



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

20 Free Summer Concerts Series Continues

We had an incredible concert last Friday night featuring Knyght Ryder. We don't have an exact number on attendance, but it was the largest crowd we have ever seen at El Dorado Park. On Monday, the Long Beach Community Band held their final concert of the year at Stearns Park. Our last two concerts of the Summer Season will take place on Thursday at the Nature Center and Friday at El Dorado Park. You can check the details in the newsletter items below or visit this [link](#).



Long Beach Prepares for Hurricane Hilary

City officials are preparing for a significant weather system resulting from Hurricane Hilary, currently located off the coast of Mexico. This weather event is expected to bring significant rain and wind throughout Long Beach with increased swells

specifically noted along the oceanfront. High winds and intermittent periods of heavy precipitation are also anticipated citywide. The storm system is expected to arrive early Sunday morning, Aug. 20, and into Monday, Aug. 21. Read the full press release at this [link](#). You can track the storm at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Bike Locks at CSULB Today & Tomorrow

August 18th & 19th | 1 - 5 pm | CSULB Residential villages

CSULB students who register their bike with the University Police Dept. will receive a FREE bike U-lock! UPD will have tables located at Beachside, Hillside and Parkside residential villages from 1 - 5 pm Friday and Saturday, August 18-19. The previous program offered the locks for \$5, and we called it the "bargain of the century". Now they're free! Read program details at this link: bit.ly/csulbbike



LBPB Holding DUI Checkpoint TONIGHT

August 18th | 6 pm - 2 am | LBPB East Division

The Long Beach Police Department will hold a DUI Checkpoint on August 18th from 6:00 pm to 2:00 am in the East Patrol Division. Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring impaired driving. During the checkpoint, officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The press release is available [here](#).



Tenni-Mocs 61st Open House & Legacy Award

August 19th | 10 am - 4 pm | 6536 E Spring St.

The Tenni-Mocs shoe store is hosting their 61st Annual Open House. Customers with the first 20 orders will get a FREE homemade taco, sips and sweets. There will also be a bounce house for kids and gift bags for attendees. Get an exclusive sneak peek at the Annual "Sam Would Hate This" SALE. Find more information on the Open House event at this [link](#).

Tenni-Mocs will also be honored with a Legacy Business Award from Long Beach Heritage. The ceremony will take place at 1 pm during the Open House tomorrow, August 19th. To learn more about the Legacy Business Awards and to see other CD4 businesses that have been honored, please visit this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus "Dogust" Adoption Event

August 19th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join Pet Supplies Plus as they celebrate "Dogust" with Long Beach Animal Care Services. The adoption event and celebration will take place tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 19th. Customers can participate in raffles, games and giveaways. During the entire month of August, Pet Supplies Plus is having a raffle for gift baskets where 100% of the proceeds will be donated to LBACS. If Pet Supplies Plus wins for the most donated events in their district, a pallet of Hill's Science Diet will be donated to LBACS. Call (562) 800-6975 for more information.



Rancho Events: Artist Pop-Up Event

August 19th | 1 - 4:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting multiple Artisan Pop-up shows Saturdays in August. The pop-ups continue tomorrow, August 19th from 1 to 4:30 pm. Visitors can visit the Spicy Kitchen pop-up shop, featuring tasting pickles, hot sauces, spicy jams and more. Now, Dr. Z's Wood Creation and glass artist Stephen Woodruff will return this Saturday to join the Spicy Kitchen! For more information on this event, visit this [link](#).



World Mosquito Day (WMD) August 20th

Sunday, August 20th, is World Mosquito Day (WMD). They may not be Weapons of Mass Destruction, but these tiny insects kill more than 700,000 people worldwide every year. They are the world's deadliest animal and account for 17% of the estimated global burden of infectious diseases. The Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services has tips on how to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases. Remember to remove standing water, use EPA-registered insect repellent and clean bird baths and pet water bowls. Additional information is available on the LBDHHS Vector Control Program [website](#).



CD4's Last Movie in the Park: Super Mario Bros

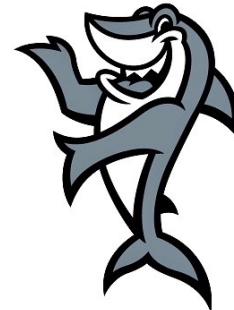
August 21st | 8 pm | College Estates Park

Parks, Recreation and Marine, Signal Hill Petroleum and Partners of Parks have partnered to present Movies in the Park throughout the summer months. Movies begin promptly at dusk. "Super Mario Bros" at College Estates Park on Monday, August 21st will be the final Movie in the Park for the 2023 season. Hope to see you there! If not, we'll see you next season. For more information, call [\(562\) 570-3226](#).



