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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

### 75 Years of Porsche Event at Porsche LB

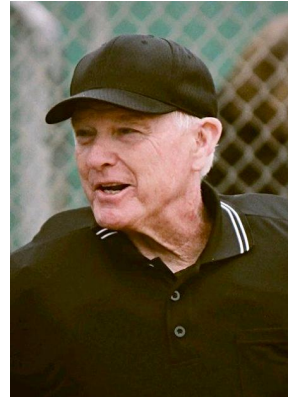
On Saturday, Porsche Long Beach hosted a special event to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Porsche automobile. Porsche enthusiasts from near and far showed up with their cars. The event featured food, activities, and entertainment. With the new Fletcher Jones ownership, the dealership will be focusing on monthly community events. Our council office will also continue the 8-year tradition of using a 911 Cabriolet for our "official parade car".



### LBLL Closing Day Honoring Bill Marshall

On Saturday, Long Beach Little League held the 71st closing day ceremony since it was established in 1952. For more than half that time, 38 years to be exact, lifelong 4th district resident, Bill Marshall, has been a volunteer with the league. He has served in many capacities including coach, board member and umpire. He was also

the president of the league for the back-to-back world championship years of 1992-93. Fellow 4th district residents may also recognize Bill as their UPS delivery man. He drove for UPS from 1988 to 2015 and received the distinguished Circle of Honor award for 25 years of safe driving. That makes perfect sense considering he also served as LBLL's safety officer for the past 16 years. Congratulations Bill, and thank you for your service to our community. Go Fourth!



## Altrusa Essay Contest at Prisk

Wednesday morning, I helped present certificates and cash prizes to fifth grade students from Prisk Elementary who participated in an essay contest sponsored by Altrusa International and our 4th District Office. The contest winners pictured below (l to r) were Landon Berne, Gwen Dang, Hazel Ivie-Valle and Chloe Dang. Thanks to Belinda Berry of Altrusa for presenting the certificates. In addition, thank you to all the students who participated and Principal Beth Cohen for hosting this event.

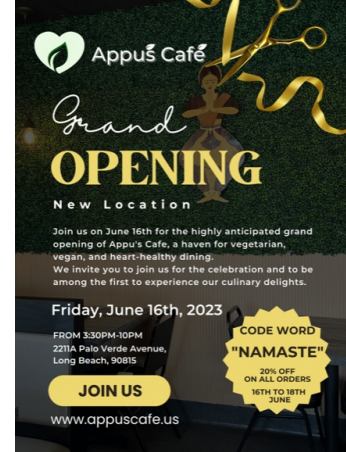


## Upcoming Events

**Appu's Cafe Grand Opening TODAY!**

June 16th | 3:30 pm | 2211-A Palo Verde Ave.

Appu's Cafe will be opening a new location in the Fourth Council District at 2211-A Palo Verde Ave. This is the former Subway location near Woodruff and the 405. Join us this afternoon, Friday, June 16th, as we celebrate the Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 3:30 pm. Appu's Cafe has received numerous accolades and is listed as #12 on [Yelp's Top 100 Restaurants for 2023](#). Their business hours are: Monday thru Friday from 4 to 9 pm and weekends from 11 am to 9 pm. Check out their menu on the Appu's Cafe website at this [link](#).



## Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

June 17th | 8 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

Protect your vehicle against possible theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's license plate number onto your catalytic converter. This will help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen. Registration is required at this [link](#).



## Bone Marrow Donor Registry Drive in CD4

June 17th | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a bone marrow donor registry drive event tomorrow, June 17th. Please consider signing up to save a life. One simple cheek swab can help. For details on registration, visit this [link](#). Patrons who attend the drive will get free entry to El Dorado Nature Center. There will also be giveaways and a raffle. For more information please call (562) 570-1745.



There are two ways to donate blood stem cells: 50% of donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from circulating blood. This is an out-patient peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation. It is similar to donating platelets or plasma. 10% of donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from bone marrow. The blood stem cells are withdrawn from the donor's pelvic bone.

## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event Tomorrow!

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

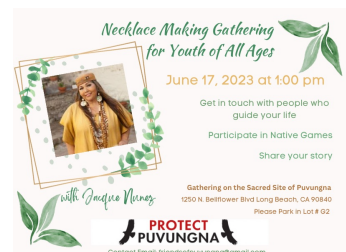
Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, June 17th, at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](#).



