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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

15th Annual Cambodian New Year Parade

Congratulations to Cambodia Town, Inc. for hosting another hugely successful parade and culture festival where thousands of spectators lined Anaheim Street. It was my great honor to speak at the event and participate in the parade. Congratulations also to our friend, Mea Lath, Founder and Creative Director of Modern Aspira Company. Her Advanced Dancer and Intern, Sydnee Thy, appeared on the front page of newspapers throughout the Los Angeles area (see below). Special thanks to Howard Freshman for his great photography.





PHOTOS BY HOWARD FRESHMAN

Sydney Thy performs a classical Cambodian dance during the 15th Cambodia Town Parade and Cultural Festival on Sunday in Long Beach. The community event celebrates the Southeast Asian country's new year.

The Little Lion Foundation "Kitten Baby Shower"

Last Sunday, The Little Lions Foundation "Kitten Baby Shower" was a great success! Over one hundred guests enjoyed delicious food and fun at the 4th District's new Tap24 Bar & Grill, raising needed funds for the only kitten nursery in Long Beach. The Little Lions Foundation has already cared for 235 kittens in the new year, with many of them underage kittens coming directly from Animal Care Services. Kitten Season promises to bring thousands more kittens this year. Visit their website to learn more, donate, or volunteer at this [link](#). Pictured are (back L to R) Claudia Otis, Michelle Cortado, Daryl Supernaw (front L to R) Amanda Barajas, Jessica.



Prisk Native Garden's Open House

There was a large turnout for the Prisk Native Garden's Open House on Sunday likely due to a great article in the LA Times. You can read the article at this [link](#). The concept of the garden was conceived in 1995 by Prisk teacher (and CD4 resident) Candy Jennings. Mike Letteriello was brought aboard to create the space, and the rest is history. The large, semi-wild garden provides an educational resource utilizing the native flora of California arranged by plant groupings. Along with Girl Scouts from Troop 403, pictured are (L to R) Mike Letteriello, Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Prisk Principal Beth Cohen and Councilwoman Kristina Duggan.



El Dorado Tuesday Night Bike Races

March 28th - June 27th | 5pm - 7pm | Eldo Area 3

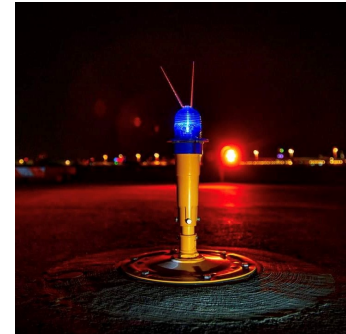
Last week, the Eldo Race Series returned to El Dorado Park

and will continue each Tuesday night until June 27th. Area 3 will close at 5 pm, but park patrons who want to fish or watch the race may park in Area 2 and walk in. A second ten-race series will run from July 11th through August 29th. Find more information on [The Eldo Race Series](#) Facebook page.



LGB to Upgrade Runway Lights

Major electrical upgrades designed to improve the safety of the primary runway at Long Beach Airport (LGB) are being installed from late March through July, necessitating some temporary runway closures. During Runway 12-30 closures, operations will occur on Runway 8L-26R. Due to the safety setback requirements of the construction work, there will be temporary runway closures between March 29 and mid-July: Runway 12-30 will be CLOSED NIGHTLY, Sundays through Thursdays, from March 29 to mid-July. In addition, Runway 12-30 will be CLOSED DAILY, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from April 18 to May 24. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Long Beach Gives Campaign Application Open

Application Open until April 30th | [Apply here](#)

Long Beach Gives applications for nonprofit organizations are now open until Sunday, April 30th at 11:59 pm. For more information, nonprofits are invited to attend a virtual information session on Wednesday, April 5, 1 - 3 pm to learn more about Long Beach Gives, participation requirements, how to run a successful campaign, and have the opportunity to ask questions. More information on eligibility, participant requirements, the selection process, and the online application can be found at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

DVD and CD Sale at El Dorado Library

April 7th, 1 - 4 pm | April 8th, 10 am - 5 pm | 2900 Studebaker Rd.

