



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

Beach Streets University II

While we don't have an official count, it's estimated tens of thousands of people attended Beach Streets University last Saturday. Nearly all of the feedback was positive with many people saying they can't wait until next year. We have to remind everyone that Beach Streets University is not an annual event. If it were to be brought back next year, it would have to be on a much smaller scale. We'll also be sure to request more barricades on residential streets.



Newcomb Academy Wins National Blue Ribbon

Newcomb K-8 Academy in Council District 4 has won America's top honor for individual schools. Newcomb is among 297 National Blue Ribbon Schools announced last Friday by U.S. Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona. Newcomb was recognized in the category of Exemplary High-Performing Schools, which are among the state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or



nationally normed tests. Past local winners of the award include CD4's Prisk Elementary School. You can read LBUSD's press release at this [link](#).

Watering Back to Tuesdays & Saturdays

The Metropolitan Water District announced the early completion of repairs to the Upper Feeder pipeline that will allow regular outdoor watering two days a week to resume. This is the normal fall/winter schedule that will continue through March. Visit this [link](#) for more information on conserving water and water usage restrictions. To read the press release, visit this [link](#).



LB's First WNV Case of 2022

On Wednesday, the first human case of West Nile virus (WNV) this mosquito season was reported in Long Beach. The person, in their 60s, was hospitalized and diagnosed with a neuro-invasive illness and is currently recovering at home. As of Sept. 16th, there have been 8 cases of WNV reported in Los Angeles County. Earlier this month, WNV-positive mosquitoes were detected in Long Beach through a mosquito surveillance program where potential breeding sites for mosquito habitation are monitored on a weekly basis. The City's press release is at this [link](#).



Airport Construction Set for Completion Nov 2022

As you may know, Long Beach Airport (LGB) is in the midst of a major construction project to improve safety on the airfield. The reconstruction of Taxiway L, the primary taxiway for all departing commercial aircraft, began in January 2022 with an anticipated August 2022 completion date. Due to a nationwide shortage of concrete and asphalt, and other material supply chain issues, the construction completion date is now November 2022. As a result of construction, LGB's primary runway, Runway 12-30, is closed most evenings from 10 pm until 6 am, and nighttime aircraft activity shifts to Runway 08L-26R, which runs parallel to Wardlow Road. As the hours of available sunlight are now getting shorter, pilots have the opportunity, though they are not required, to complete their required nighttime flying hours earlier in the evening. Any questions or concerns regarding noise impacts may be directed to LGBnoise@longbeach.gov.



LBACS Expands Pet Adoption Hours

Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) has expanded its adoption hours by extending its weekday operating hours in the mornings and afternoons and opening one hour earlier on weekends. The public is invited to celebrate this expansion by visiting LBACS and browsing the adoptable animals during the longer operating hours. Those interested in adopting a pet can now visit LBACS, located at 7700 W. Spring St., from 10 am to 4:30 pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. More information at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Filming in the Fourth - "Day Puppy"

September 23rd | 7 am - 2 pm | El Dorado Library

Filming will take place at 2900 Studebaker Rd, El Dorado Neighborhood Library which will be closed to the public. The library anticipates To-Go services will be able to start service around noon. Filming will consist of interior dialogue and a picture vehicle driving up to the library in the parking lot only, talent exits car, walks to and enters library. LBPD to assist with driving shots in parking lot. Today, filming will end by 2 pm, but the production crew may be striking the set until 7 pm.



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

September 24th | 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, September 24th. Learn more at this [link](#).



FREE Conservation Corps E-waste event

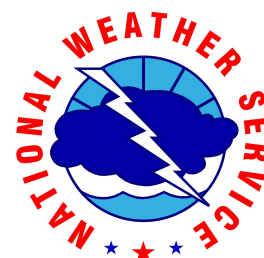
September 24th | 10 am - 2 pm | 340 Nieto Ave.

CCLB is e-wasting this Saturday, September 24th from 10 am to 2 pm! The proper disposal of electronics is so important - you help reduce the amount of electronic waste that ends up in landfills and you help prevent thousands of people from suffering the health consequences of interacting with toxic waste. This service is FREE and takes place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 340 Nieto near the Colorado Lagoon. Don't let it sit, donate it!



NWS Issues Heat Illness Warning for Mon & Tues

The National Weather Service Los Angeles has announced there is a "high risk for heat illness" next Monday and Tuesday for the coast and valleys of Los Angeles County. Excessive Heat Warnings may be issued. They advise making plans now on how to stay cool especially if you do not have air conditioning and live in an area shaded in orange or red on the map below. Our council office has requested information on Long Beach cooling centers that will be published as soon as it is available.



Potential
Heat
Risks

- Very Low
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High



Toddler Time at El Dorado Library

Thursdays | 10 am - 12 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Starting Oct. 6th, Toddler Storytime will resume at El Dorado Library every Thursday morning. Due to the popularity of the event, there are two storytime sessions, the first at 10 am and the second at 11:15 am. This event is suitable for children aged 9 months to 3 years old, and although reservations are not required, space is limited. Children will participate in singing, stories, and other activities. For more information on this event, call (562) 570-3136.



Tickets Available for FREE CD4 Aquarium Night!

September 29th | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | 100 Aquarium Way | [Ticket Link](#)

On Thursday, September 29th, CD4 residents are invited to a FREE evening at the Aquarium of the Pacific. The event will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and is open to everyone. Parking is \$8 with validation in the structure across from the Aquarium. You can make reservations at this [link](#). For questions about the event please contact our office at [\(562\) 570-4444](tel:5625704444) or district4@longbeach.gov.





Los Altos Library: Hispanic Heritage Month

October 1st | 5 - 7 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Los Altos Library is hosting a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration on the evening of Saturday, October 1st. There will be crafts for children, refreshments and a singing performance from Margarita Luna. The event will take place in the community room. Please contact (562) 570-1045 for more information about the event.



And Finally....

Queen Elizabeth's Final Flight on LB Built C17

While Long Beach is associated with the Queen Mary, we now have a special connection with Queen Elizabeth II. The Royal Air Force C17 that flew her coffin on its final voyage was built right here at LGB. The flight from Edinburgh to RAF Northolt near London set an all-time flight tracking record on Flightradar24 with 5 million people following along. The last C17 built in Long Beach flew out in 2015.





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