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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

Third Youth Tennis Event Another Huge Success!

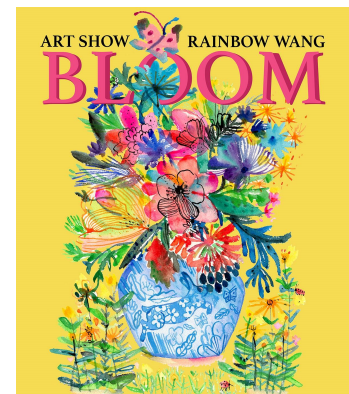
Last Saturday, Council District 4 sponsored our third Free Youth Tennis Event at the El Dorado Park Tennis Center. Over 80 youth and their families enjoyed tennis instruction, racquet demos, face painting, a balloon artist and a pizza lunch. These events served as an introduction to tennis for many young people. Thanks to Bridge the Gap Tennis for hosting these great events. Special thanks to all the youth participants and families for joining us for a very fun afternoon! Instead of our traditional "Go Fourth!", the kids ended the event by shouting "I love tennis!"



Nature Center Art Gallery

July 2 - July 28 | Tuesdays - Sundays 8:30 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting its monthly art gallery. This month's exhibit will feature "Bloom" with artwork from artist Rainbow Wang. The Nature Center is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 8:30 am to 4 pm. For more information, call (562) 570-1745.



CSULB New Parking Permit Option

A new evening/weekend permit will now be offered at CSULB for \$10 for individuals parking on campus after 5:30 pm (M-F) and all day on the weekends. This provides visitors with an alternative to the full daily permit of \$15 when parking on campus. For more information, please visit this [link](#).



"Lake Stevely" Surprises CPE Neighbors on 4th of July

The morning of July 4th, College Park Estates neighbors from the 800 to 1100 block of Stevely Street awakened to an amazing sight. A 400 yard by 40 yard lake had formed in the LA Department of Water & Power easement behind their homes. They contacted LADWP's Haynes Generating Station to report the flooding. It was soon discovered that a 12-inch water main had burst. The initial estimate was that 500,000 gallons of potable water leaked into the LADWP transmission right of way (ROW) within one to two hours. Not seeing evidence of action being taken by LADWP after July 4th, neighbors contacted our council office over the weekend. My first thought was mosquitoes, so I reached out to the Greater LA County Vector Control District. Thanks to Emily Holman and Susanne Klueh of GLACVCD for responding on a Sunday, the "lake" was treated for mosquitos beginning Monday morning and continuing all week.



LADWP personnel are now pumping the lowest areas of the water to the dry area to decrease the water level remaining. It is anticipated that the water will be gone and will begin to dry out within the next week. Read LADWP's full action plan [here](#). To file a claim for damage, injury or loss, visit this [link](#) and download the claims form [here](#). Photo credit: Daryl Supernaw



Nature Center Concert Draws Large Crowd Last Night

Thursday night marked the midpoint in the Nature Center Summer Concert Series. A large and fun crowd enjoyed the third of six live music events for the 2023 EDNC season. I had the honor of introducing the musical group Corday. Jennifer Corday, originally from the El Dorado Park South neighborhood, did not take long to get the audience on their feet and dancing. I was kept busy handing out our "20 Free CD4 Summer Concerts" flyer which was in high demand. You can access the flyer online at this [link](#). Go Fourth!



Upcoming Events

LB Municipal Band Back at Eldo Tonight!

July 14th | 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 "World Traveler" All concerts begin at 6:30 pm and are FREE. The return of soulful vocalist, Derek Bordeaux, joins forces with the Studio Band for this fun-filled concert. View the full schedule at this [link](#).



Visit the CSULB Beach Cabana Tonight

July 14th | El Dorado Park 7/14 | Whaley Park 7/28

Are you a CSULB alum interested in volunteer opportunities? CSULB Alumni attend city events to promote the university to the community. The Beach Cabana will be making multiple appearances in CD4 this summer, including tonight at the Muni Band Concert in El Dorado Park West! They will also be at Whaley Park for Movies in the Park on July 28th. For more information on how to get involved, visit this [link](#).



