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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

### Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget

On Tuesday, the City of Long Beach unveiled its Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24) Budget and the Mayor's recommendations. The \$3.2 billion [Proposed FY 24 Budget](#) includes the City Manager's proposed budget and the Proposed FY 24 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and focuses on key areas identified in the Long Beach Strategic Vision 2030, among other priorities. View the full press release at this [link](#) and find information on upcoming citywide community meetings [here](#).



### Farewell to Intern Ramon Quevedo

Today, we bid a fond farewell to our intern, Ramon Quevedo, as he returns to CSULB for his sophomore year. We first met Ramon when he proposed an Eagle Scout Service Project to our office, and we approved his wayfinding signs for Orizaba Park. We were so impressed that we offered him a paid internship, and

he has worked for us for two years. Thanks, Ramon, for your service to CD4, and we wish you the best in your future endeavors. Go Fourth!



## Become a Compost & Recycling Ambassador

Applications open now | [Application Information](#)

The City of Long Beach Compost and Recycling Ambassador Program (CRA) is an opportunity to explore the world of waste reduction, recycling, and at-home composting. This 8-week program is offered at no cost to residents and combines lectures, hands-on experiences, and collaboration to teach community members about waste reduction strategies. Community members who complete the program by attending at least 7 of 8 required courses and completing the 25 required volunteer hours will be certified as Compost and Recycling Ambassadors. The

[application portal](#) opened on July 31st at 10 am. The program is open to Long Beach residents 18 and older. Space is limited. For questions, email [cra@longbeach.gov](mailto:cra@longbeach.gov) or call (562) 570-2869.



## Upcoming Events

### LB Municipal Band Final Show at Eldo Tonight!

August 4th | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West

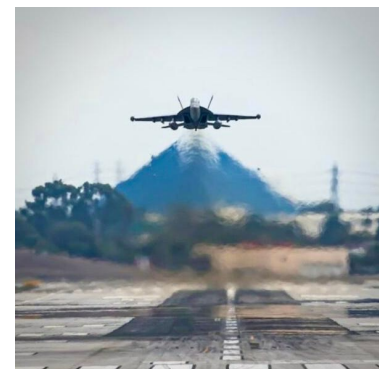
The Long Beach Municipal Band is celebrating their 114th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks. Tonight, they will be at El Dorado Park West, and the concert theme is "Band-tastic". All concerts begin at 6:30 pm and are FREE. This season's finale features entertaining jazz artist, Tony Galla, along with the Studio Band. Be sure to attend, as this is the final Municipal Band concert for the season.



### The Marines are Landing at LGB this Weekend

August 4th - 6th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Marine Corps has informed LGB that four F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting operations at Long Beach Airport from Friday, August 4th through Sunday, August 6th. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive late in the evening, and nighttime, on Friday, conduct a few training operations on Saturday, and depart late in the morning on Sunday, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB will be informing the community via WebTrak, social media and LGB's [website](#). Included in the messages to the community will be a reminder that these aircraft are exempt from our noise regulations; however, the military has demonstrated a desire to assist us in being a good neighbor and they have been very responsive to community concerns.



## Artisan Pop-Up Shop at Rancho Los Alamitos

August 5th | 1 - 4:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting multiple Artisan Pop-up shows Saturdays in August. The first pop-up will take place tomorrow, August 5th from 1 to 4:30 pm. Visitors can expect two pop-up shops, one featuring Dr. Z's Wood Creation for bowls, pens, and more. The other features art from glass artisan Stephen Woodruff. For more information on this event, visit this [link](#).

## Artisan Pop-Up Shop

Saturdays in August  
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Rancho Los Alamitos  
Gift Shop

## 40th Annual Long Beach Pride Parade

August 6th | 10:30 am | E. Ocean Blvd between Lindero Ave and Alamitos Ave

The Long Beach Pride Parade returns for its 40th annual celebration. One of the largest Pride festivals in the world, Long Beach Pride celebrates the community and brings people together in an environment that entertains, educates, and inspires. The Parade step off is at 10:30 am on Ocean at Lindero Avenue. The parade is free to attend. Find more information at this [link](#).



## Puvungna Community Caretaking Day

August 6th | 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](mailto:friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com).

