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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

20 Free Summer Concerts Series Concludes

What a great time we had last night at the sixth, and final, El Dorado Nature Center concert of the season. It was the largest crowd of the year, and everyone enjoyed the music of Salty Suites. The weather was perfect, and that certainly enhances the atmosphere of one of the most beautiful concert settings in the City... or anywhere else. The Summer Concert Series concludes tonight at El Dorado Park West with Journey USA. The music starts at 6 pm, and you can read more details below.





DUI Checkpoint Results in Five Citations

Five citations were issued on Friday evening during the DUI Checkpoint. The 5 citations were issued for driving with a suspended/revoked license or without a license. The DUI checkpoint was held at 7th Street and Federation Drive (Alamitos Heights) from 6 pm to 2 am. A total of 1948 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and 449 drivers/vehicles were screened. DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on reported incidents of impaired driving-related crashes. The purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off roads. Read the press release at this [link](#).



Tenni-Mocs Open House & Legacy Award

Last Saturday, Tenni-Mocs shoe store at 6536 Spring St. hosted their 61st Annual Open House. Customers enjoyed free pizza, tacos, and sweets along with a bounce house for kids. I joined members of Long Beach Heritage to present Tenni-Mocs with a Legacy Business Award. The presentation ceremony included a plaque, photo op and window sticker that was proudly placed next to the front door. Congratulations, Tenni-Mocs on this wonderful honor. Go Fourth!



Hathaway Ave Tree Removals and Trimming

On August 17th, our office was alerted by community members about a project happening on state-owned land at the Long Beach Army National Guard facilities on 3500 E Stearns St. There was concern about a potential tree removal along Hathaway of 100 trees. Our office was able to confirm that it was not a city project, nor had the city received notice about it. We partnered with Senator Lena Gonzalez's office and obtained information about the project. The fencing along the property is being replaced. As a result, a total of seven trees will be removed due to security concerns, and the remaining trees will only be trimmed. As the land is state-owned, the Senator's office will be taking lead on answering any additional questions about the project. For more information, please call Senator Lena Gonzalez's office at 562-256-7921 or e-mail Abigail.Mejia@sen.ca.gov.



Upcoming Events

Farewell to Summer Concert @ Eldo TONIGHT!

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

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will conclude the 2023 summer concert season with a FREE farewell to summer concert at El Dorado Park West featuring Journey USA, the ultimate Journey tribute band. It all starts tonight, Friday, at 5 pm with the opening of the Kids Activity Zone. That will be followed by the Journey USA concert that takes place from 6-8 pm. Don't miss this final celebration of "20 Free Summer Concerts in the Fourth". Read the press release at this [link](#).



VA Long Beach Healthcare System Hiring Fair

August 26th | 8 am - 2 pm | 5901 E 7th St.

The VA Long Beach Healthcare System is hosting a hiring fair this Saturday, August 26 for their position vacancies. Available positions include RN, LVN, Food Service Worker, Dietician, Clinical Psychologist, Senior Social Worker and Senior Police Officer. For a list of available positions, what to bring to the fair and more information, visit this [link](#).



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

August 26th | 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, August 26th. Learn more at this [link](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

August 26th | 11:30 am - 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, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.



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](#).



Rancho Events: Artist Pop-Up Event

August 26th | 1 - 4:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting the final Artisan Pop-Up shows tomorrow, Saturday, August 26 from 1 to 4:30 pm. Visitors can visit these artist pop-ups:

- Mrs. Smith of Pinski-Portugal Specialty Foods.
- John Kelly Chocolates Assorted flavors
- Enzo's Table Assorted biscotti
- Sutter Buttes Tapenades, spreads, olive oils & cocktail mixers
- Jakes's Nut Roaster Almonds caramels and flavored almonds

For more information on this event, visit 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.

Community Clean Up Day
Sunday 8/27/23 @ 10am
Meet up @ Parking lot G2 @ Puvungna

Always remember to follow protocol.
#youreonsacredland #protectpuvungna

FRIENDS OF PUVUNGNA
Email: friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com

Celebrate National Cinema Day with Regal

August 27th | Regal Edwards Towne Center | 7501 E Carson St.

See ANY movie in ANY format at ANY Regal theatre for just \$4! Every movie lover's favorite holiday, National Cinema Day, returns on Sunday, August 27! Plus, customers can enjoy a \$4 small popcorn & small soda combo. Get your tickets now, and we'll see you on Sunday for National Cinema Day! Regal Cinema in Council District 4 is located at the Towne Center. Find more information at this [link](#).

REGAL
SUNDAY AUG. 27
NCD NATIONAL CINEMA DAY
LET'S ALL GO!
EVERY MOVIE EVERY SHOWTIME EVERY FORMAT
\$4 TICKETS
Including: IMAX 4DX SCREENX RPX
\$4 SMALL POPCORN & SOFT DRINK COMBO

Budget Discussion at CD4 Community Meeting

August 29th | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our Council District 4 monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday, August 29th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Long Beach City Budget Manager, Grace Yoon. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE
Tuesday, August 29th
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Los Altos Library
Community Room

For more information, please contact
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or
via email district4@longbeach.gov

LBUSD First Day of School Next Wednesday

Wednesday, August 30th | Districtwide

School starts Wednesday, August 30th for most students in the



Long Beach Unified School District. Most school offices reopened by Tuesday, August 22nd. Watch individual school websites for additional back-to-school information. Access school websites by finding individual schools at lbschools.net/schools. Exceptions to the Aug. 30 start date include the Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science, along with the California Academy of Mathematics and Science. Both Sato and CAMS started Aug. 16. Find more information at this [link](#).

Grand Re-Opening of D'Vine Express

August 30th | 4:30pm | 5525 E Stearns St.

D'Vine Mediterranean Express will be hosting a re-grand opening in their Fourth Council District location at 5525 E Stearns St. Join us this Wednesday, August 30th at 4:30pm as we support this small business. They have a variety of entrees with fresh pita bread, soups, salads, and wraps. You can check out their menu by clicking [here](#).



City of Long Beach Labor Day Holiday Closures

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4th, 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, 9/4. Refuse/Recycling Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, 9/4.



And Finally....

CSULB Mascot "Elbee" Turns Three!

Last Friday, we ran an item about the start of CSULB's fall semester that featured the mascot "Elbee" who just turned three. That means Elbee predates redistricting, so many of our readers may not be familiar with the "new" mascot. Elbee was introduced in August 2020 in the attached video. At that time, we wondered if the Fire Station 22 mascot would retire along with Prospector Pete. The two bear a striking resemblance, but the Station 22 mascot has remained. Another feature of the Station 22 logo, just above the Walter Pyramid, is a pair of geese. We've heard they represent one of the challenges for the crews of Engine 22. When accidents on the 405 Fwy are reported with inaccurate locations, it can be a "wild goose chase" finding the vehicles.



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