For more information, please call Public Works at [\(562\) 570-6331](tel:5625706331) or read the construction notice at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Puvungna Care Baskets

September 4 | 10:30 am to 12:30 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets. Food will be distributed from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. For more information, email friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com.



City of Long Beach Labor Day Holiday Closures

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5th, the City of Long Beach facilities and services listed in the [press release](#) will adhere to special schedules. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, 9/5. Refuse/Recycling Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, 9/5.



MWD Asks for 15-Day Watering Restrictions

An emergency repair to a pipeline bringing water to Southern California has led to a regional call for significant water use reduction for up to 15 days starting Sept. 6. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, or MWD, the agency that provides imported water to much of the region, needs to repair a leaking pipeline that brings water from the Colorado River to the region. About 30 percent of Long Beach Water is purchased from MWD, with the rest coming from local groundwater wells and reclaimed water facilities. You can read the LBWD memo at this [link](#).



Los Altos YMCA Flag Football Class

Starts Sept. 6th | Tuesdays, 4:00 - 4:50 pm | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Come out and join the Los Altos YMCA for their NFL Flag Football Class! This 6-week football class is a great way to learn the fundamentals of the game and meet new friends. The class is open to everyone ages 5-12! For more information and to register for the class, visit this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

September 6th | 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 also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. The City of Long Beach announced on September 1st it will resume in-person City Council meetings at the Bob Foster Civic Chambers, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022. You can read the announcement at this [link](#). Tuesday's agenda will primarily consist of discussion and possible approval of the FY23 proposed budget. The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).



BabyTime at Los Altos Library

Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11 am | 5614 Britton Dr.

Join the Los Altos Library staff and attend BabyTime Storytime where caregivers and children sing, play and build language and literary skills. Babies and caregivers will engage in a storytime followed by playtime. The event is intended for children under the age of two to build strong reading foundations. For more information call (562) 570-1045.

WONDERFUL ONES:

A Baby Storytime



4th Annual Ranchos Walk

September 10th | 8 am - 2 pm | Rancho-to-Rancho

Ranchos Walk 2022 will take place on Saturday, September 10th. Take a walk through history and follow a high ridge trail that links Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos. The 9.4-mile scenic walking route will start near the entrance to Rancho Los Alamitos and then connect the CSULB campus, Reservoir Hill, Hilltop Park in Signal Hill, Willow Springs Park and finish with a celebration at Rancho Los Cerritos. More information at this [link](#).



31st Annual Belmont Shore Car Show

Sept. 11th | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | 2nd St. in Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Car Show is back and FREE to all spectators! This year's car show will showcase approximately 700 cars with a wide variety of classic cars, custom cars and hot rods. The event draws approximately 50,000 attendees and an assortment of vendors along 14 blocks on 2nd Street in Belmont Shore. More information can be found at this [link](#).



Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

September 12th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, September 12th 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: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Nature Center Parent & Me Workshops

9/14, 10/12, 11/9 | 10 - 11:30 am | 7550 E. Spring St.

Ages: 2-5 years, \$20 per class. Bring your imagination and sense of adventure as you and your child celebrate the seasons with a special morning of stories, nature play and outdoor exploration. Investigate the incredible, changing, natural world with your child while discovering creatures large and small. Parent participation and pre-registration required. More information at this [link](#).

