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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

### New Commissioners Appointed

On Tuesday, May 2nd, City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation for the appointment of new commissioners. Thank you to all our new commissioners for stepping up to serve your community. We are proud to give special shoutouts to our six newly appointed and reappointed District 4 commissioners.

Randy Zarn - Airport Advisory Commission  
Hakim Chambers - The Long Beach Community Investment Company  
Paula Clark - Board of Health and Human Services  
Robyn Gordon-Peterson - Civil Service Commission  
Randy Rawlings - Long Beach Transit Board of Directors  
David Sutton - Long Beach Transit Board of Directors  
Randy Zarn - Airport Advisory Commission



## Nature Center Art Gallery Floral & Bird Series

Open until May 30th | Tues - Sundays 8:30 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center will be featuring Shirley Johns' new floral and bird series at the Nature Center Gallery. The exhibit will be available Tuesdays through Sundays from 8:30 am to 4 pm throughout the month of May. For more information, call (562) 570-1745.



## CD4 Leads Recycle Your Bicycle Event!

The Public Works Department reported that approximately 371 bikes were donated at the Recycle Your Bike event last Saturday. Of the 371 total, 211 bicycles (57%) came from the two CD4 drop-off locations at El Dorado and Whaley parks. Go Fourth! The Health Department will identify local groups to distribute the refurbished bicycles to underserved youth and families across Long Beach. This event showcases the power of partnerships to encourage healthy recreation, improve mobility, and promote reuse and recycling.



## 7th Annual Touch-a-Truck Event

On Sunday, we stopped by the annual Touch-a-Truck event at the Granada parking lot. We were happy to provide our support by sponsoring a vintage fire engine and police car. There was something there for everyone. Dog-lover Ellie found a bulldog emblem on the hood of a 1958 Mack fire engine. Thanks to Justin Rudd and all the volunteers for organizing this fun event.



## Main Runway Closures Two Days a Week

In addition to the nightly closures, LGB's Main Runway 12-30 is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The duration of the closure will be April 18th through May 24th. These temporary closures are a result of much needed electrical upgrades to improve the safety of the primary runway. During Runway 12-30 closures, operations will move to Runway 8L-26R. Those flight paths are shown in gold on the attached map while Runway 12-30 flight paths are shown in blue. Nightly closures until mid-July will continue on Sundays through Thursdays, You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### FREE Community Shred Event Tomorrow!

May 13th | 9 am - 12 pm | 6615 E Pacific Coast Hwy.

The Anderson Real Estate Group is hosting a free community shred event tomorrow, Saturday, May 13th. Bring up to five boxes of confidential documents to be securely shredded by a professional service. Protect yourself from identity theft by taking advantage of this free service. Sorry, no e-waste is allowed. Look for the Anderson Real Estate tent and the shred truck. There will also be complimentary coffee and donuts. View more event details at this [link](#).



### FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

May 13th | 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, May 13th. Learn more at this [link](#).

**FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Events**

What can I bring? Visit [longbeach.gov/ibrecycles](http://longbeach.gov/ibrecycles)

**Saturday, May 13th from 9 am - 2 pm**

EDCO Recycling and Transfer  
2755 California Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755

**NOW OPEN: HHW Reuse Center**

- Do not transport more than the legal limit of 15 gallons or 25 pieces of HHW to a collection site.
- Residents are limited to a total of 6 pieces of electronic waste per visit to 25 A.S.C. (regional electronics store).
- All container labels must be sealed and not leaking.

Browse FREE available products during HHW Events. For more info, visit [longbeach.gov/ibrecycles](http://longbeach.gov/ibrecycles)

### Fold & Roll Origami and Sushi Making Workshop

May 13th | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

The Rancho Los Alamitos Gift Shop invites you to participate in a workshop focused on Japanese culture and culinary arts. Create origami with an educator from the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden. Learn how to make sushi from guest instructor, Andrew Anderson. Enjoy refreshments such as coffee, tea, sake, and mimosas in our beautiful gardens. Tickets cost \$85 for the general public and \$65 for RLA Members. Tickets and more information are available at this [link](#). RLA Members are advised to call (562) 431-3541 or email the Rancho office at [info@ranchosalamitos.org](mailto:info@ranchosalamitos.org) for the discount promo code.

**FOLD AND ROLL: WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF ORIGAMI AND SUSHI MAKING**

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EARL BURNS MILLER JAPANESE GARDEN AND ANDREW ANDERSON OF HAUS OF BLUE BIRD AND SPICY KITCHEN

MAY 13, 2023  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
RLA Members: \$65  
General Public: \$85  
All Materials Included

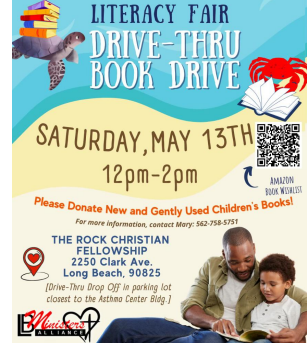
Register Now at [RanchosAlamitos.org/Events.html](http://RanchosAlamitos.org/Events.html)

### Literacy Fair Drive-Thru Book Drive

May 13th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

There will be a book drive tomorrow, Saturday, May 13th at the ROCK Christian Fellowship Center from 12 pm to 2 pm. Community members are encouraged to donate 3-10 new or gently loved middle elementary to middle school reading level books. The drive-thru drop off will be in the parking lot closest to the Asthma Center building. For more

information, contact Mary at (562) 758-5751.



