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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

LBFD Academy Graduation Ceremony

On Saturday, I attended the Long Beach Fire Department's 2023A Fire Academy Graduation at the Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center in Council District 4. Along with family and friends of the recruits, the audience included a large number of elected officials. Congratulations to the thirty-eight new firefighters who demonstrated their skills at the ceremony. Among the graduates was the 4th District's own Mia Tedesco who was a standout swimmer at Wilson HS and the University of Hawaii. CD4 is very proud of Mia for this major accomplishment. Go Mia and Go Fourth! *Photo: Liezl Estipona*





LBFD Spark of Love Event in CD4

Thanks to Long Beach Fire Department Captain Jake Heflin (aka Santa) for the invitation to participate in the Spark of Love toy event at Westerly School in Council District 4. Also thanks to all those who were there early Sunday morning to stage this wonderful event. Families from all over Long Beach arrived throughout the morning to sit with Santa and collect their toys. Special shout out to Sparky the Dalmatian who definitely puts the "Love" in Spark of Love.



Eldo Park South Neighborhood Association Christmas Bike Parade

Sunday night at 5 pm, I was at the corner of Stearns and Volk for the start of the EPSNA Christmas Bike Parade. I didn't ride a bike, but I did hand out candy canes to the riders. Thanks to EPSNA for hosting this and many other great community events. Thanks to all the participants who did a great job of decorating their bikes. Check out the video of the beginning of the parade.



Winter Wonderland at the El Dorado Frontier

Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm or Fri-Sun 5 - 9 pm | Eldo Park East

El Dorado Frontier is hosting its Winter Wonderland event on weekends until Dec. 23. The park will be open for daytime and special nighttime events. The event will feature decorations, food for purchase and falling snow! Children under 12 months old enter The Frontier for FREE. FREE parking is available with a nighttime reservation. Ticket purchases also include a private meet and greet with Santa! Find more information [here](#) and purchase your tickets at this [link](#).



LBFD Spark of Love Toy Drive

Now thru Dec. 24th

The Long Beach Fire Department holiday toy drive is underway. Please help LBFD spread some holiday cheer this year! Monetary and toy donations are being accepted now through December 24th. Unwrapped toy donations may be dropped off outside all LBFD fire stations.

- Fire Station 5 - 7575 Wardlow Rd.
- Fire Station 17 - 2247 Argonne Ave.
- Fire Station 22 - 6340 Atherton St.



Nature Center December Art Exhibit

Now through December 31st | 7550 E Spring St.

The Nature Center's newest art exhibit is now on display for visitors to experience. The art, created by Cypress resident Kathy Wallace-Phelps, will be on display until December 31st. The Visitors Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 8:30 am to 4 pm. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual fee for each residential preferential or guest permit is \$34. If you would like to pay online or if have not received your renewal notice, visit the [Parking Permits website](#) and click "Parking Permits Portal" to purchase your new PPD permits for 2024. You will need your username and password for this online portal. If you do not remember your username and/or password, please call (562) 570-6822 for assistance. The purple colored permits expire on 12/31/23.



OLLI Winter Session Registration Open Now

[Registration](#) open now | Classes start January 8th

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSULB announced its Winter Session. Registration opened on December 11th and classes begin on January 8th. View the Winter Session catalog at this [link](#). Classes are held on campus at Long Beach State, at several community satellite locations and/or online with Zoom. For more information and to register for classes, visit this [link](#).



City of Long Beach Winter Shelter Operations

Through March 31st, 2024 | 702 W Anaheim St.

The City of Long Beach's Emergency Shelter, located at 702 W. Anaheim St., has transitioned to Winter Shelter operations, expanding its nightly occupancy from 85 to up to 125 people. The Winter Shelter shields people experiencing homelessness from inclement weather and provides shelter, food, safety and services during the coldest time of the year. The shelter operates 24 hours per day 7 days a week through March 31, 2024. In addition to the Winter Shelter, the City and its partners operating 796 beds year-round as well as nearly 500 transitional housing beds. View the press release at this [link](#).