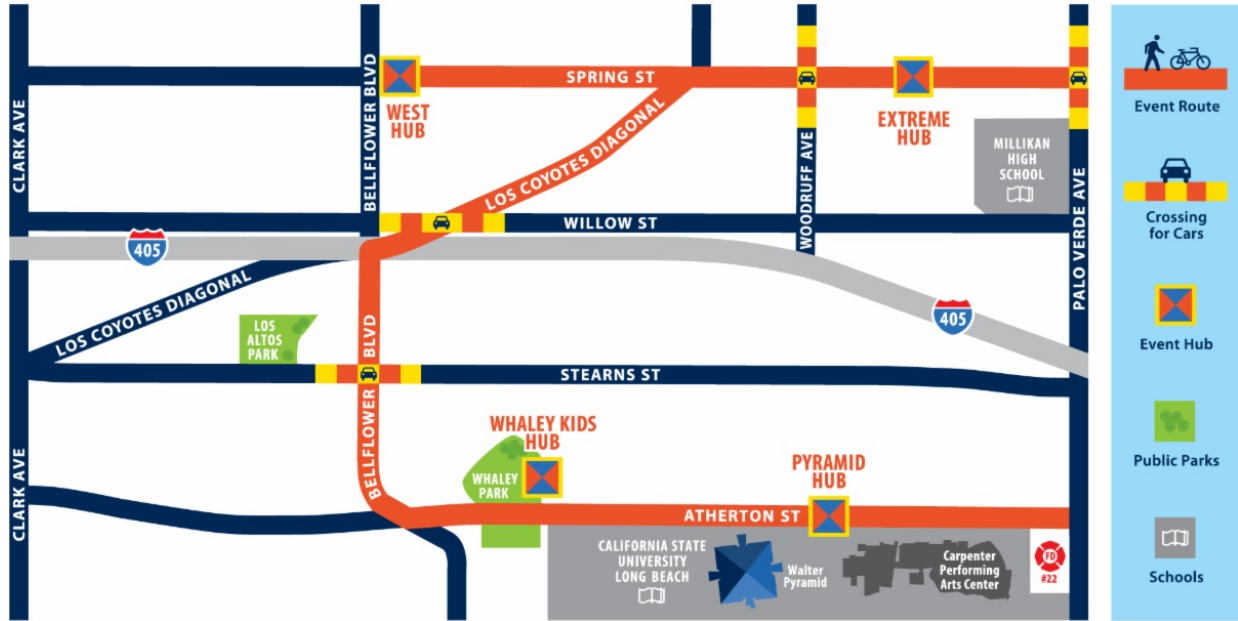


Beach Streets University Returns to CD4

September 17th | 10 am - 4 pm | Atherton/Bellflower/LCD/Spring

Beach Streets University is returning to Council District 4 on Saturday, September 17th from 10 am to 4 pm. The same route used from the previous Beach Streets: Atherton, Bellflower, Los Coyotes Diagonal and Spring St. For vendor information, click this [link](#). Interested in volunteering? Visit this [link](#).

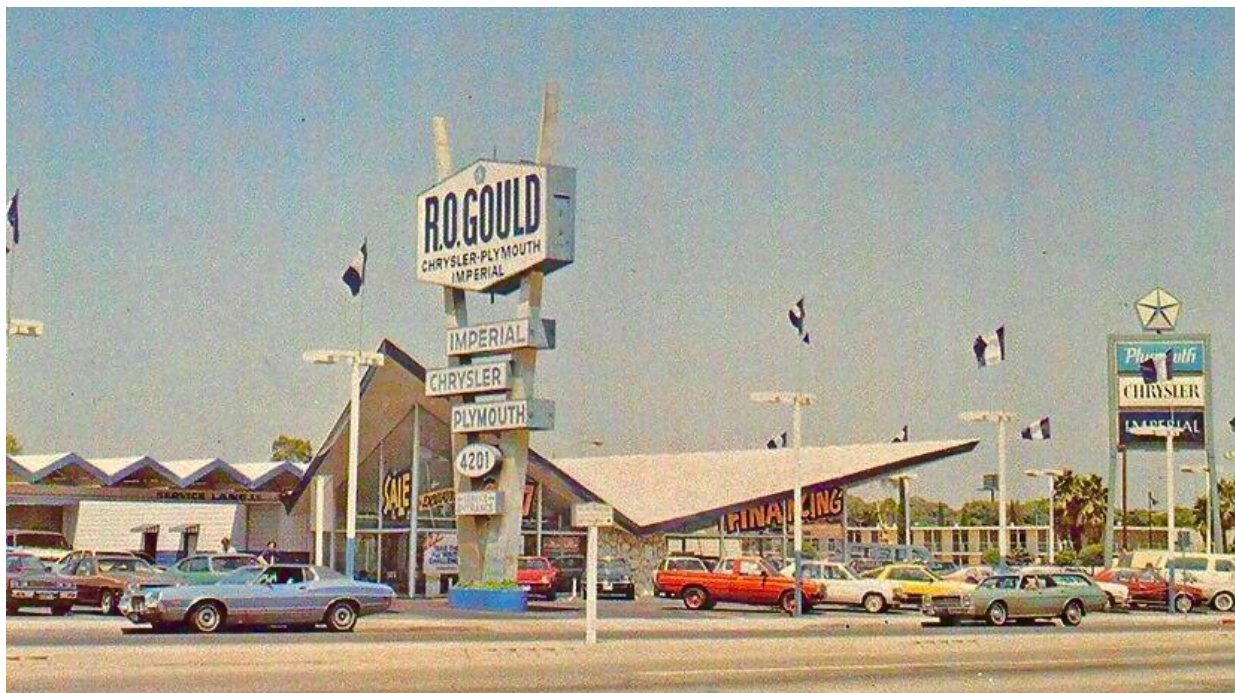
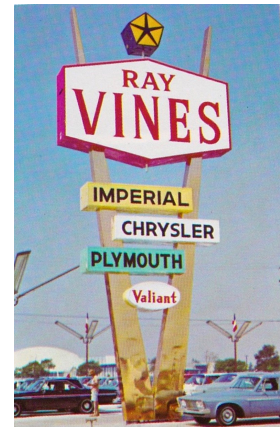




And Finally....

Ray Vines Auto Dealership at Lakewood & Willow

A lot of mid-century modern architecture has been lost to the wrecking ball including Java Lanes and the Elks 888 dome in CD4. However, there is one shining example that has remained at 4201 E. Willow Street. In fact, the building won a [preservation award](#) from Long Beach Heritage in 2016. With its complex “flying V” roofline, the Ray Vines Chrysler building at the NW corner of Willow St. and Lakewood Blvd. is unquestionably eye-catching, which may explain why it was a successful car dealership for many years. Completed in 1963, the dealership was first operated by Ray Vines. Other operators included R.O. Gould and Cal Worthington. As mentioned in the Legacy Business article above, the repurposed Google-style building is now home to University Trophies & Awards and other businesses. On the building's west side, there is a photo (see below) of the original building.





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