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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

### Congrats to New Fire Chief Dennis Buchanan

On Wednesday, City Manager Tom Modica announced the appointment of Dennis Buchanan to Fire Chief. Buchanan most recently held the position of Deputy Chief of Support Services with the Long Beach Fire Department and has served the City in the LBFD for over 29 years. Chief Buchanan is the first Black/Latinx Chief of the Long Beach Fire Department. He grew up in Southern California, is a graduate of CSULB and played professional soccer internationally. You can read the City's press release at this [link](#).



### SWA Adds New Destinations From LGB

Long Beach Airport (LGB) recently awarded five supplemental flight slots to Southwest Airlines (SWA). Yesterday, SWA announced new daily, nonstop flights to Albuquerque, Colorado Springs and El

Paso. Flights to Maui are also back. The nonstop flights to 22 destinations are more than at any time in LGB's nearly 100-year history. The previous record was 19 nonstop destinations in 2011. You can read the City's press release at this [link](#).



## Utilities Commission Approves Relief Program

On Thursday, the Long Beach Utilities Commission approved a relief program to provide \$7.5 million in utility bill credits. Every residential account will receive a one-time \$45 credit on their next bill. Low-income seniors and those with disabilities can qualify for an additional \$200 credit. Other low-income non-senior households can get an additional \$150 credit. Residents will need to be signed up for the [assistance program](#) before March 31st to qualify. Read the full Agenda item at this [link](#).



## New CD4 COVID-19 Vaccine & Testing Sites

Monday - Friday | 9:30 am - 1 pm & 2:30 - 5 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Last week, one of the Health Department's COVID-19 testing sites was relocated to El Dorado Park Recreation Center to be more accommodating of the community's current needs. There is another vaccine & testing site in CD4 located at Long Beach State.



## California State University, Long Beach

Mondays & Wednesdays | 12 pm - 3 pm | 1401 Palo Verde Ave. in front of the SRWC

To make an appointment, visit this [link](#) or call (562) 570-4636. View the press release at this [link](#).

## CD4's Quirk Family Celebrates Hole in One

Congratulations to Council District 4 resident, Paul Quirk (2nd from left) who got his first hole in one on January 13th at Terrenea in Rancho Palos Verdes. On hand to witness the milestone event were (l to r) Paul's niece Lindsay, brother Rob and nephew Jason at Hole #5. We don't know if Paul carried extra socks in his golf bag. We've always heard golfers do that in case they get a hole in one.



## Blind Date with a Book at Los Altos Library

Month of February | 5614 E Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library will be offering a Blind Date with a Book program, where participants can check out one book that has been wrapped to take home. Then, unwrap your mystery book and read it for the first time! Patrons will have an opportunity to earn a prize by completing a "Rate my Date" form submitted by Saturday, March 4. More information at this [link](#) or call (562) 570-1045.



## PRM Spring Class Registration

Opened February 6th | [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for spring recreation classes offered by Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) began Monday, Feb. 6. More than 300 classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics programs will be offered starting in March. These programs provide opportunities for social interaction and learning, exercise and recreation, and growth and relaxation for preschool-aged children to adults. Details about the spring classes as well as summer camp registration information is included in the latest issue of PRM's program catalog, Recreation Connection, available online. Read the press release at this [link](#).



## El Do Nature Center Natureology! Workshops

Various dates | 10 am - 12 pm | Ages 5 - 8 [Registration link](#)

Children ages 5-8 can participate in a week of fun and exploration this spring break! Each day the children will learn about a different aspect of nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games and crafts! Participants will study birds, frogs, insects and more. Children must have Kindergarten experience to participate. Register at this [link](#). Registration is \$20 per class.



## El Do Nature Center Tails and Trails Workshops

Various dates | 10 - 11: 30 am | Ages 18 mos - 5 yrs [Registration link](#)

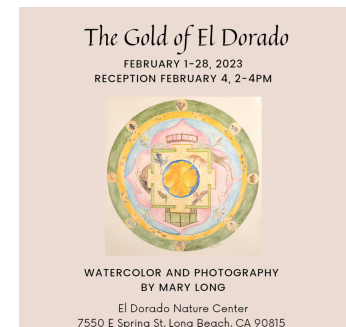
Bring your imagination and sense of adventure as you and your child celebrate the seasons with a special morning of stories, nature play, and outdoor exploration. Investigate the incredible, changing, natural world with your child, while discovering creatures large and small. Parent participation is required. Registration is \$20 per class.