### Join Friends of Puvungna "Community Caretaking Day"

Aug 6, 2023

10am-4pm



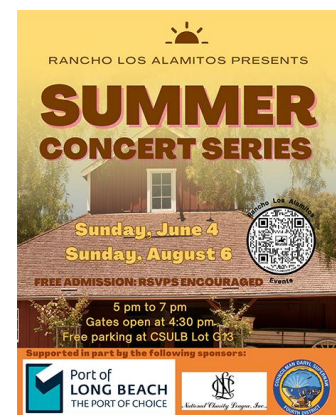
Join us for a day of community & learning  
about the importance of caretaking for  
sacred lands

Meet up CSULB G2 parking lot. Protocol will  
be discussed day of clean up

## Rancho FREE Summer Concert This Sunday

August 6th | 4:30 - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos proudly presents their 2023 Summer Concert Series! Grounds will be open after hours for a relaxing summer evening on Sunday, August 6th. Grab low lawn chairs, and pack a picnic dinner for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Shy But Flyy will be performing. Free parking and free accessible shuttle service to and from the Rancho for each concert at CSULB Lot G13. Gates open at 4:30 pm and the event will end at 7 pm. RSVP for the event at this [link](#).



## Tree Maintenance at El Dorado Nature Center

August 7th | 7550 E. Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center will have trees removed along the west perimeter and the San Gabriel River bike trail next week. Dead or dying trees in City parks that pose a danger to park visitors, especially near high-activity areas, are being removed. The project at the Nature Center is also part of the fire fuel reduction plan as recommended by

the Long Beach Fire Department and will help protect this valuable city resource. For additional information please call the Parks, Recreation and Marine, Maintenance Operations Bureau at (562) 570-4985.



## Filming in the Fourth - Dave & Buster's

August 7th | 6 am - 10 pm | 7515 E Carson St.

Filming will take place at 7515 Carson St., Dave & Buster's. Production will remain completely on property and will leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times. They will not block ingress/egress of businesses, red/blue curb, and/or driveways and will not disturb Towne Center patrons at any time.



## PRM Fall Class Registration opens on Monday

Registration opens August 7 | [Online](#) or in-person

Registration for a variety of new and existing recreation classes offered by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) begins Monday, August 7. More than 700 activities in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics will begin in September and continue through November 2023. Register for classes online at this [link](#) or in person at 2760 Studebaker Rd. between 8 am to 5 pm. For more information call (562) 570-3111. Read the press release at this [link](#).



## LBFDF Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

August 7, 8, 10 & 12 | 8 am - 12 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Monday (8/7) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Tuesday (8/8) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday (8/10) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Friday (8/12) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



## LGB Runway Closures Next Week

August 7th - 11th | 10 pm - 6:15 am | Runways 12/30 & 8L/26R

Starting Monday, August 7, LGB's primary runway, Runway 12/30, and their secondary Air Carrier runway, Runway 08L/26R, will both be closed nightly through Thursday (August 10) from 10:00 pm until each following morning at 6:15 am due to maintenance activities being conducted in the runway safety

area. During these times, Runway 08R/26L will be in use. Nighttime operations will resume on Friday, August 11.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

August 8th | 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. The early start time and short agenda will accommodate council members who are attending National Night Out events. City council meetings are broadcast live online at: [LBTV3.com](https://www.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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



- C-1: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Special Advertising and Promotion Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$10,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation for the Ranchos Walk 2023 event;
- C-2: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Special Olympics Southern California to support the 2023 Plane Pull;
- CBH-31: Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the departments of Police, Fire and Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications. (Citywide)

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

## Nature Center Concerts Continue August 10th

August 10th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts 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.

- August 10th – Steel Parade
- August 24th – The Salty Suites



## Final Cool Crafts Roundup Event

August 10th | 1:30 - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

The final Cool Crafts Roundup event at Rancho Los Alamitos will be on 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. Attendees will be making suncatchers. For more information, please click [here](#).



## Knyght Ryder Concert in El Dorado Park!

August 11th | 6:30 pm - 8 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back by popular demand! 80's tribute band, Knyght Ryder, is continuing the long-time tradition of their summer concert in El Dorado Park West. The location will be where the LB Muni Band hosts their concerts. The Knyght Ryder concert will take place on Friday 8/11 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Join us for an evening filled with live entertainment, children's activities, and family fun! Admission is free. Thank you to the Long Beach Airport for your partnership in sponsoring this event! For more information on the event, contact the CD4 Office at (562) 570-4444 or [District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov).



## FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

August 12th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

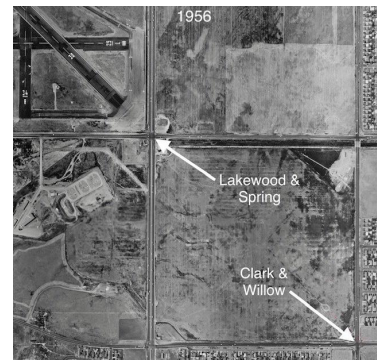
Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event is on Saturday, August 12th. Learn more at this [link](#).



