



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

Sidewalk Vending Ordinance Update

On Tuesday, May 16th, City Council provided feedback on staff recommendations and voted unanimously to request the City Attorney to develop a draft Ordinance to regulate sidewalk vendors. The draft Ordinance will go to the Planning Commission prior to returning to City Council for first and second readings. Prior to adoption, existing regulations, such as requiring a City Health Permit, can still be enforced. Please continue to report sidewalk vending questions or concerns to Daniel.Ramirez@longbeach.gov. Tuesday's presentation is dated May 9 because the agenda item was postponed one week. You can view the 30-page PowerPoint presentation at this [link](#).



City Refuse Collection Delays in Schedule

Long Beach residents with City-serviced refuse accounts may experience delays in their regularly scheduled refuse collection. The City of Long Beach Department of Public Works is currently

experiencing significant challenges due to staffing shortages, such as illness, vacancies and injuries. Recycling collection is not impacted at this time. Customers are advised to leave their refuse carts or bins out for service if they are not collected on the regularly scheduled day. Every effort will be made to collect carts on the following service day; if collection does not occur on the following day, residents may call (562) 570-2876 to schedule a collection. For more information on impacted areas, read the press release at this [link](#).



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](#).

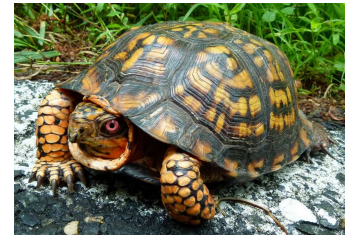


Upcoming Events

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.



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

May 20th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, May 20th, from 11 am - 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at (562) 570-3094.



Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Path Event

May 20th | 9 am | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

Community members are invited to the official opening and ribbon cutting for the Mark Bixby Memorial Path on the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge and the Ocean Boulevard Connector. The newly completed recreational paths will officially open at the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Long Beach Civic Center Plaza. Attendees are encouraged to bring bikes to join a cyclist procession on a ride to the Ocean Boulevard Connector. View more information [here](#) and RSVP at this [link](#).



Bottle-Feeding Baby Bonanza Workshop

May 20th | 3 - 5 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join Long Beach Animal Care Services and the Helen Sanders CatPAWS in celebrating Mother's Day at the shelter with the Foster Bottle-Feeding Program. A Bottle-Feeding Baby Bonanza Workshop will be happening tomorrow. The workshop will cover how to bottle-feed newborn orphaned kittens. A donation drive will also be accepting supplies to help keep the kittens healthy and safe. For more information about unweaned orphaned kittens, visit this [link](#). If interested, contact petfoster@longbeach.gov or apply at this [link](#).



Morning Bird Walk at the Nature Center

May 21st | 8 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Whether you're a new birder or just want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for Sunday morning walks through the El Dorado Nature Center. Pre-Registration is required at (562) 570-1745. The program is Free, and parking is \$8. The walks will then be on hiatus for the hot summer months but will return in September. Happy birding!



Open Mic Poetry Event at Puvungna

May 21st | 2 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna is hosting an Open Mic Poetry event with the poet and author of "Sacred Sites," Susan Suntree. Community members are invited to attend the event and bring a chair, blanket and a poem to share.



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 on 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](#).

LBGLCC Lunch with the Mayor in CD4

May 22nd | 11:30 am - 1 pm | 2640 N Lakewood Blvd.

The Long Beach LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Lunch with the Mayor Town Hall Conversation about LGBTQ+ issues in business. The event will be held at the VUE Bar + Restaurant in the Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport. Registration fees for the event are \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. For more information and to register for the event, visit this [link](#).



Filming in the Fourth

May 23rd | 3 am - 7 pm | 7250 Carson Blvd.

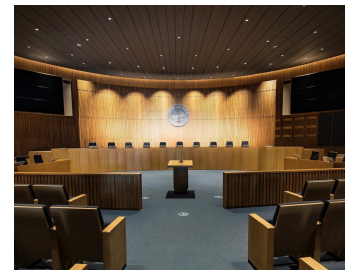
On Tuesday, May 23rd, from 3 am to 7 pm, a Walmart commercial will be filming at the Walmart on Carson Blvd. The film will have equipment and crew members inside the store and in the parking lot adjacent to the store.



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 23rd | 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. Tuesday's meeting agenda includes:



- C-5: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$5,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Bridge the Gap Tennis Management in support of the Free Youth Tennis Play Day; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$5,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department. (District 4)
- H-16: Recommendation to receive the supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution amending the Master Fee and Charges Schedule.
- R-18: Recommendation to request City Manager to direct Public Works to provide a comprehensive update on the status of the Studebaker Road major corridor improvements project at the June 6, 2023 Council meeting.
- R-22: Recommendation to adopt resolution approving a list of projects citywide for repaving and resurfacing that are proposed to receive Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account funding totaling an estimated \$11,500,000 in the Fiscal Year 2024 Paving Program. (Citywide)

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

Older Americans Month Adult Day Camp

May 24th | 10 am – 3 pm | 7500 E Spring St.

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department is hosting an Older Adults Day Camp. Enjoy an outdoor experience with friends,

food and fun activities at El Dorado Regional Park. Enjoy amenities such as duck ponds, model boats, archery and glider planes. Lunch and drinks will be provided. For more information, visit this [link](#).

City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Celebrates
Older Americans Month in May
Older Adult Day Camp Day



May 24, 2023
10:00am-3:00pm
El Dorado Regional Park
7550 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90815
Cost: Free to 50+ Older Adults

Rancho Los Alamitos Cottonwood Awards

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

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.



El Dorado Park Summer Kickoff Concert

May 26th | 6 - 8 pm | 2800 Studebaker Rd.

Start the summer with a free concert featuring the ultimate 80s party dance band, FlashPants. Dance and sing to the sounds of Flock of Seagulls, Devo, Bon Jovi and other 80s legends. Free kids' activities start at 5 pm and the concert runs from 6 - 8 pm. View the press release at this [link](#).



FREE Youth Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park

May 29th | 12 - 3 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back by popular demand! After a very successful event on April 29th, Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Monday, May 29th. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, Wilson Tennis, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. It will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#) and for more information, please email rc@sctennisacademy.com.

Free Food, Tennis, and Fun!
FREE YOUTH Play Day



MONDAY MAY 29, 2023
12 NOON - 3 PM

- Tennis Games
- Free Food
- Face Painting
- Fun Atmosphere
- Racquet Demo
- Prizes + Giveaways

Pre-register here: 

Sponsored by:   

For more info email: bridge@sgttennis@gmail.com

EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER
2800 N Studebaker Ave, Long Beach

Save the Date: CD4 Community Meeting 5/30

May 30th | 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 May 30th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Long Beach City Prosecutor Doug Haubert. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 30th
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

And Finally....

Modern versus Neoclassical Architecture

Last week, we covered the Our Lady of Refuge 75th Anniversary and featured an “Our Lady of the Jacarandas” photo. We waited until this week to highlight the main church, built in 1961, that is a beautiful example of modern architecture (of which there are eight different styles). However, OLR is not the only area church celebrating its diamond anniversary. Just half a block north, at 2250 Clark Ave., is Bethany Church that was also established in 1948. With the similarities of being the same age, close proximity and serving the same District 4 neighborhoods, the architecture of the churches could not be more different. Bethany’s “neoclassical” versus OLR’s “modern” style belies the fact that they are from the same era. They also provide excellent architecture lessons as we embark on Long Beach Architecture Week at the end of May.



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