## New Nature Center Art Exhibit

Tuesdays - Sundays in February | 8:30 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting its monthly art gallery in February. This month's exhibit will feature "The Gold of El Dorado" watercolor and photography from artist Mary Long. For more information, call (562) 570-1745.



## FREE Tax Preparation from CSULB

January 30th - April 8th | M-Th: 10am to 8pm; Fri: 9am to 3pm

The CSULB College of Business is offering FREE income tax preparation online from January 30- April 8, 2023 at the College of Business. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) IRS program provides appointments to individuals who qualify as low-income (\$60,000 annually), students, the elderly, non-residents and limited English proficiency. The VITA IRS-certified tax preparers can assist you in preparing both federal and state tax returns. Schedule a virtual appointment [here](#). For more information, click this [link](#), email [vita.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:vita.csulb@gmail.com) or call 562-354-0805.



# Upcoming Events

## FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

February 11th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

After holiday closures in November, December & January, EDCO is back to two events per month on 2nd and 4th Saturdays until Memorial Day weekend. 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. Drop off all your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items and e-waste at the FREE event from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow, February 11th. More information at this [link](#).



## Pawlentine's Day Adoption Event Tomorrow

February 11th | 3 - 5 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join Long Beach Animal Care Services to celebrate Valentine's Day at the shelter. Community members can enjoy music, photos, and Valentine's Day card decorating to bring home. Adoption fees will be waived for ALL pets during the event. Please bring unopened store-bought pet treats and toys to put in the treat buckets. For more information, visit this [link](#).



## Origami Day the CSULB Japanese Garden

February 11th | 1 - 3 pm | CSULB Lot G4

Complete the required RSVP by downloading the app on your phone's App Store or through the website at this [link](#). Your reservation is good for a group up to 6 people, and parking is free in Lot G4 (as in Go Fourth!). Questions can be directed to [JGmembership@csulb.edu](mailto:JGmembership@csulb.edu) or [\(562\) 985-8885](tel:562-985-8885).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

February 14th | 5:00 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd. and Online  
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are available 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). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- R-12: Recommendation to approve a new list of City Council Standing Committees and request City Attorney to draft a resolution reflecting the changes as approved by the City Council; and Receive and file a new list of City Council Standing Committees, Authorities and Memberships.
- R-15: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 35739 with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., of Orange, CA; Contract No. 35769 with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., of Brea, CA; Contract No. 35472 with HNTB Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA; and, Contract No. 35692 with RS&H California, Inc., of Los Angeles, CA, for as-needed planning and

design engineering services for various development projects at the Long Beach Airport, to increase the aggregate amount by \$3,300,000, for a revised aggregate amount not to exceed \$7,300,000. (Districts 4,5)

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

## Nature Center Bird Count Next Weekend

February 17-19th | 9 am - 3 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join bird enthusiasts at the El Dorado Nature Center to participate in this year's Great Backyard Bird Count. Stop by the education table Friday, Saturday or Sunday, February 17, 18 & 19 from 9 am to 3 pm each day. You'll learn about this fun way to participate in citizen science at your local park or right outside your window. For more information, visit [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org).



## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

February 17th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Friday, February 17th from 11 am - 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:562-570-3094).



## Rancho Docent Information Session

February 18th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

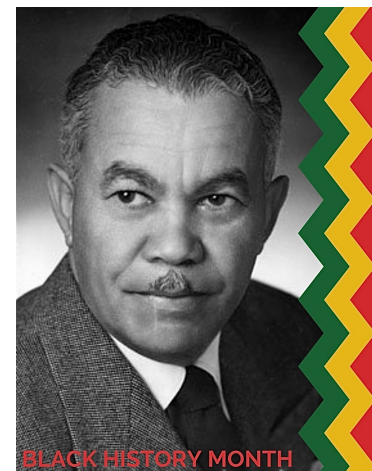
Rancho Los Alamitos is recruiting for Saturday Docents. They seek folks who enjoy learning, talking to others and immersing themselves in history. Learn more at the information session at the Rancho on Sat. Feb 18, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. RSVP to [Steve@RanchoLosAlamitos.org](mailto:Steve@RanchoLosAlamitos.org) and view the flyer at this [link](#).