## And Finally....

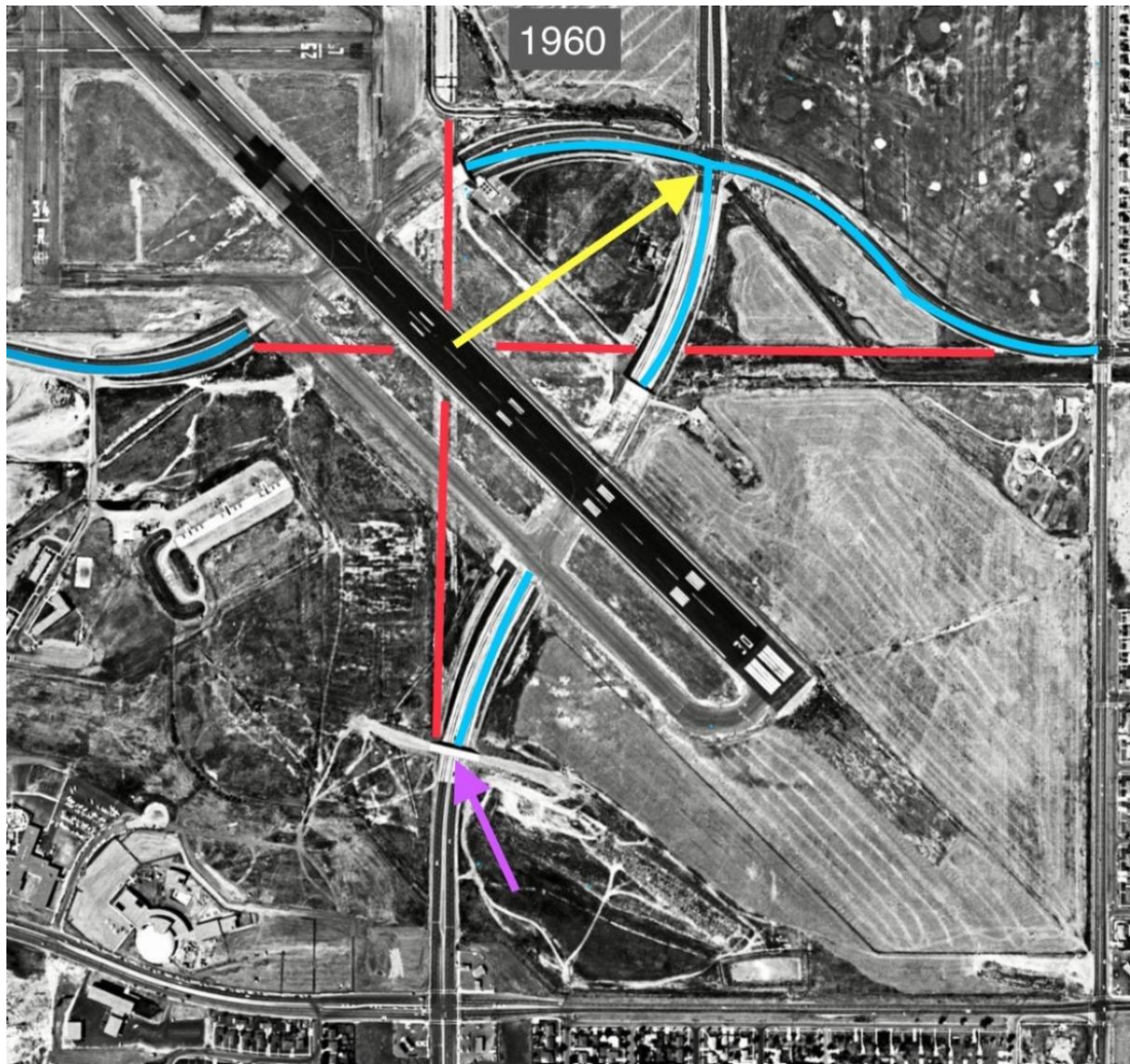
### The Lakewood Blvd. & Spring St. Curves

As we've covered in previous newsletter articles, voters passed a \$5.5 million bond measure in 1956 to extend LGB's main runway to 10,000 feet. The measure passed easily because the new runway would accommodate the local production of the DC-8 jetliner. That meant jobs and \$700 million in sales of the new aircraft. What was not easy was the civil engineering challenge created by extending the runway. As shown in the 1956 aerial photo attached, the intersection of Lakewood Blvd. and Spring St. was directly in the path of the runway. Engineers figured out that while the runway had to remain in a straight line, the streets did not. Curving the streets would align them to cross under the runway at a more right angle.



The end result is shown in the 1960 aerial photo attached. The Lakewood/Spring intersection was moved to the northeast as indicated by the yellow arrow. The original straight path of the each street is shown with red lines. The new curved paths are shown by the blue curved lines. Also highlighted in the photo by a purple arrow is the future Lakewood Blvd south bridge from the future 405 Freeway north exit. So why was the lone bridge built five years prior to the

opening of the 405 Freeway? That question will be answered in a future newsletter.



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