CSULB Fall Classes Start Tuesday

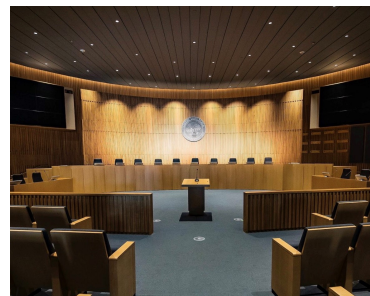
CSULB's fall semester has begun, and the first day of classes is Tuesday, August 22nd. Please be extra cautious when driving, walking or biking near the campus as traffic congestion will increase over the next two weeks. Launching this fall semester are the new Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zones. These are reinforced areas away from busy campus roadways for safe and convenient drop-off and pick-up of passengers. There is also a new, no-



Next on the City Council Agenda

August 22nd | 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. Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



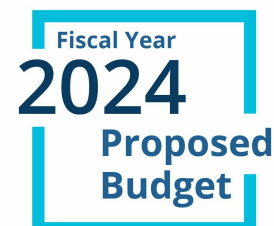
- CBH-12: Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Library Services, Health and Human Services, and Development Services. (Citywide)
- R-13: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation providing an update on the status of the new legislative management system, OneMeeting, formerly known as PrimeGov.
- R-15: Recommendation to receive and file a report on City of Long Beach (City) financial policies used in the annual budget development process and other citywide financial analyses. (Citywide)

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

Attend a Virtual Proposed Budget Meeting

August 24th | [1 - 2:30 pm](#) OR [6 - 7:30 pm](#) | Virtual meetings

Join the conversation and share your feedback on the proposed budget at one of the upcoming community meetings. The City of Long Beach will be hosting two virtual meetings on Thursday, August 24th. One will be at [1 pm](#) and the other at [6 pm](#). Find the RSVP links under the meeting description at this [link](#). Interpretation services will be provided. For more information, visit longbeach.gov/FY24. Please call 562-570-6465 at least 72 hours in advance of each meeting to request ADA accommodations.



Nature Center Concerts Conclude August 24th

August 24th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will conclude for the summer season on August 24 with The Salty Suites. The Nature Center will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 pm to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



Farewell to Summer Concert @ Eldo West

August 25th | Concert starts at 6 pm | 2760 Studebaker Rd.

The Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will conclude its 2023 summer concert season with a free, farewell to summer concert at El Dorado Park West featuring Journey USA, the ultimate Journey tribute band, on Friday, Aug. 25th. The summer send-off event will begin at 5 pm with a Kid's Activity Zone, followed by the concert from 6 to 8 pm. Read the press release at this [link](#).



J&L Fine Jewelry Trunk Show & Legacy Award

August 26th | 10 am - 5 pm | 1823 Ximeno Ave.

Join J&L Jewelers at their Hot Summer Trunk Show Event on Saturday, August 26th from 10 am to 5 pm. Attendees can expect lunch, champagne, fun and diamonds. There will also be the opportunity to purchase bonded jewelry and participate in a raffle for diamond stud earrings. For more info, visit this [link](#).

J&L Fine Jewelry will also be honored with a Legacy Business Award from Long Beach Heritage. The ceremony will take place at 1 pm during the Trunk Show. Learn more about the Legacy Business Awards and see other CD4 businesses that have been honored at this [link](#).



Puvungna Community Caretaking Day

August 27th | 10 am - 4 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Community members are invited to join Friends of Puvungna for Community Caretaking Day. Attendees will volunteer to help care for Puvungna. Come learn about the history of Puvungna, how to be a good ally, and protocols when working on a sacred site. It is encouraged to bring gloves, a chair and sunscreen. Dress accordingly and bring your own tools such as flat shovels, weed eaters, trimmers, rakes, etc. For more information, visit this [link](#) or email friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com.



And Finally....

Walter B. Hill Junior High School Circa 1961

The color photo of Hill JHS was taken from Palo Verde Ave. halfway between Bixby Hill Road and the Bouton Creek channel. There is nothing in the foreground because Hill (now Sato High School) was built prior the residential development of Bixby Hill and Bixby Hill Gardens. We know the exact location of the camera because of a landmark in the center of the photo above the auditorium building. Circled in red is the Market Basket grocery store "basket weave" sign that rose high above the supermarket building at 1000 Studebaker Road (now Cornerstone Church). In the 1965 black & white aerial photo, a red arrow aligns the camera position, the school auditorium and the sign.



Hill Jr. High was filled to capacity with students when it opened in September 1960. They even brought in bungalows (visible at the far right) for opening day. Students were drawn from Park Estates, La Marina, College Estates and the neighborhoods northeast of Anaheim and

Studebaker. The following year, students were coming from the newly built University Park Estates neighborhood south of 7th Street. The decision was made to construct another building along Iroquois Ave. Hill Jr. High, and then Hill Classical Middle School, served the area for 56 years before it was converted to the Sato Academy of Math & Science. Ironically, the main reason for the change to a high school was “declining enrollment”.





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