



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

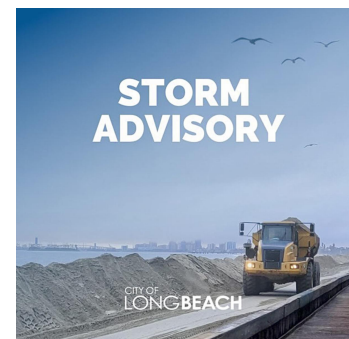


Past and Ongoing Events

LB Issues Storm Preparedness Notice

Thursday, Feb. 23rd through Saturday, Feb. 25th | Citywide

Yesterday, the City of Long Beach issued a storm advisory for residents and visitors in anticipation of the severe winter weather expected to impact local areas from Thursday, Feb. 23, through Saturday, Feb. 25, including excessive precipitation, high winds and below-average temperatures. This afternoon, Friday, Feb. 24, there may also be some high swell activity. The City recommends people remain inside during peak periods of the storm and limit travel as much as possible. Please read the entire notice at this [link](#).



Family Storytime with Fire Chief Buchanan

This morning, Los Altos Library hosted a combined toddler and preschool storytime. The children enjoyed fun songs, fingerplays, and books galore! In honor of Black History Month, this storytime featured special guest, Fire Chief Dennis Buchanan! Thank you to

our local librarians, Tamara and Eric, for hosting such a wonderful event. To find literacy events at a library near you, please visit the LBPL event calendar by clicking [here](#).



Utilities Commission Approves Gas Bill Credit

Last week, the Board of Utilities Commissioners approved a new natural gas bill assistance program. Residential gas customers struggling to pay drastically high winter bills can now apply for a one-time \$100 credit. Any customer can apply for the Residential Gas Assistance Credit. To qualify, customers must fill out an application and sign, under penalty of perjury, attesting that higher than normal gas utility bills have caused them financial strain. More information is available 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.

Recently, 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](#).

Blind Date with a Book at Los Altos Library

Month of February | 5614 E Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library is 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.



Upcoming Events

LB Little League's Opening Day CANCELLED

February 25th | 11 am | 4520 E 23rd Street

Long Beach Little League's Opening Day was scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, February 25th at Stearns Champions Park. The event has been canceled due to rain. We'll let you know when the opening day is rescheduled. For more information please visit the LBLL [website](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

February 25th | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

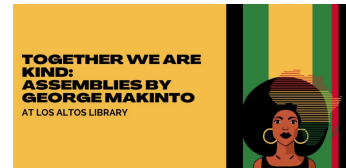
Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.



Musical Performance at Los Altos Library

February 25th | 5 - 6 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Los Altos librarians at the musical performance by George Makinto in honor of Black History Month. Mr. Makinto will present three musical assemblies composed around the theme of civility, kindness, diversity, solidarity, acceptance, and community values. There will also be crafts for children and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (562) 570-1045.



El Dorado Library Storytime Events

Thursdays & Fridays | Various Times | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

El Dorado Library hosts its Children's Storytime events every week. Children will participate in singing, stories, and other activities. For more information call (562) 570-3136.

- **Infant Storytime (0 - 9 mos)** Fridays 12 -12:30 pm
**pre-registration is required by calling (562) 570-3136*
- **Toddler Storytime (9 mos - 3 yrs)** Thursdays 10 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am to 12 pm
- **Preschool Storytime (3 - 5 yrs)** Fridays 10:30 - 11:15 am



Filming in the Fourth

February 27th | 7:00 am - 10:00 pm | 2080 Bellflower Blvd.

Filming of a JetBlue commercial will take place at 2080 N. Bellflower Blvd., Lazy Acres (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) and will consist of interior dialogue with talent against scenery. Scenes to include talent walk and talk in store, simulating grocery store operations, and talent shopping at bakery section and in milk aisle. Production to remain completely on property and must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times. Production may not have camera, equipment or persons in the street/active parking lot, may not block ingress/egress of the businesses or disturb patrons at any time.



