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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

Summer of 20 Free Concerts in Council District 4!

El Dorado Park West | Rancho Los Alamitos | Whaley Park | Stearns Park

In what is likely unprecedented, Council District 4 is hosting a total of twenty FREE concerts this summer. It all started with the Summer Kickoff Concert on May 26th at El Dorado West that featured the 80's party dance band FlashPants (see photo). The kickoff event was followed by the first of two concerts at Rancho Los Alamitos on June 4th and the first of six concerts at the Nature Center on June 15th. There will be a total of eight Municipal Band concerts in CD4 beginning Tuesday night at Whaley Park followed by Friday night at El Dorado Park West. You can check out the list of District 4 summer events in the "And Finally" section below. Go Fourth!





Los Altos YMCA Group Swim Lessons

Starting July 3rd | Mon-Thur & Sat | 1720 Bellflower Blvd.

Make a splash this summer with Group Swim Lessons at the Y. Whether your child is a beginner or looking to improve their swimming skills, instructors are ready to help. Registration is now open for July Group Swim Lessons! To book a free level placement test to identify your child's swim lesson level, call (562) 596-3394 or email Annie Sumioka at annie.sumioka@bymca.org or register and learn more at this [link](#).



ALLB's Operation School Bell in CD4

6/1 - 8/31 | M-Th 8:30am - 5 pm; Fri 8:30 am - 3 pm | 6220 E. Spring St.

Assistance League of Long Beach is collecting new school supplies for children attending LBUSD and they need your support! Help ALLB ensure that Operation School Bell will have the supplies needed to serve thousands of children returning to school this fall. Donations may be dropped off at 6220 E Spring St. during office hours or you may make a monetary donation at this [link](#). Questions can be directed to Christina Mansour at OSB@ALLB.org or Wendy Parden at wendyparden@ALLB.org or you may call the Assistance League of Long Beach office at (562) 627-5650.

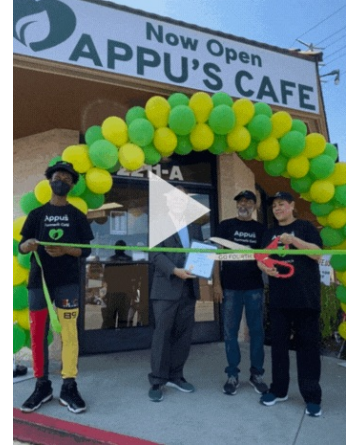


Appu's Cafe Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

2211-A Palo Verde Ave | Daily 4-9 pm, Weekends 11 am - 9 pm

On Friday, I had the honor of welcoming Appu's Cafe to the 4th District at their Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting event. This is the second location of Appu's Cafe and the first in CD4. The restaurant is at 2211-A Palo Verde Ave. in the former Subway location near Woodruff and the 405. Appu's Cafe has received numerous accolades and is listed as #12 on [Yelp's Top 100 Restaurants for 2023](#). Check out their menu on the Appu's Cafe website at this [link](#). Also, check out the attached grand opening/ribbon cutting video

courtesy of the Long Beach Post.



CSULB Digital Rights Participation Study

The CSULB College of Liberal Arts is collaborating with the City of Long Beach to test and survey civic apps and websites. Interested in becoming a civic user tester or want to share your concerns about the data they collect? Visit this [link](#) for more information and fill out the survey to participate. Participants will receive a \$25 gift card for every study completed.

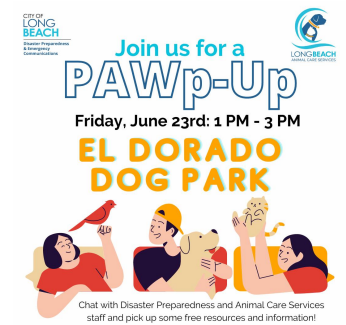


Upcoming Events

PAWp-Up at El Dorado Dog Park Today

June 23rd | 1 pm - 3 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

The Department of Disaster Preparedness is hosting a PAWp-Up today, June 23rd at El Dorado Dog Park from 1 to 3 pm. They will be on site to answer any questions and give out some free resources for your pets and your household emergency kits.



Foster the 4th Kickoff Event This Afternoon

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](#).



Live Music at the Japanese Garden Tonight

June 23rd | 5 pm - 8 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden is hosting another evening of live music in the Garden on Friday, June 23rd. There are chairs available to use or guest are requested to bring blankets to enjoy

the sounds of music in the gorgeous Garden with your friends and family. Tickets are for individuals, not groups. \$10 public, \$5 members. Register for the event at this [link](#).