Celebrate Safely This Holiday Season

Last week, the City issued a press release encouraging residents to "Celebrate Safely This Holiday Season". The notice contains a number of safety tips on topics including: decorating safely,

holiday entertaining, health precautions, driving and pedestrian safety, package theft and reporting of illegal activities. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

LBDP Holding DUI Checkpoint Tonight

December 22nd | 6:00 pm - 2:00 am | East Patrol Division

The Long Beach Police Department will conduct a Driving Under the Influence (DUI)/Driver License (CDL) checkpoint tonight from 6 pm to 2 am in the East Division area. The LBDP reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license. Read the press release [here](#).



Long Beach Public Library Holiday Closures

Closed December 23rd through 25th | Citywide

All Library locations and services, including the Library main phone line, will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 25th. Libraries reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Patrons are encouraged to utilize the Library's vast collection of [digital resources](#) including the Library catalog, downloads, and databases available 24/7.

Hours + Holidays: <https://bit.ly/325cjF0>

Digital Library: <https://bit.ly/3291Dp1>



City of Long Beach Holiday Schedule

There will be no CD4 Community Meeting or City Council meeting next week, and the January 2nd meeting has been canceled. There will be no scheduled refuse and recycling collection on Monday, Dec. 25. Refuse and recycling will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, December 26. Street sweeping will not take place on Monday, December 25th. You can read about all the citywide closures [here](#). The Go Fourth! Friday newsletter will maintain its regular schedule and be distributed next Friday at 1:30 pm. Happy Holidays to all!



FREE Winter Youth Fun Days with PRM

December 26 - 29 & January 2 - 5 | 12 - 5 pm | Various City Parks

Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will offer free extended supervised recreation programs for youth over the winter school break from Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5, noon to 5 pm, at parks throughout Long Beach. Youth may come and go at their own discretion and PRM staff will be on-site to lead a

variety of recreational activities. The program will offer children ages 5-12 free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips and holiday celebrations. Onsite registration to participate is required. More information is available [here](#), or by calling the location of your choice. Winter Fun Days will take place at these CD4 parks:

- College Estates Park, 808 Stevely Ave.
- El Dorado Park West, 2800 Studebaker Rd.
- Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd St.
- Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton St.

Program inquiries may be directed to (562) 570-3150 or stephanie.perez@longbeach.gov.



Nature Kids! Winter Break Workshops

December 26th - January 4th | 10 am - 12 pm | Register [Here](#)

Registration for Nature Kids! Winter Break Workshops are now open. The workshops will take place at the El Dorado Nature Center where children aged 5-8 years will experience nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games and crafts. Children must have Kindergarten experience. Registration at this [link](#) is required, and there is a \$20 fee per class.



Treecycle your Christmas Tree

Dec. 26th - Jan. 12th | Various times & locations

From December 26, 2023 - January 12, 2024, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 12 special locations. Your nearest CD4 location may be at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft), El Dorado Park (2760 Studebaker) or the Environmental Services Bureau (2929 E. Willow St.). If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home on January 13th. Make sure you put it out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the LB Recycles [website](#) for drop-off times and more information.



Bethany Church Blood Drive

January 3rd | 11 am - 5 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

'Tis the season for giving! As you plan your holiday giving, you can also plan to give the first week of the New Year! Join Bethany Church, Long Beach on January 3 from 11 am – 5 pm to help save lives with the American Red Cross with a blood drive. Bethany Church is hoping to collect 24 units of much needed blood. Click this [link](#) to make an appointment. Please call (562) 597-2411 for more information.



And Finally...

Snow Globes of CD4 Businesses

Seven years ago, our newsletter featured a single image of a Joe Jost's schooner turned upside down to look like a snow globe. The tradition grew as we found more snow globes each

year from other Council District 4 retailers. This year, we've added three new brands for a total of sixteen snow globes representing businesses in our council district. They include (top to bottom, left to right) Chick-fil-A, Papa John's, Lowe's, Starbucks, In-N-Out, Krispy Kreme, Wing Stop, F&M Bank, Raising Cane's, Ross, McDonald's, Goodyear and Taco Bell. This year, we added Chase Bank, Regal Edwards Theaters and Wells Fargo. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Go Fourth!





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