



## 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

### AGPLB Weekend a Huge Success!

From racer.com: The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, organizers of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, have hailed the three-day event that concluded with Kyle Kirkwood winning his first NTT IndyCar Series race as being the most successful since the series took over as the headliner following the farewell to CART/Champ Car in 2008. "The 2023 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach was a resounding success!" said AGPLB president Jim Michaelian. There was also a turnout of more than 192,000 attendees with a complete sellout of reserved grandstand seats.



### Baja Sonora's 25th Anniversary

Baja Sonora celebrated their 25th year in business with a delightful lunch celebration. I was honored to attend and conduct the official ribbon-cutting ceremony. Baja Sonora has been delighting the Long Beach community for a quarter of a century with its bright, casual Mexican café and delectable offerings. Congratulations to Baja

Sonora owners Mary Sophiea and Mike Mendelson! Here is to more years of success!



## Ewe Will Love the Rancho's Baby Lamb

Yes! The rumors are true! There are four lambs visiting Rancho Los Alamitos for the next few weeks. They are adorable and waiting for you to visit Wednesday - Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm. On Saturday, my Granddaughter Ellie visited with the 38-day-old "ewe" (female) lamb. Her name is Buttercup, and she has been bottle-fed since birth. The other three are "ram lambs" (males). Please note that the Rancho is not a petting zoo, but the lambs are very friendly. They are also historically accurate for RLA in that they are a Merino cross (not pure Merino). John W. Bixby raised Merino sheep at the Rancho. The lambs are part of a "feed lease" agreement and will return to their wool breeding home in Big Bear after their stay. Be sure to check out all of RLA's upcoming events at this [link](#).



## Main Runway Closures Two Days a Week

In addition to the nightly closures, LGB's Main Runway 12-30 has begun daytime closures on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The duration of the closure will be April 18th through May 24th. Major electrical upgrades to improve safety of the primary runway are being installed necessitating the temporary runway closures. During Runway 12-30 closures, operations will move to Runway 8L-26R. Those flight paths are shown in gold on the attached map while the Runway 12-30 flight paths are shown in blue. Nightly closures until mid-July will continue on Sundays through Thursdays, You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Libraries Closed Today 4/21 for Staff Training

April 21st | Citywide

All 12 Long Beach Public Library locations will be closed to the public on Friday, April 21, 2023, for a full day of staff training and development. All library locations will reopen on Saturday, April 22 at 10 am. During the one-day closure, patrons are encouraged to use the Library's collection of [digital resources](#), including the catalog, downloads, and databases, available 24/7.



### FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

April 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, April 22nd. Learn more at this [link](#).



## Tichenor Clinic Spring Fling & Art Auction

April 22nd | 10 am - 2 pm | 1660 Termino Ave.

Join Tichenor Clinic for Children at their Spring Fling & Art Auction on Saturday, April 22 from 10 am - 2 pm. This event will feature snow cones, popcorn, the Tichenor coffee cart, art activities, and opportunities to purchase local art. All proceeds will support access to no-cost therapies for children with disabilities. Learn more about Tichenor Clinic at [www.tichenorclinic.org](http://www.tichenorclinic.org) and to donate art, please contact Stelet at [stelet.kim@tichenorclinic.org](mailto:stelet.kim@tichenorclinic.org).



## Earth Day Beach Clean-Up & Environmental Fair

April 22 | 10:30 am to 1 pm | Granada Beach - 5100 E Ocean Blvd

CSULB ASI Lobby Corps. and League of Women Voters are hosting an Earth Day Beach Clean-up and Environmental Fair. The clean-up will be guided by environmental and ocean science experts, followed by an environmental fair. Bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a water bottle. For more information, visit this [link](#).



## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

Saturday, April 22nd | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

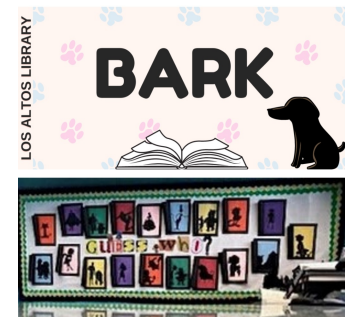
Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, April 22nd from 11 am - 2 pm at the Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. This monthly event has moved from Friday to Saturday, and the location is right next door to Lazy Acres. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:562-570-3094).



## BARK Reading Event at Los Altos Library

April 22nd | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, call [\(562\) 570-1045](tel:562-570-1045) or email [Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org](mailto:Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org). While you're there, be sure to check out the "Guess Who" display that was recommended for newsletter inclusion by one of our readers.



## Meet City Attorney Dawn McIntosh Next Tuesday

April 25th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library next Tuesday, April 25th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Long Beach City Attorney, Dawn McIntosh. Her presentation is scheduled to begin at 6 pm. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



## St. Joseph Parish Fair Returns

Apr 28th – 30th | 12 pm - 11 pm | 6180 E Willow St.

The annual St. Joseph Parish Fair is back starting next Friday, April 28th. It is a 3-day event that will include carnival rides, food and live entertainment. It is also the biggest fundraiser of the year for St. Joseph Parish. All food, games, and rides will be open until 11 pm on Friday and Saturday and open until 8 pm on Sunday. For additional information, visit this [link](#).



## FREE Youth Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park

April 29th | 1 - 4 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting a Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Saturday, April 29th. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, Wilson Tennis, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. The event will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#) and for more information, please email [rc@sctennisacademy.com](mailto:rc@sctennisacademy.com).

**FREE YOUTH TENNIS PLAY DAY**  
Saturday April 29th  
1 PM-4 PM  
Tennis, Music, Fun and Free Food!

HOSTED BY: BRIDGE THE GAP TENNIS  
SPONSORED BY: WILSON, SC TENNIS ACADEMY, BTG TENNIS  
REFERRED BY: [QR CODE]

- Tennis Games
- All levels welcome
- Face Painting
- Fun Atmosphere
- Racquet Demo
- Prizes + Giveaways

EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER  
2800 N Studebaker Rd. Long Beach  
For more contact Renee at [rc@sctennisacademy.com](mailto:rc@sctennisacademy.com)  
949.344.0403

## Holland Festival Celebrating Dutch King's Day

April 30th | 11 am - 5 pm | 7390 E Carson St.

Join us at the largest Dutch Heritage Community event of the year. Holland Festival and Dutch King's Day are now one event. The event will take place on April 30th from 11 am to 5 pm at the Long Beach POA Park. The event will feature food vendors, activities and live music. Share and see you there for a touch of Dutch. For more information on this event, visit this [link](#).

**HOLLAND FESTIVAL**  
CELEBRATING  
**DUTCH KING'S DAY**  
Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023  
P.O.A. Gemmrich Park - Long beach CA

**SOUL JAWA**  
Dutch Music DJ

**Good Rockin' Daddy**  
Blues Swing Oldies Country

Rock Pop Disco  
HipHop and Dutch Music

## And Finally....

### Spectacular Photo in Council District 4

Thanks to photographer Ricky Schol for capturing this amazing photo last Sunday just before takeoff for the Grand Prix flyover. Thanks, also, for giving us permission to use it in today's newsletter. Ricky's caption on the LGB site read, "Where else in this country are you going to catch a VANDY-1 with a pyramid in the background (CSULB)". We would add that everything in the photo, both the F/A-18 and the Pyramid, are located in CD4. In what other single council

district in Long Beach would you see such a sight? The U.S. Navy has applied a stunning solid gloss-black retro paint scheme to this F/A-18F Super Hornet. It is assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Nine (VX-9) "Vampires," home stationed at Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake, CA. The term "VANDY" refers to the original aircraft with this paint scheme.



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