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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

CSULB's 50th Pow Wow

It's been on hold for three years, but we finally celebrated the 50th Anniversary CSULB Pow Wow last weekend. Congressman Robert Garcia attended and presented a proclamation commemorating the event. According to American Indian Studies Program director, Craig Stone, CSULB's Pow Wow is the largest gathering of American Indians in Los Angeles and Orange County. Established by American Indian students in 1969, it is the largest and oldest continuously running student-sponsored event on campus. You can read more about the 50th Anniversary Celebration at this [link](#).



## LB Little League Celebrates Girls With Game

Long Beach Little League is proud to announce they have recently launched the Girls with Game initiative. Girls with Game is a program dedicated to honor all the girls and women who have made Little League what it is today. Our council office is equally proud, especially during Women's History Month, to help sponsor this great initiative. As I told the crowd at Sunday's opening event, we did not have a program honoring girls when I played Little League at Stearns Park 60 years ago. In fact, girls were not even part of Little League baseball. For more information about Girls with Game, please contact our office or LBLL's Denice Klaus at: [deniceramage@yahoo.com](mailto:deniceramage@yahoo.com).



## Sidewalk Vending Presentation to EDC

On Monday, Deputy City Manager, Katy Nomura, made a presentation to the Economic Development Commission covering the topic of sidewalk vending. It updated the commissioners on the Sidewalk Vending Survey results and covered the basics of SB946. The presentation also referenced the City's efforts towards establishing a local ordinance with regulations addressing the needs/concerns of sidewalk vendors, residents, business owners and other stakeholders. An "early 2023" date was the estimated timeframe for council consideration. You can view the entire presentation at this [link](#).



## City Launches Homeless Data Dashboard

On Tuesday, the City of Long Beach launched a new [data dashboard](#) showcasing local homelessness data that includes demographics of people experiencing homelessness and data on the various housing and support services offered by the City. The dashboard is part of the City's commitment to aiding the most vulnerable members of the Long Beach community and will serve as an accountability platform that will provide timely, transparent data to the public. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



## Long Beach Gives Campaign Application Open

Application Open until April 30th | [Apply here](#)

Long Beach Gives applications for nonprofit organizations are now open until Sunday, April 30th at 11:59 pm. For more information, nonprofits are invited to attend a virtual information session on Wednesday, April 5, 1 - 3 pm to learn more about Long Beach Gives, participation requirements, how to run a successful campaign, and have the opportunity to ask questions. More information on eligibility, participant requirements, the selection process, and the online application can be found at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Lazy Acres 10-Year Community Celebration

March 18th | 11 am - 3 pm | 2080 N Bellflower Blvd.

The Long Beach Lazy Acres is hosting their 10-year Community Celebration that will feature completed store upgrades. On March 18th from 11 am - 3 pm, customers can enjoy giveaways and sample drinks and treats. For more information, visit this [link](#).



### LBFD Ambulance Operator Webinar

TOMORROW, March 18th | 2 - 3 pm | [Online](#)

As an Ambulance Operator with LBFD, you'll get the opportunity to not just be an important part of our department but also add to your fire service knowledge base. You'll live and work alongside firefighters and develop valuable skills that will make you a capable fire service candidate who has been mentored by some of the best firefighters this career has to offer. Sign up for the Saturday, March 18th, 2-3 pm FREE webinar at this [link](#).



### Long Beach School for Adults Open House

March 19th | 2 pm | 3701 E Willow St.

The Long Beach School for Adults is hosting their Open House event on Sunday, March 19th at 2 pm to kick off their WASC school accreditation visit. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about their school programs and hear about student experiences. There



will also be a gallery walk of our programs.

## Next on the City Council Agenda

March 21st | 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). 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 The Little Lion Foundation (LLF) for their ongoing euthanasia-prevention efforts of small cats and kittens; 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: Persian New Year (Nowruz)
- ORD-35: Recommendation to declare ordinance of the City Council of the City of Long Beach amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 9.28 relating to targeted residential picketing; 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](#).



## Rancho Los Alamitos Upcycling Workshop

March 25th | 10 - 11:30 am | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos will be hosting an upcycling workshop for community members to learn about reusing and upcycling everyday objects. The Public Programs Coordinator, Margarete, will lead a hands-on weaving workshop using sock scraps. Learn how to repurpose socks to create a sustainable pot holder. Supplies are included and participants are encouraged to bring a well-worn pair of socks. The cost of attendance is \$25 per person and \$20 for RLA members. Space is limited. View the flyer at this [link](#) and purchase tickets [here](#). Members should contact [info@rancholosalamitos.org](mailto:info@rancholosalamitos.org) for the ticket discount code.



## Sowing the Seeds Fundraising Event

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

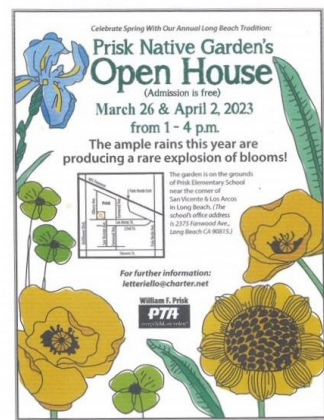
On March 25th, Partners of Parks will be hosting their 4th annual Sowing the Seeds event at the El Dorado Nature Center. All proceeds will benefit Partners of Parks and their affiliated partners. You can purchase tickets at this [link](#). For more information on Partners of Parks, please click [here](#).



## Prisk Native Garden's Open House

March 26th & April 2nd | 1 - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood Ave.

The Prisk Native Garden was created to be a hands-on environmental nature center on an elementary school campus. The large, semi-wild garden provides an educational resource utilizing the native flora of California arranged by plant groupings. The annual open house takes place on March 26th and April 2nd, and the public is welcome! The garden is located at Prisk Elementary School near the corner of San Vicente and Los Arcos. For more information, contact [letteriello@charter.net](mailto:letteriello@charter.net).



## 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.

### COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, March 28th  
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm  
Los Altos Library  
Community Room



For more information, please contact  
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or  
via email [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)

## LBPD East Commander's Forum

March 29th | 5:30 pm | 1429 Clark Ave.

Save the date! The next East Division Commander's Forum is coming up on Wednesday, March 29th. The meeting will take place at the Sound House Church at 1429 Clark Avenue and will start at 5:30 pm. Please send in topics of interest to [LBPDEast@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBPDEast@longbeach.gov) no later than 4 pm on Monday, March 20th. Hope to see you there!



## And Finally....

### RIP Gerardo Mouet

We are saddened to announce the passing of former Director of Parks, Recreation & Marine, Gerardo Mouet. He served our city with a kind, caring and professional demeanor that exemplified his love of community building. He had an immediate impact on the 4th Council District with the installation of all-inclusive swings at Los Altos and Stearns parks. The photos below are from the dedication at Los Altos Park of what would later become "Olivia's Swing". That project had been delayed in red tape until Gerardo arrived. As we wrote in our 8/17/18 newsletter, "Special thanks to Gerardo Mouet for bringing this project to fruition during his first two weeks on the job!" Rest In Peace Gerardo, you are greatly missed.

Gerardo Mouet August 1, 1957 - March 7, 2023





Councilman Supernaw, Marie & Don Allison  
and PRM Director Gerardo Mouet



Councilman Supernaw, April & Marco Almillar,  
Gerardo Mouet with Olivia and her brothers

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