Refresh your collection of movies, TV shows, or music at the Friends DVD/CD Sale at El Dorado Neighborhood Library. Great prices and extensive collections from which to choose. The sale runs from today, Friday, through tomorrow, Saturday. All children who bring their grownups receive a free book. Proceeds are used to purchase new materials at LB libraries.



El Dorado Park Open on Easter Sunday

April 9 | 7am - 8 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

With 388-acres of open space, picnicking areas, playgrounds, bicycle trails and many other amenities, Easter Sunday is the busiest day of the year at [El Dorado East Regional Park](#). It will open from 7 am to 8 pm on April 9th, but the Nature Center will be closed. The holiday parking rate is \$9 per car with cash/credit accepted. Please check the press release for more



Spring Fun Days with Parks, Rec & Marine

M-F April 10 – 14 | 12 - 5 pm | Citywide

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer its free youth recreation program, Spring Fun Days, at various parks throughout Long Beach during the upcoming school spring break. Spring Fun Days is a free extended supervision recreation program where children 5-12 years old can enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips and more. Onsite registration is required. For more information, call the location of your choice! Read the press release at this [link](#).

- College Estates Park | 808 Stevely Ave | (562) 570-1617
- El Dorado Park West | 2800 N Studebaker | (562) 570-3225
- Stearns Champions Park | 4520 E 23rd St. | (562) 570-1685
- Whaley Park | 5620 E Atherton St. | (562) 570-1710



LBUSD Spring Recess Next Week

April 10th through April 14th | Districtwide

The Long Beach Unified School District Spring Recess takes place next week from Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 14. School was out today, Friday 4/7, for Admission Day, so students started the break early. During the recess, LBUSD will be launching a new, main website, along with new, individual school websites. The new websites will launch on Tuesday, April 11. Please note that some content from the existing websites will not merge over to the new sites.



CSULB Distinguished Alumni Awards

April 13 | 5:30 pm | Anna W. Ngai Alumni Center

CSULB's highest alumni honor, the Distinguished Alumni Award, is bestowed annually to seven alumni each representing their academic college. The awards ceremony will take place next Thursday, April 13th, on campus at the Anna W. Ngai Center. This year's honorees include LBUSD Superintendent, Jill Baker and Port of LB Executive Director, Mario Cordero. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 10th. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

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

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm in the Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online at: [LBTv3.com](#) and 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Tax Fraud Day of Action
- C-20: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, including any subsequent amendments, with the City of Signal Hill, for the construction and maintenance of a new

traffic signal along with related street improvements at Redondo Avenue and East 20th Street within the City of Long Beach. (District 4)

- R-21: Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Economic Development Department, the Development Services Department, and Long Beach Heritage to develop an official City of Long Beach Legacy Business registry, a designation certification process, and an associated system of supports for qualifying Legacy Businesses. Such supports may include, but are not limited to, technical assistance, commercial lease renewal and acquisition assistance, public education and commendation initiatives, marketing and promotional assistance, specialized grants for preservation, renovation and beatification, conflict resolution, and commercial eviction defense, contingent on the availability of funding to support such initiatives.

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

Cool Crafts Roundup at RLA

Thursdays starting April 13th | 1:30 pm - 4pm | 6400 Bixby Hill Rd

The *Cool Crafts Roundup at Rancho Los Alamitos* will occur on the second Thursday of each month through August 10. There is no admission fee and no need for reservations. Craft projects and Storytime will run from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The activities will introduce youth to water, nature, and sustainability while having a blast. The first session is on Thursday, April 13. For more information, please click [here](#).



Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach Next Weekend! April 14th - 16th | On the Streets of Long Beach

The 48th annual Long Beach Grand Prix, now known as the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, will take place next weekend. In anticipation of the event, the City is advising the public of street closures and traffic impacts beginning next Wednesday. The affected area will be Downtown Long Beach between April 12th and 17th. All streets will be re-opened by 5 pm Monday, April 17th. For a complete list of closures, please visit this [link](#).



And Finally....

Easter & Grand Prix Week - Bunnies, Start Your Engines!

We have a unique occurrence this year in that Spring Recess occurs the week prior to the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. That means that the race car and driver visits to local schools will not be happening. We hope to adjust that next year because it's been a very successful event each year I've been in office. The AGPLB has been a great supporter of our local schools, and I know they'll make every effort to continue the tradition next year.



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