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

June 24th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill

The next EDCO Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event will be held tomorrow, June 24th, from 9 am - 2 pm at the EDCO Recycling Center in Signal Hill. Drop off your hazardous household items and old electronics safely and responsibly! For additional information, visit bit.ly/HHW_LB.



Refuel Your Fun Event Tomorrow

June 24th | 9 am - 12 pm | 5000 E Lew Davis St.

Long Beach Recycles is hosting a Refuel Your Fun event on Saturday, June 24th at the Veterans Memorial Stadium! Take a pledge to switch to a reusable 1 lb propane cylinder & receive a FREE refillable alternative (Limit 1 per person, while supplies last).



Fourth District Community Meeting Canceled

We are canceling our monthly community meeting this month for two reasons: first, the Los Altos Library is closed for a construction project. Second, right down the street you can join us for the first Long Beach Municipal Band concert of the summer at Whaley Park. More information on the concert in the next newsletter item.

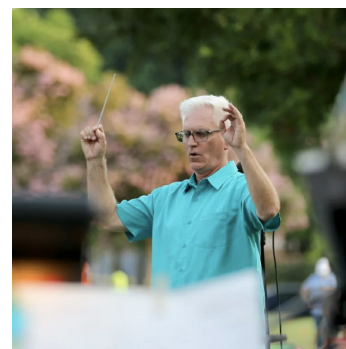


Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

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 is a list of concerts in CD4:

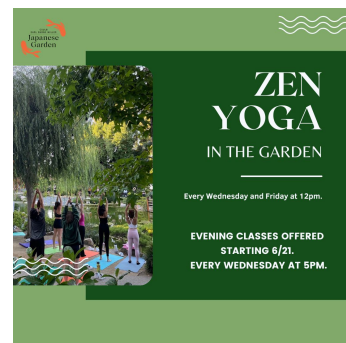
- Whaley Park North on Tuesdays, June 27 and July 11
- El Dorado Park West on Fridays, June 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4



Zen Yoga Classes at the EMB Japanese Garden

June 28th | 12 pm - 1 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.



El Dorado Stormwater Capture Project Meeting

June 28th | 6 pm | Register: bit.ly/edrscpcm1

The Department of Public Works invites the community on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, for a virtual meeting on the El Dorado Regional Stormwater Capture Project. Community members can expect to hear about project updates, scheduled construction, and an opportunity for questions and answers. Please register for this meeting prior to the meeting date. Individuals will receive meeting invitations via e-mail. For questions or information, please email: contactlbpw@longbeach.gov



El Dorado Nature Center Concert

June 29th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center concerts continue this week with Big City Hillbillies. Gates 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.



The Go Fourth! Harbor Tour is FULL!

July 6th | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in attending the Go Fourth! Harbor Tour event on July 6th. The response was amazing, and we reached capacity within hours of posting the invitation last Friday. Our RSVP list and waitlist are now full, and those who signed up have already been sent an email confirmation. Please let us know if you cannot attend so we can include more people from the waiting list.



And Finally....

Summer Calendar of Events in the Fourth District

Whether it is a concert at the Nature Center or a movie in Stearns Park, we have events occurring weekly in the Fourth! This year, the Fourth District will be home to twenty summer concerts. Make sure to mark your calendars and don't miss out. Check out our Fourth District specific Summer Event Calendar:



Summer Kickoff Concert at El Dorado West Friday, May 26 at 5 pm

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS

Whaley Park North (Tuesdays)
June 27 and July 11

El Dorado Park West (Fridays)
June 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4
**Concerts begin at 6:30 pm*

NATURE CENTER CONCERTS

June 15th J.P. McDermott & Western Bop
June 29 Big City Hillbillies
July 13 Corday
July 27 Sligo Rags
August 10 Steel Parade
August 24 The Salty Suites

**Concerts run from 7-8 pm, members can enter at 6 pm, gates open at 6:30 pm*

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Light Year at El Dorado West
Wednesday, July 5

Toy Story at Whaley
Friday, July 28

High School Musical at Stearns
Monday, August 14

The Super Mario Bros. Movie at College Estates
Monday, August 21
**Movies begin at dusk*

RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS CONCERT

Sunday, June 4th
Sunday, August 6

**Concert runs from 5-7 pm
Parking is at CSULB Lot G13
with free, accessible shuttle service*

LB COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Monday, August 14
at Stearns Park
**Performance at 6:30pm*

Knyght Ryder Concert at El Dorado West Friday, August 11 at 5 pm
Farewell to Summer Concert at El Dorado West Friday, August 25 at 5 pm

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