



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

Harry Saltzgaver Retirement Celebration

On Saturday, I attended a gathering to celebrate the retirement of the Grunion Gazette's Executive Editor, Harry Saltzgaver. The event was hosted by Justin Rudd and also served as a fundraiser for WomenShelter of Long Beach. Thanks to Justin, and congratulations to Harry! You can read Tim Grobaty's coverage of Harry's retirement at this [link](#).



Mobile Access Center Arrives at Los Altos

Long Beach will continue to deploy its Mobile Access Center (MAC) to the Los Altos Shopping Center through March. This outreach allows Homeless Services Bureau staff to conduct meaningful engagement and continue to build relationships, an essential component in increasing access to resources and services. On Monday, March 6th, the MAC was stationed north of Stearns under the Trader Joe's, Big Lots!, Five Below sign in the center of the

parking lot. The MAC and staff will be on site every Monday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm. To read the full press release, visit this [link](#).



International Women's Day Celebration

Before and during Tuesday's City Council meeting, we celebrated International Women's Day. The presentation during the meeting included an update on the City's proposed Commission on Women and Girls. Former District 3 Councilwoman, and current District 4 resident, Renee Simon, was honored as the council member who first proposed this commission to City Council 48 years ago! Congratulations, Renee Simon, on your well-deserved recognition. Photo credit: Liezl Estipona



SWA's Inaugural Flight to Kansas City

On Thursday, Southwest Airlines began its nonstop service between LGB and MCI airport In Kansas City, Missouri. The same day, SWA announced that it will offer nonstop flights on Saturdays and Sundays between Long Beach Airport (LGB) and Boise, Idaho (BOI) and Portland, Oregon (PDX). The additional service begins Oct. 7th, and tickets are available now at Southwest.com.



LBFD Debuts the Oshkosh Striker 3000

This morning, LBFD Station 16 at the airport hosted a celebration of their new Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicle going into service. The ARFF is very maneuverable with rear steer capabilities and 360-degree cameras with infrared thermal imaging to help see through smoke and steam. It carries 3,000 gallons of water and up to 420 gallons of foam. The 1.1 million dollar purchase price was covered primarily by LGB's Passenger Facility Charges. In the 1950s, the US Air Force operated their own ARFF at the airport. A photo of that vehicle and an interesting part of its history are part of our "And Finally" feature below.



Assistance League Honors Marlene Temple

Today, I attended a luncheon where the Rick Rackers Auxiliary of Assistance League of Long Beach named philanthropist Marlene Temple its 2023 "Woman of the Year." This is their 67th annual award, and I can think of no one more deserving of this special recognition. Marlene Temple has a tremendous love for Long Beach that can be seen in all the organizations she supports through her Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation. Congratulations Marlene!



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

March 11th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

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, March 11th. Learn more at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!

Saturday, March 11th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

CSULB 50th Annual Pow Wow This Weekend

March 11 - 12 | Sat. 11 am - 10 pm & Sun. 11 am - 6 pm [CSULB Central Quad](#)

On Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus' central quad. The two-day event, which will feature American Indian dancing, arts, crafts and food begins at 11 am each day and runs until 10 pm on Saturday and 6 pm on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. It is strongly recommended that spectators bring folding chairs. You can view the event flyer [here](#) and visit this [link](#) for more information.



Reminder: Daylight Saving this Weekend!

Sunday, March 12th | 2 am

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 12th at 2 am. Remember to "Spring Forward" and change your clocks! The annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly. Changing the batteries in each device is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.



CSULB Learning Institute Spring Classes

[Registration](#) begins March 13th for the Spring Session

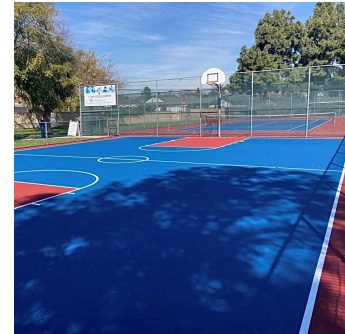
Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Courses run from April 3rd to May 27th in hybrid formats, in-person or on Zoom. Registration for the Spring session will open on March 13th. Get more information at this [link](#) and register [here](#). The OLLI support line [\(562\) 985-2398](tel:5629852398) is open from 11 am - 4 pm.



CEP Basketball & Tennis Courts Reopen Tuesday

March 14th | 9 am | 808 Stevely Ave.

The College Estates Park courts are set to open on Tuesday after many rain-related delays. The two court areas have been beautifully resurfaced and striped for basketball and tennis. When the decision was made to discontinue pickleball at CEP, our council office provided the funding to create eight new pickleball courts at El Dorado Park. We have a net gain of pickleball courts in CD4, and we continue to look for additional sites.



Employment Workshops at Los Altos Library

March 14th & 16th | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Pacific Gateway will lead presentations at Los Altos Library on how to write an effective resume and prep for a job interview. They will demonstrate the key elements that highlight the qualifications of any job applicant. The programs are for ages 14-30

- [Resume Workshop](#) - March 14 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- [Job Interview Preparation](#) - March 16 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Los Altos Neighborhood Library
Pacific Gateway's Workshops



Ages 14-30

Next on the City Council Agenda

March 14th | 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. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- C2: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support to Partners of Parks for their Sowing the Seeds event; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- Ceremonials and Presentations: Fire Chief Buchanan Swearing-In
- ORD-17: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by repealing Section 5.81.070(F) related to prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products, 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](#).

Art at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden

March 16th | 4 - 5:30 pm | Free parking in CSULB lot G4

Art in the Garden at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden takes place every third Thursday of the month. The first art day will take place next Thursday, March 16 from 4 - 5:30 pm. 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](#).



Sowing the Seeds Fundraising Event

March 25th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

On March 25th, Partners of Parks will be hosting their 4th annual Sowing the Seeds event at the El Dorado Nature Center. All proceeds will benefit Partners of Parks and their affiliated partners. You can purchase tickets at this [link](#). For more information on Partners of Parks, please click [here](#).



Save the Date: CD4 Community Meeting 3/28

March 28th | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting a Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on March 28th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be the Long Beach Fire Chief Dennis Buchanan. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



And Finally....

USAF's ARFF Vehicle at the Hancock Oil Fire

The debut of LBFD's Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicle this morning reminded us of one of many incredible stories from the 1958 Hancock Oil Fire. At that time, there was a US Air Force base at the airport just north of Spring Street between Temple and Junipero. The Hancock oil refinery was located directly adjacent to the base on the south of Spring Street. When the explosion and fire erupted, USAF personnel immediately began moving their aircraft to the north side of the base. The next decision move was to deploy their ARFF vehicle to the refinery to help fight the fire. Firefighters already on the scene described the USAF commanding officer as having a bit of a "stand back, we'll handle this" attitude. As shown in the LBFD photo below, the intensity of the fire was incredible. The ARFF vehicle entered the inferno and was soon out of sight. Just as quickly, the vehicle reversed course out of the blaze at a high rate of speed. The heat was so intense that the windshield of the ARFF vehicle had completely melted.



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