Stearns Park Water Project Meeting

Informational Meeting on Saturday, July 15th at 10 am

The drilling phase of the Stearns Park Groundwater Wells Project is nearly complete. At the Alamitos 9A site, located on De Ora Way, crews are finishing up final security fencing and will remove the fence surrounding the construction site next week. After the site is cleared, crews will plant grass seed to beautify the site in the interim phase of construction.

Construction continues at Alamitos 14 located north of the community center. Once complete, the well will be capped, equipment will be removed from the site, sound walls will be taken down and landscaping restored. Long Beach Utilities will host a community meeting on Saturday, July 15, at 10 am at the Community Center to provide information on the next phase of the project. For questions or concerns, please call project manager Nik Baykal at [\(562\) 570-2347](tel:562-570-2347).



Bubble Bash at Long Beach Towne Center

July 15th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 7501 E Carson St.

Celebrate the summer at Long Beach Towne Center's Bubble Bash! The event is on Saturday, July 15th, from noon to 2 pm in the Regal Promenade. During the event, guests will enjoy interactive color-filled bubble stations, an overflowing foam zone, live entertainment, games, and giveaways. Bubble stations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit this [link](#).



Coastal Country Jam Music Festival

Discounted tickets until July 15th | Purchase passes [here](#)

Coastal Country Jam returns for its 5th year to Marina Green Park for a two-day event on September 16 and 17. Long Beach residents receive 20% off any pass type now through July 15. For discounted passes, use the code **LBRD**. For more information, visit this [link](#).



Long Beach Women's Fair & ERA Centennial

July 18th | 3 pm – 5 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

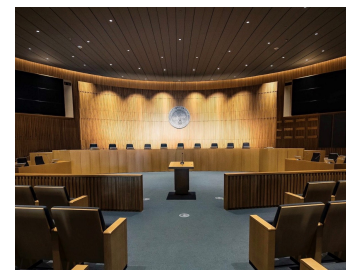
The Long Beach Suffrage 100 will be hosting the ERA Centennial and the inaugural Long Beach Women's Fair on Tuesday, July 18th at City Hall. The Council District 4 office was happy to be one of the sponsors of this event. There will be entertainment, informational tables, and refreshments. More information is available at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

July 18th | 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. City council meetings are broadcast live online at: 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. Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



- R-19: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Long Beach City Charter.
- R-21: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary subsequent amendments including term extensions, with the Department of Homeland Security for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant funding for the hiring activity of seven (7) Firefighters in the amount of \$3,049,915, for the performance period of October 23, 2023, to October 22, 2026; and Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Fire Department by \$3,049,915, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)
- R-25: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 2.45 relating to the Commission on Women and Girls; read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

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

National Night Out Registration Form Open

Register Your Event by July 18th

National Night Out is returning this year on the evening of August 1st. The annual event is a community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, and various other community events featuring safety demonstrations, seminars, and more. Register your event before July 18th to secure a visit from one of our police officers! Registration is open at this [link](#).



Tree Trimming/Removal at Stearns & El Dorado Parks

July 19th | Stearns Park | El Dorado Park West

The Parks, Recreation and Marine Maintenance team has tree trimming and removal work scheduled for July 19th at Stearns Park and El Dorado Park West. PRM is currently working on removing dangerous, dead and dying trees throughout our park system. They have been working very closely with an Arborist to ensure that all the trees do not have any active nests prior to trimming/removal. The work is tentative and subject to changes. More information about tree trimming and removal is available at this [link](#). If there are any questions, please contact Hurley Owens, Park Maintenance Operations Bureau Manager, at (562) 570-4895 or hurley.owens@longbeach.gov.