## Pet Supplies Plus 3 Year Anniversary Event

May 13th | 1 - 4 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Celebrate the third anniversary of Pet Supplies Plus this Saturday, May 13th. The event will feature free giveaways, free samples and free Kona Ice with a purchase from 1- 3 pm. There will also be a drawing for a dog basket, a cat basket, and adoptable Kittens and dogs will be available.



## Our Lady of Refuge Parish 75th Anniversary

May 14th | 11 am | 5195 Stearns St.

Our Lady of Refuge Parish will celebrate their 75th Anniversary Event this Sunday, May 14 at 11 am. The reception will include a selection of Japanese finger sandwiches, Vietnamese sandwiches, and Italian deli sandwiches in addition to potato and antipasto salads and cake. They appreciate everyone's efforts and participation in helping to support and provide for this wonderful community celebration. Cheers to the next 75 years! Contact Penny Flint (pennyflint53@gmail.com) or Annabelle Troin (amtroin@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## WomenShelter of Long Beach Golf Event

May 15th | 4 pm start | 2400 N Studebaker Rd.

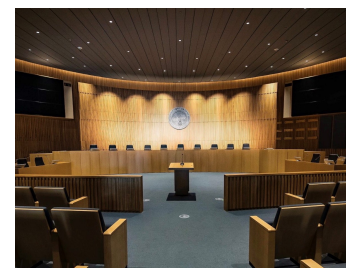
The inaugural WomenShelter of Long Beach's "Not-so-Serious" 9-hole Women's Golf event will be held on Monday, May 15th at El Dorado Golf Course in Council District 4. This event is exactly what the title implies. It is NOT SERIOUS golf for anyone who enjoys golf but doesn't enjoy its rigidity. Come out and enjoy a fun round of golf with friends while supporting the WomenShelter of Long Beach. Participants will enjoy a 9-hole shotgun start tournament, a dazzling silent auction, followed by a cocktail hour, a dinner buffet, and a "Not-so-Serious" awards ceremony. Find more information [here](#).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

May 16th | 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:



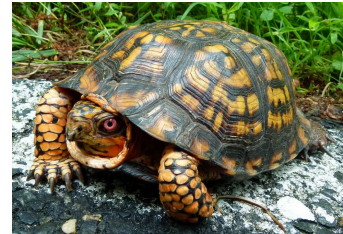
- UB-17: Recommendation to receive and file a report prepared by Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc., and the Public Outreach report prepared by City of Long Beach (City) staff regarding the City's existing sidewalk vending regulations; and Request City Attorney to prepare ordinance based on the recommendations outlined herein regarding sidewalk vending regulations and update the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) to comply with the most recently enacted State legislation regarding sidewalk vending; to consolidate, where feasible, provisions of the LBMC relating to the regulation and enforcement of sidewalk vendors and similar operations into one Ordinance; and, in consultation with City Manager, or designee, repeal provisions of the LBMC that are obsolete, no longer applicable, or no longer enforced related to sidewalk vendors and similar operations. (Citywide)

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

## Nature Center Annual Turtle and Tortoise Show

May 20th | 10 am - 2 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting their annual turtle and tortoise show on Saturday, May 20th. Join volunteers from the Turtle and Tortoise Club of California to learn all about the most popular residents at the Nature Center. The event is free, parking is \$8. For information, please contact the Nature Center at (562) 570-1745.



## Newcomb Academy Annual Golf Tournament

May 22nd | 11 am start | 3901 Lampson Ave.

The Newcomb Academy Foundation is hosting their annual Newcomb Golf Classic fundraiser Monday, May 22nd. The goal of the event is to raise money to support teachers, students, programs and curriculum that directly improve the quality of education at Newcomb Academy. The tournament will take place at the Old Ranch Country Club. View more information on the event [here](#) and register at this [link](#).



## Rancho Los Alamitos Cottonwood Awards

May 25th | 11 am - 1 pm | 6400 E. Bixby Hill Road

The Cottonwood Awards Luncheon is a unique event that honors those who've made contributions to Long Beach's cultural and historical resources, including Rancho Los Alamitos. The event helps promote and support the Rancho's educational programs and preservation efforts. This year's event will honor Jerry Miller, former Long Beach City Manager, and Craig Torres, Tongva Elder and Cultural History Educator. I have the privilege of serving again as an honorary co-chair of the event. Visit this [link](#) for more information on the event and tickets.



## And Finally....

### Our Lady of Refuge in 1952

One of the remarkable aspects of Our Lady of Refuge turning 75 is that the church predates so many additions to the neighborhood. The vintage aerial photo was taken in 1952 when OLR was already four years old. There is no 405 Freeway, Los Altos Shopping Center

or houses north of Los Coyotes Diagonal. At that time, LCD did not extend east of Bellflower Blvd., and Willow was an unfinished road. The neighborhoods of Artcraft Manor (to the west) and Los Altos (to the south & east) had been established by 1952, but Stratford Square (to the north) was yet to be built. Regarding the photo of the jacaranda trees on Fidler Avenue, a question is often asked: was the street built to align with the statue, or was the statue placed to align with the street? That will go unanswered for now because leaving it a mystery is a lot more fun.





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