## Necklace Making Gathering at Puvungna

June 17th | 1 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Join Friends of Puvungna and Acjachemen elder Jacque Nunez tomorrow for a Necklace Making Gathering. This event is free and open to youth of all ages. There will be the opportunity to participate in Native games. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair to sit on. For more information, email [friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com).



## Juneteenth Closures Include Libraries on Saturday

Monday, June 19th | Citywide

In observance of Juneteenth on Monday, June 19th, City Hall offices and public services will be closed. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, but trash and recycling will be collected as normal. El Dorado Nature Center will be closed, but El Dorado Regional Park will be open. For a full list of closures, view the press release at this [link](#).



## LB Parks Free Summer Food Service Program

June 20th - Aug 25th | [Various locations](#)

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach youth throughout the summer months. From June 20th through August 25th, PRM will provide free meals for children Monday through Friday, with times varying at each site between 11 am and 1 pm. Meals will be available to all attending children between the ages of 1-18 years old. Infant meals will not be provided. Council District 4 locations include College Estates Park, Stearns Park and Whaley Park. Find more information at this [link](#).



## El Dorado Park Area III Closure

June 20th & 21st | Area III (North of Wardlow)

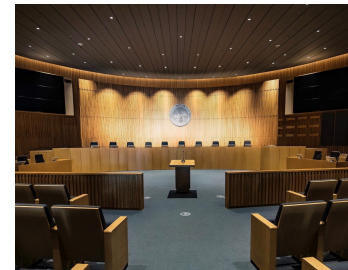
Area III of El Dorado Regional Park will be closed on June 20th and June 21st for both the Pasadena Senior Games Bike Race and The El Dorado Bike Race series. Vehicle access will be prohibited, but walking in will be allowed. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

June 20th | 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](http://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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



- R-27: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the City of Pico Rivera on the Rosemead/Lakewood Boulevard Complete Corridor Project (the "Project") and direct City Manager to (1) explore a formal partnership dedicated to advancing the Project with relevant agencies and (2) execute non-binding memorandums of understanding and statements of intent in connection with that exploration.
- UB-33: Recommendation to request City Manager, in coordination with the City Attorney and City Prosecutor, return to the City Council through a receive and file presentation discussing policy options related to unlawful uses of public spaces, including camping, that contribute to public health issues, nuisance, and public safety concerns. This includes evaluating the following:
  - Size, structure, and cleanliness of encampments
  - Prohibitions on obstructions, including encampments, that limit or discourage public access or right of way

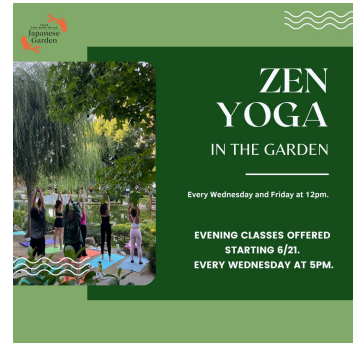
- Prohibited locations or areas in relation to sensitive uses and areas with environmental concerns such as schools, major economic drivers, and waterways
- Prohibitions on time of day or when beds are available
- Sanctioned campsites
- The City Manager, in coordination with the City Prosecutor and City Attorney, should also present enforcement mechanisms that have been used by other cities for violations. As we are in an emergency, this recommendation should return to City Council in 30 days.

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

## Zen Yoga Classes at the EBM Japanese Garden

June 21st | 12 pm or 5 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden will be hosting noon and evening Zen Yoga classes in the Garden. Starting June 21st, classes will take place at 12 pm or 5 pm on Wednesdays and 12 pm on Fridays. This class is open to all levels and beginners are welcome. Special \$10 pricing for EBMJG members. Register for classes at this [link](#). Garden gates and check-in for this program close 10 min after the class begins.



## Bethany Church Blood Drive

June 22nd | 9 am - 3:30 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Bethany Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Schedule an appointment to donate blood in the Red Cross Blood Mobile at the church parking lot! The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Sign up for an appointment at this [link](#).



## 6th Annual Rising TIDE Golf Tournament

June 23rd | 7 am Check-in | 2400 N Studebaker Rd.

Rising TIDE is hosting their 6th Annual Golf Tournament at El Dorado Golf Course. The event will include challenges, food, fun, and entertainment. For more information on this event, visit this [link](#). For more information, contact Chuck Landon at (310) 781-0359.



## Foster the Fourth Kickoff Event

June 23rd | 4:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join LBACS in preparing for the 4th of July by attending the Foster the 4th Kickoff Event to meet the adoptable animals available for fostering. When animal shelter admissions spike due to incoming dogs and cats that are lost because of fireworks, space is needed in the shelter. You can make a difference by fostering an available, adoptable pet for up to 14 days to make space for the incoming animals over the holiday. More information is available [here](#).



## Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

June 27th - August 4th | 6:30 pm | Various locations

The Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate their 114th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks, from June 27 - August 4, with a different theme every week. All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and are FREE. View the full schedule at this [link](#). Here are the dates of the 8 concerts in Council District 4:

- Whaley Park North on Tuesdays, June 27 and July 11
- El Dorado Park West on Fridays, June 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4

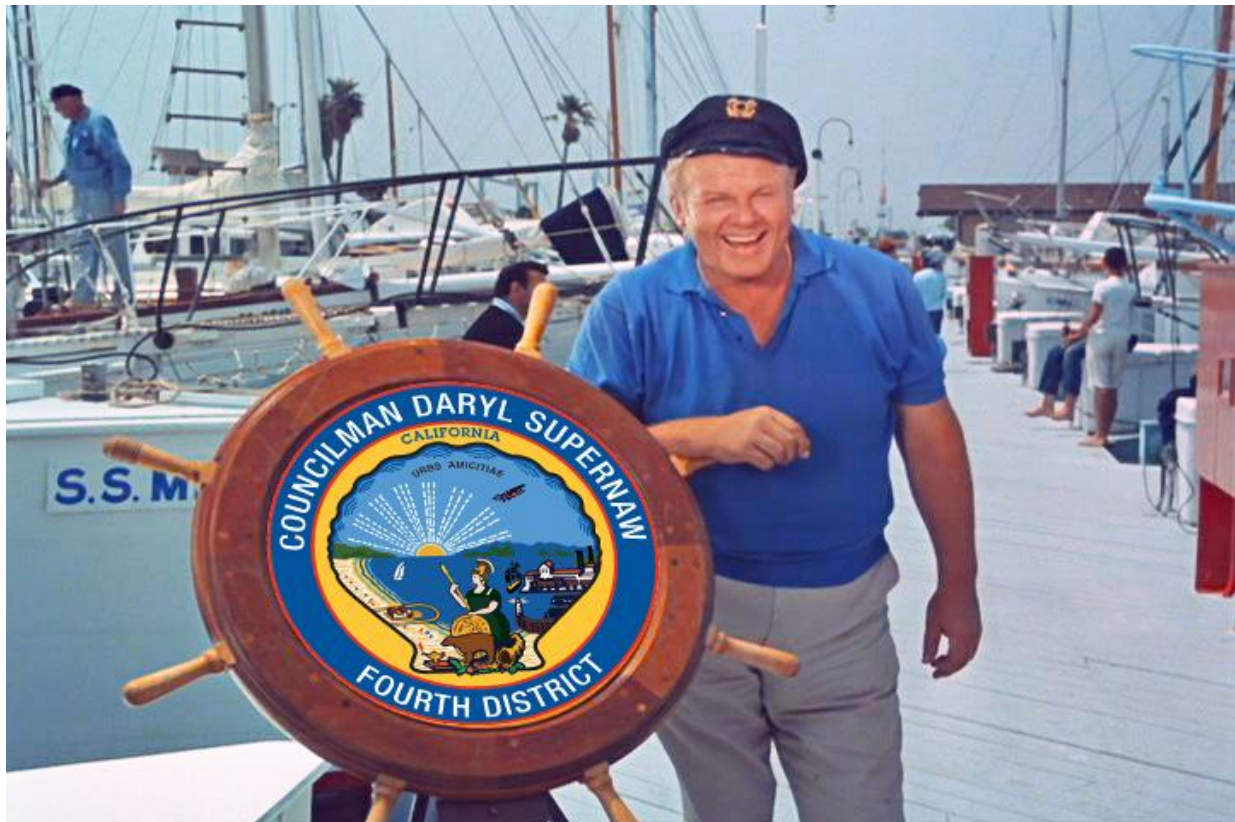


## And Finally....

### The Go Fourth! Harbor Tour is Back!

July 6th | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | RSVP at [bit.ly/4thHarborTour](http://bit.ly/4thHarborTour)

It's that time of year again! Join "Skipper" Daryl Supernaw and the Port of Long Beach for a Long Beach Harbor Boat Tour on Thursday, July 6th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be complimentary refreshments and a light snack. Please dress to be out on the water and wear comfortable shoes. Space is limited, and you must RSVP [here](#) to reserve your spot. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. This event is free of charge and includes three hours of complimentary parking. Ship ahoy!



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