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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

Celebrating the Fourth in the Fourth!

Over the holiday weekend, I was able to stop by about half of the 25 block parties and bike parades in CD4. These included Abbeyfield St, Carfax Ave, De Ora Way, El Dorado Park Estates, El Dorado Park South, Josie Ave, La Marina, Monogram Ave, Tincher/Petaluma, Walton St and Whaley Park. We've attached a sampling of photos that were taken along the way. Thanks to all of the organizers and participants in these great community events. Also thanks to Fire Truck 17 for stopping by multiple locations. Go Fourth!





Walton Street - Truck 17



El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association (EPSNA)

Great Night for a Harbor Tour!

Thanks to all the Council District 4 residents who joined us for last night's harbor tour. It was the first harbor tour of the summer, and we "sold out" of tickets in just 72 hours. We had spectacular weather and spectacular views of the Port of Long Beach. Congratulations to all the trivia winners. A big thanks to PoLB staff for the informative narration that helped us learn all about the Port while enjoying a delicious meal. We look forward to hosting this event again next year!



CSULB's Elbee With Hidden Disabilities Symbol

In conjunction with Disabilities Pride Month in July, CSULB has unveiled Elbee with the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower which will let faculty, staff and students know that the individual could have a disability and would benefit from understanding, inclusivity and support. CSULB has an informational site on their disability services. It includes comments from donor and CD4 business owner, Sumer Temple, about the benefits provided by the Bob Murphy Access Center. You can access the site at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

Long Beach Municipal Band is Back Tonight!

July 7th | 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's concert theme is "Star Spangled Salute" All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are FREE. View the full schedule at this [link](#).



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

July 8th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill

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 tomorrow, Saturday, July 8th. For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!

Saturday, July 8th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH RECYCLES

FREE Youth Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park

July 8th | 12 - 3 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back again by popular demand! Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Saturday, July 8th. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, Wilson Tennis, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. It will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#) and for more information, please email rc@sctennisacademy.com.

Free Food, Tennis, and Fun!
FREE YOUTH Play Day
SATURDAY JULY 8TH
12 NOON - 3 PM

- Tennis Games
- Free Food
- Face Painting
- Fun Atmosphere
- Wilson Racquet Demo
- Prizes + Giveaways
- USTA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BRIDGE THE GAP TENNIS

EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER
2800 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach

Long Beach 2nd Annual Summer Pet Fair

July 8th & 9th | 10 am - 4 pm | 386 E Shoreline Dr.

Long Beach Animal Care Services, The Little Lion Foundation, and Cat Cove Rescue are hosting the 2nd Annual Long Beach Summer Pet Adoption and Craft Fair on Saturday, July 8, and Sunday, July 9, from 10 am - 4 pm at Marina Green Park. Attendees can look forward to pet adoptions, raffles, and a variety of vendors and booths. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

LONG BEACH
Pet Fair
TWO DAY EVENT

ORGANIZED BY
LITTLE LION FOUNDATION
CAT COVE RESCUE
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

FAMILY FUN!
PET ADOPTIONS!
LOCAL VENDORS!

Saturday, July 8th 10-4pm
Sunday July 9th 10-4pm

Marina Green Park
386 E. Shoreline Dr. Long Beach, CA 90802

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Visit LongBeachPetFair.com for more info

Tanabata Festival at the EBM Japanese Garden

July 9th | 1 pm - 3 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Join the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden for the Tanabata Festival. According to legend, the two stars Orihime and Hikoboshi, which are usually separated from each other by the milky way, are able to meet. The event will feature giveaways, crafts and music. Visit this [link](#) to reserve a



spot. Reservations are good for a group up to 6 people.

Next on the City Council Agenda

July 11th | 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:



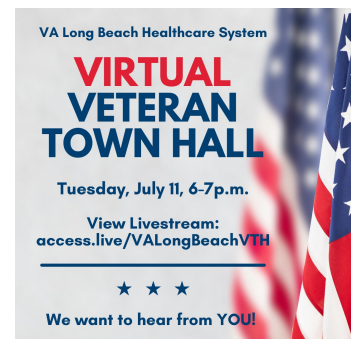
- Ceremonies and Presentations: Youth Poet Laureate - Claire Beeli
- R-33: Recommendation to request City Manager and the Economic Development Department to conduct a labor market analysis on hospitality worker wage rates across the Southern California region and trends in where these salary rates are headed between now and 2028, request the City Attorney to prepare a ballot measure for consideration during the March 2024 municipal election amending the Long Beach Hotel Worker Wage Ordinance (LBMC Chapter 5.48) to authorize a market pay adjustment that ensures fair and competitive wages for hospitality industry employees, and refer to the Economic Development Committee for public input and discussion.
- R-34: Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft resolution officially recognizing every July as Disability Pride & Empowerment Month in the City of Long Beach.

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

VA Long Beach Virtual Veterans Town Hall

July 11th | 6 - 7 pm | [Virtual meeting](#)

The VA Long Beach Healthcare System invites Veterans, their families, caregivers and beneficiaries, and community partners, to a Virtual Veterans Town Hall. The meeting will take place Tuesday, July 11th. Guests can join at this [link](#). Mobile devices must have the Microsoft Teams application installed in order to join the online video. Senior Leadership and staff from key departments will be in attendance to answer questions on the spot. For help and more information, please call (833) 380-0695.



Muni Band Returns to Whaley Next Tuesday

July 11th | 6:30 pm | Whaley Park

The Long Beach Municipal Band is celebrating their 114th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks. Pack your bags because Tuesday's concert theme is "World Traveler" All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are FREE to attend. View the full schedule at this [link](#).



Cool Crafts Roundup at the Rancho

July 13th | 1:30 - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Families are invited to get creative at Rancho Los Alamitos! Drop-in for a craft project and story time connecting to water, nature, and

sustainability. All ages are welcome while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is FREE. Please call (562) 431-3541 for additional information.



Nature Center Concerts Continue July 13th

July 13th | 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.

- July 13th – Corday
- July 27th – Sligo Rags
- August 10th – Steel Parade
- August 24th – The Salty Suites



Stearns Park Water Project Update

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).



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](#).



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](#).



And Finally....

Former Mrs. Long Beach is a Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Finalist

Last week, I attended the Annual Chamber of Commerce Gala, but the attached photo is from their 2015 event. It is a special Justin Rudd photo for a reason other than the classic photo bomb by CD4's Bruce DD MacRae. At my left is Mrs. Long Beach 2015, Dr. Regina "Nina" Cash. The retired college dean (CSULA) was recently named a 2023 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition finalist. Dr. Cash has been a long-time supporter of numerous charitable organizations throughout Long Beach. Congratulations Nina, and good luck in tonight's competition!



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