



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

CD4 Community Meeting With Chief Buchanan

On Tuesday, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. The special guest speaker was our new Fire Chief (and CD4 resident), Dennis Buchanan. Earlier in the day, Chief Buchanan received his new badge in a ceremony at City Hall. I was honored to present him with a certificate recognizing that event at our meeting. Please join us at our next monthly meeting at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday, April 25th.



LBPD East Division Commander's Forum

Thanks to all those who attended the East Division Commander's Forum on Wednesday night. After Commander Richens' overview, LBPD detectives provided detailed information on the recent commercial and residential burglaries. One of the more enlightening details was the timeframe required for processing evidence through the DNA lab. I will be requesting a discussion of this issue at the



LGB to Upgrade Runway Lights

Major electrical upgrades designed to improve the safety of the primary runway at Long Beach Airport (LGB) are being installed from late March through July, necessitating some temporary runway closures. During Runway 12-30 closures, operations will occur on Runway 8L-26R. Due to the safety setback requirements of the construction work, there will be temporary runway closures between March 29 and mid-July: Runway 12-30 will be CLOSED NIGHTLY, Sundays through Thursdays, from March 29 to mid-July. In addition, Runway 12-30 will be CLOSED DAILY, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from April 18 to May 24. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Mobile Access Center Continues at Los Altos

Yesterday, we learned that Long Beach will continue to deploy its Mobile Access Center (MAC) to the Los Altos Shopping Center throughout the month of April. 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. The MAC will continue to be 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](#).



FREE Tax Preparation from CSULB

January 30th - April 8th | M-Th: 10am to 8pm; Fri: 9am to 3pm

The CSULB College of Business is offering FREE income tax preparation online from January 30 - April 8, 2023 at the College of Business. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) IRS program provides appointments to individuals who qualify as low-income (\$60,000 annually), students, the elderly, non-residents and limited English proficiency. Walk-ins are available in-person and virtually at this [link](#). Find more information at this [link](#) or email vita.csulb@gmail.com.



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

Spring Fun Days with Parks, Rec & Marine

M-F April 10 – 14 | 12 - 5 pm | Citywide

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer its free youth recreation program, Spring Fun Days, at various parks throughout Long Beach during the upcoming school spring break. Spring Fun Days is a free extended supervision recreation program where children 5-12 years old can enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips and more. Onsite registration is required. For more information, call the location of your choice! Read the press release at this [link](#).

- College Estates Park | 808 Stevely Ave | (562) 570-1617
- El Dorado Park West | 2800 N Studebaker | (562) 570-3225
- Stearns Champions Park | 4520 E 23rd St. | (562) 570-1685
- Whaley Park | 5620 E Atherton St. | (562) 570-1710



El Dorado Nature Center "Drawing in Nature" Class

In-person registration opens April 1st | 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting "Drawing in Nature" with Nina Antze on April 29th from 9 am to 1 pm. The class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration for the class will open in person at the Nature Center on April 1st at 10 am. The cost is \$40 per person. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



Register by Tomorrow for LBLL Golf Tourney

April 6th | 8 am - 3:30 pm | El Dorado Golf Course

The 2nd Annual Long Beach Little League Charity Golf Tournament takes place next Thursday, April 6th at the El Dorado Golf Course. The registration deadline is tomorrow, April 1st. It's a four-person scramble shotgun start format with the additional "Best Hand" poker challenge, where teams play 4 designated holes of skill to earn cards with a chance to form the best team poker hand. Get details and register at this [link](#).



Towne Center's Spring Spectacular Event

April 1st | 12 pm - 2 pm | 7501 E Carson St.

Long Beach Towne Center invites children and their families to a

Spring Spectacular event on Saturday, April 1st, from noon to 2 p.m. During the event, which will be held in the Regal Promenade, attendees will enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, kids crafts, balloon twisters, face painters and more! For more information, please visit this [link](#).



LBACS Easter Egg Hunt Adoption Event

April 1st | 3 - 5 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join Animal Care Services in celebrating Easter at the shelter. Enjoy music, photos, an Easter Egg Hunt, and Easter egg decorating to bring home or place in the pets' Easter baskets. Adoption fees will be waived for ALL pets during the event. Please bring unopened store-bought pet treats and toys to put in the Easter baskets. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



Bill Nye Appears in CD4 Tomorrow Night

April 1st | 8 pm | Carpenter Center, 6200 Atherton St.

Bill Nye will make his only California appearance this season in Council District 4 tomorrow night. Best known for his Emmy-winning run as "Bill Nye the Science Guy," he brings his love of science and flair for comedy to this event by translating complex issues to help inspire audiences of all ages. Joining Bill Nye will be moderator Dr. Chris Lowe, director of CSULB's popular Shark Lab. For more information and tickets, check this [link](#).



Kitten Baby Shower with Little Lion Foundation

April 2nd | 11 am - 2 pm | 4750 E Los Coyotes Diagonal

To kick off kitten season, The Little Lion Foundation is excited to host their first kitten baby shower! This is an in-person party and an online fundraiser. The event will feature brunch, cocktails, kittens and games at the Tap24 Bar & Grill. This auction is set up to help fund their kitten nursery located in Long Beach CA. For more information, please visit this [link](#).