F/A-18 Operations at LGB Next Week

July 19th | Long Beach Airport

The U.S. Air Force has informed LGB that two F/A-18 aircraft will be conducting operations at Long Beach Airport on Wednesday, July 19th. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive Wednesday morning and depart the same afternoon, but all times are tentative and subject to change. LGB is informing the community via WebTrak, social media and their [website](#). Included in the messages is a reminder that these aircraft are exempt from our noise regulations. However, the military has demonstrated a desire in being a good neighbor and are responsive to community concerns. Photo credit: Ricky Schol



ADU & SB9 Open House

July 19th | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | 2400 E Spring St.

Join the Department of Development Services for an open house to learn about and provide input on new ordinances related to accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and residential lot splits (SB 9). You can register for the event at this [link](#).



Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

July 20th | 4 - 5:30 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Art Days in the Garden at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden takes place every third Thursday of the month. The next art day will take place on July 20th. Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. The Garden does not allow Oil or Acrylic paints or any other mediums that are not water soluble. Register for the event at this [link](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

July 21st & 25th | 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:

- Friday 7/21 between 8 am - 12 pm

- Tuesday 7/25 between 8 am - 12 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!



Evening Music at the EBM Garden

July 21st | 6 - 8 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden! The Garden is at its most beautiful in the evenings, as the sun is setting. Chairs will be available or guests are encouraged to bring blankets to sit. Tickets are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per member. For more information and to RSVP, visit this [link](#).



Sharks at the Beach and Science in the Hall

July 22nd | 10 am - 3 pm | CSULB Hall of Science

Join CSULB's Shark Lab for their annual afternoon of fun with sharks and science and math! Come tour the Shark Lab and participate in activities like sharks and crafts, augmented reality experiences, and much more. Admission is free and open to the public. Arrive early! Free parking is available in the Foundation parking lot, but space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Shuttles will run between the parking lot and event space from 10 am to 3 pm. Find more information at this [link](#).

Sharks @ the Beach!

SAT JULY 22, 2023

Join us for a day of free activities and education on sharks and beach safety, no registration needed!

10am-3pm



CSULB Hall of Science:
6300 E State University Dr.

Beach Safety Presentation 1-2pm

Free Parking on the campus Foundation Lot

Free Workshops for Teachers!

Sessions by Grade:

K-2 @11am
3-5 @2pm

Teachers: email corina.silva@csulb.edu to reserve your spot!

Come to Campus and enjoy:

- Tours of the CSULB Shark Lab
- Shark Lab science and technology
- Sharks and Crafts
- Beach Safety Tips with O&A
- Refreshments and Shark Lab
- Comic books
- Much more!

Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

July 22nd | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, July 22 from 11 am to 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).



El Do Library Book Club Meets 4th Saturday

July 22nd | 11 am - 12 pm | 2900 Studebaker Road

Cheers to the Readers, a book club for adults of all ages, meets the fourth Saturday of each month at the El Dorado Library at 11:00. On July 22, they will discuss two of Kate Quinn's books: Rose Code and Diamond Eye. For more information, please

contact the library at 562-570-3136. Librarian Pam Carlson is the book club moderator.



Refuse Operator Hiring Event in CD4

July 22nd | 8:30 am - 3 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

The City of Long Beach is hosting a 'Refuse Operator Hiring Event' on Saturday, July 22 from 8:30 am - 3 pm. We need to fill up to 30 full-time and part-time LB Public Works Refuse Operator positions with an hourly pay range of \$19 - \$29. Prior to the hiring event, candidates are encouraged to complete an application online. More information on the event and how to apply [here](https://longbeach.gov/rohe0722).

REFUSE OPERATOR HIRING EVENT

Saturday, July 22, 2023
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

2525 Grand Avenue,
Long Beach, CA 90815

\$6,000 incentive available
for new Refuse Operators

Learn more and apply online:
longbeach.gov/rohe0722



And Finally....

Traffic Circle Stars in KCAL "Look at This!" Video

Over the years, the Los Alamitos Traffic Circle has been the subject of many Go Fourth! Friday newsletter articles. Most have featured vintage photographs of the iconic roadway. Thanks to KCAL 9's Desmond Shaw, we have a new aerial view of the Traffic Circle that was featured last Tuesday on their newscast. Enjoy the video!



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