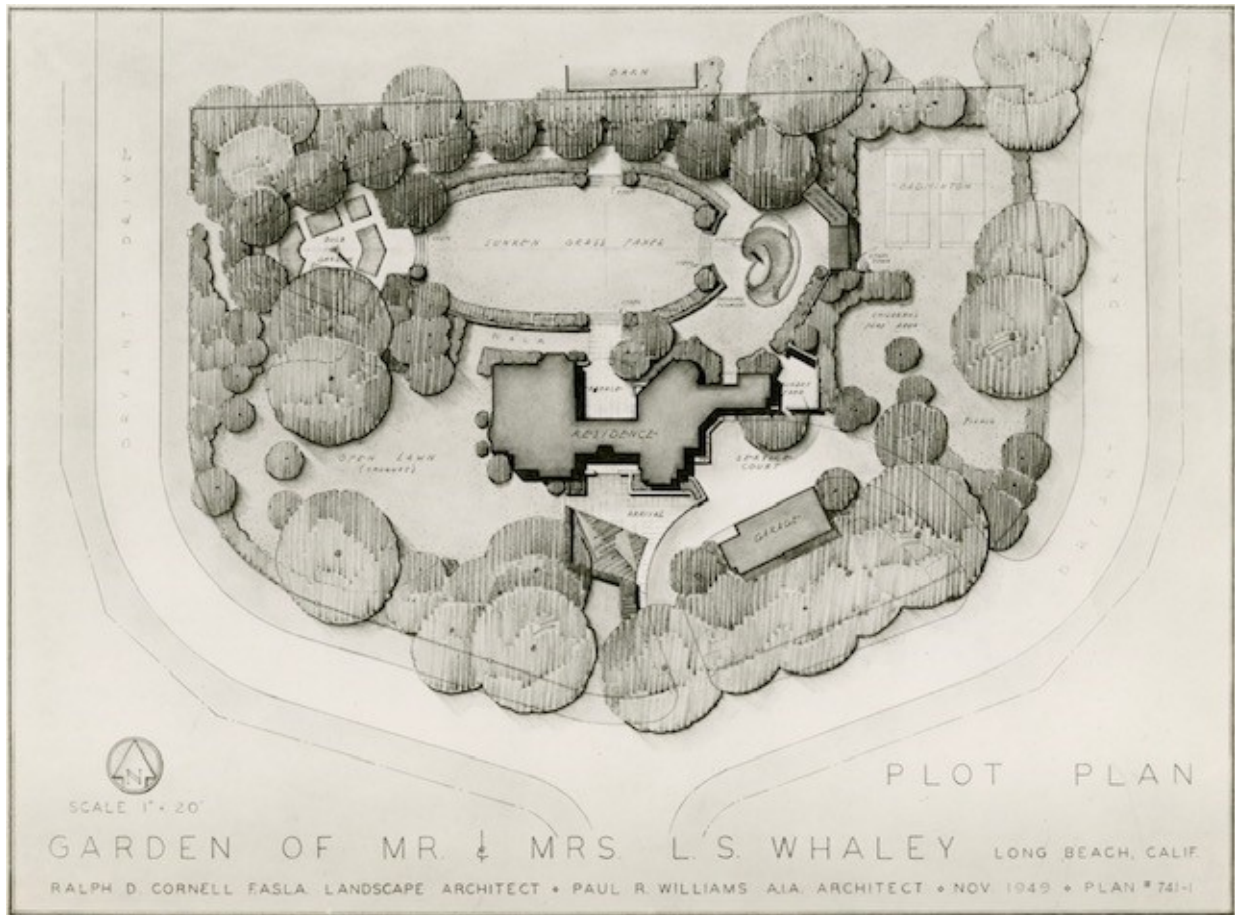


## And Finally....

### Paul Revere Williams and the Whaley House

As part of their Black History Month recognition on social media, LB Development Services shared the portrait image of architect Paul Revere Williams. The accompanying text stated: "Most famously known for designing the homes of Lucile Ball and Frank Sinatra, Williams also helped design the buildings at the Roosevelt Naval Base here in Long Beach!" We would like to add the Paul Revere Williams' connection with the 4th District and specifically Park Estates. Lloyd Whaley's home at 5531 Bryant Drive East, the largest residential lot in Long Beach, was designed in part by Paul Revere Williams. Below is his plot plan for the garden of the Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Whaley residence. It is dated November 1949 and lists Paul R. Williams, AIA as the





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