Prisk Native Garden's Open House

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 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.



Sensory Friendly Movie Night Out

April 2nd | 5:30 pm | 4101 E. Willow St.

Autism Night Out is showing SING as their sensory-friendly feature film on Monday, April 3rd. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 16 & under. This is the first ANO Movie night, so registration is limited. The menu is movie-themed, with stations for hot dogs and fries, mac & cheese, popcorn and drinks. Find more information [here](#) and register at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 4th | 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:



- C-12: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Sprout Social, Inc., of Chicago IL, to provide social media support services and tools, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$40,000, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)
- C-18: Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) to clarify the City's authority to enforce the Long Beach Public Library Patron Rules of Conduct (Library Rules) in all Library facilities and on all Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) property. (Citywide)
- ORD-26: Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 5.24.010, 5.24.020, 5.24.080, and 5.24.140, relating to boxing and wrestling exhibitions, 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](#).

And Finally....

F&M Bank Los Altos 50th Anniversary

Today marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of F&M Bank at the northeast corner of Bellflower and 23rd. This afternoon and tomorrow morning, you can stop by to participate in their "guess how much money is in the jar" contest. The official rules are at this [link](#).

Fifty years ago, F&M opened in a different building at the same location. It was the former showroom of Los Altos Ford that was built ten years prior. 1963 was an opportune time to open a Ford dealership due to two events that would occur the next year: the opening of the 405 Freeway and the introduction of the Ford Mustang. However, the dealership hit a snag as construction began on their separate car storage lot at Bellflower and Deborah Street. LA County officials had erroneously given permission for the construction without realizing the land had been annexed by the City of Long Beach one week prior. Area neighbors complained to City Council, and City Manager John Mansell halted the construction of the storage lot. Los Altos Ford opened and



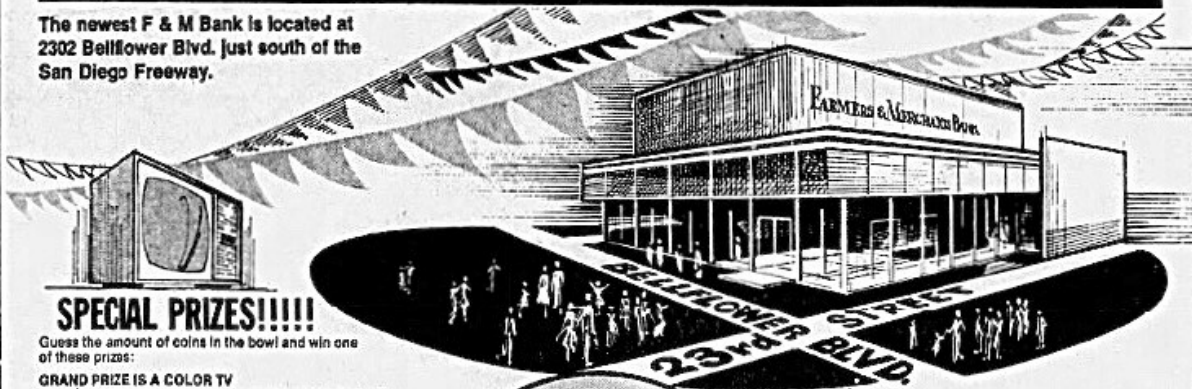
operated for a few years before selling out to Queen City Ford. Without the capacity to store cars, the dealership finally folded, and the property was literally taken over by the bank.

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY MARCH 31st

F & M BANK IN THE LOS ALTOS SHOPPING CENTER!

The newest F & M Bank is located at 2302 Bellflower Blvd. just south of the San Diego Freeway.



SPECIAL PRIZES!!!!

Guess the amount of coins in the bowl and win one of these prizes:

GRAND PRIZE IS A COLOR TV

A 25-inch color TV will be given away to one lucky family or individual.

2nd prize will be \$100 or 20 1988 (Phil.) genuine silver dollars.

3rd prize will be \$50 or 10 1988 (Phil.) genuine silver dollars.

4th prize will be \$25 or 5 1988 (Phil.) genuine silver dollars.

Additional prizes: Gift certificates on local merchants.

GENUINE SILVER DOLLARS!!!

F & M BANK IN LOS ALTOS IS GIVING A GENUINE 1988 (PHIL.) SILVER DOLLAR FOR EVERY NEW SAVINGS OR CHECKING ACCOUNT OPENED FOR \$300.00 OR MORE DURING THEIR GRAND OPENING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST!!

PLUS, a one year's rent-free SAFE DEPOSIT BOX for every new account opened in any amount.



FEATURING

the Bob Baker Marionettes



FREE SERVICES!

FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE LOS ALTOS BRANCH

- ★ NO SERVICE CHARGES ON ANY PERSONAL CHECKING ACCOUNT
- ★ FREE TRAVELERS CHECKS
- ★ FREE MONEY ORDERS
- ★ A YEAR'S FREE RENTAL ON PERSONAL SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

SATURDAY BANKING!!!!

The Los Altos Office will provide FULL BANKING SERVICES from 9:00 A.M. to noon every Saturday.

EXTENDED BANKING HOURS for DRIVE-UP AND WALK-UP BANKING WILL BE:

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