CD4 Community Meeting at Los Altos Library

February 28th | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting a Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on February 28th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be the Utilities Department General Manager Chris Garner. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district. Go Fourth!

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, Feb 28th
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Los Altos Library
Community Room

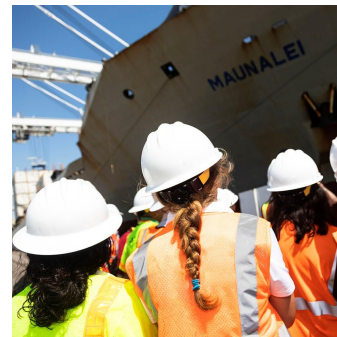


For more information, please contact
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or
via email district4@longbeach.gov

Port of Long Beach Scholarships

March 1st deadline | [Apply Here](#)

Applications for the Port of Long Beach scholarship program are now open until March 1st. The Port of Long Beach has awarded over \$1.3 million in scholarships over the last eight years. Visit this [link](#) for more information and apply [here](#).



Girl's Day Celebration at EBM Japanese Garden

March 5th | 1 - 3 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Join the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden for a Girl's Day celebration! Girl's Day or "Doll Festival" is celebrated every March in Japan to pray for the health and happiness of young girls. The EBM Japanese Garden event is FREE, and parking is FREE in lot G4. Pre-registration required at this [link](#) and is good for groups up to 6.



Rancho Los Alamitos Internship Opportunities

March 6th deadline | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd. | [Information Here](#)

Rancho Los Alamitos is seeking two temporary, part-time interns to support the organization's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) goals. The successful applicants for this exceptional opportunity will be upper-level undergraduate or graduate students at CSULB and will work from June 2023 into fall 2023. The time commitment is approximately 5-10 hours weekly (130 total), and each intern will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Find more information [here](#), the application deadline is Monday, March 6th.

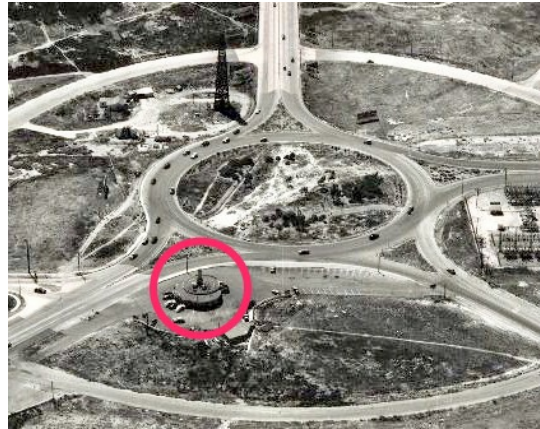


And Finally....

St. Clair's Circle at Hathaway Ave, Lakewood Blvd and State Street

On Monday, the Historical Society of Long Beach posted a video featuring a 1948 image of the traffic circle (see bottom photo below). We shared the HSLB video on our Facebook pages. A few years back, we used that same photo in our newsletter to point out St. Clair's Circle. It was located at the southeast edge of the traffic circle where Wells Fargo and Chick-fil-A now stand. St. Clair's identified their location as Lakewood Blvd. and State St. because PCH was named State St. west of the traffic circle. Southeast of the circle PCH was named Hathaway Ave. In the 1950's, St. Clair's Circle gave way to new restaurant/nightclub called La Ronde Rue (the round

street). It was replaced by the Cinnamon Cinder teen nightclub in the 1960's. Palmer Toyota took over the location in the 1970's, and that's when a round showroom was built on nearly the identical spot as St. Clair's. It may have been only a coincidence, but it sure seems likely that the designer of the Toyota showroom took inspiration from the original building at 4401 E. PCH. Unlike St. Clair's however, the round Toyota showroom stood for nearly 40 years.





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