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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

"Senior Prom" in CD4 was a Blast!

Last week, we celebrated Older Americans Month with a "Senior Prom" at the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center and El Dorado Senior Center. The prom included live big band music, great refreshments and a photo booth. Thank you to the Every Wednesday Band for providing great themed entertainment. If you missed the chance to bring out your dancing shoes, the Every Wednesday Big Band provides live music each Wednesday from noon - 2 pm at the Community Center. The band is made up of very talented professional senior musicians.



EDPSNA Jacaranda Festival Block Party

On Saturday, I stopped by the 2nd Annual El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association's Jacaranda Festival. There was a huge turnout with lots of fun activities for all ages. Special thanks to Angie, Holly and Mary for hosting this great event. Thanks, also, to all the neighbors who participated! El Dorado Park South truly embraces a very special community spirit. Go Fourth!



Cottonwood Awards Event at RLA

Yesterday, I had the honor of serving as a co-chair of the 11th Annual Cottonwood Awards Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos. It is the signature RLA event and the biggest fundraiser of the year supporting the Rancho's educational mission. Presenting sponsors included the Don Temple

Family Charitable Foundation and Port of Long Beach. This year's honorees were Jerry Miller and Craig Torres. Photo credit: Jeff Williams



Jewish Long Beach & West OC Study

The 2021 Long Beach-Area Jewish Community Study is the first comprehensive study of the local Jewish community conducted in nearly seven decades. The data provides a dynamic understanding of who comprises the Jewish community, how they identify, where they are located and how many Jewish families and individuals call Long Beach home. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Jewish Long Beach Campus, located at 3801 E. Willow St in CD4, is a gathering space for friends and neighbors of all backgrounds and religious streams. You can view the full report and findings at this [link](#).



Please Don't Pick the Nature Center Flowers

Spring has definitely sprung both inside and outside of the El Dorado Nature Center. With everything blooming, EDNC Staff and Volunteers are reminding visitors to look but not touch. Flowers that are picked take away a valuable food source for the critters, hamper bees from pollinating and won't make seeds for next year.



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.



Propeller Club Scholarship Application Open

Deadline to apply is June 16th [Apply Here](#)

The Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach is offering scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors. In 2019, the Board of Governors established two additional scholarships in memory of David Arian (former ILWU President and member of Port of LA Harbor Commission) and Adam Birkenbach (former Port of LA Chief Harbor Engineer and Propeller Club board member). This scholarship is open to high school seniors currently attending schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington, or Carson and to students of all intended majors. View the scholarship requirements at this [link](#) and apply [here](#).



Upcoming Events

El Do Summer Kickoff Concert Tonight!

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](#).



All Public Libraries Closed Tomorrow

Saturday, May 27th | Citywide

All Long Beach Public Library locations and services, including the main phone line, will be closed on Saturday, May 27. Libraries are not open Sundays or Mondays per their normal schedule. Library patrons are encouraged to utilize the Library's vast collection of digital resources, including the Library catalog, downloads, and databases, available 24/7.



Donation Drive-Thru Event in CD4

May 27th | 9 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

On Saturday, the City of Long Beach will host its third donation drive-thru event as part of a monthly series, to collect essential items to distribute to people experiencing homelessness. The event will take place at the Department of Health and Human Services Main Facilities Center. Donations received during the event will be distributed at the Multi-Service Center to people experiencing homelessness. View the press release at this [link](#).



Donation
Drive-Thru

Drive Thru to Support People
Experiencing Homelessness

Saturday, May 27

Department of Health and Human Services
Main Facilities Center, (2525 Grand Ave.)

Saturday, May 27, 2023
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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longbeach.gov/homelessness

Honoring our Heroes on Sunday Evening

May 28th | 5:30 - 8 pm | 200 Aquarium Way

The Office of Veteran Support is hosting a Memorial Day ceremony event at the Long Beach Navy Memorial from 5:30 - 8 pm this Sunday. The event will feature music, a flyover with historic aircraft, a flag ceremony and more. Free parking will be available in the first three rows of the lot adjacent to the Navy Memorial site. For more information, please visit this [link](#).

**HONORING OUR HEROES:
A SUNSET CEREMONY**
AT THE LONG BEACH NAVY MEMORIAL

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Sunday, May 28, 2023
5:30 to 8 p.m.
In Shoreline Aquatic Park - 200 Aquarium Way



Flyovers - Navy Band - Historical Displays - Info Fair
Brief Program @ 6:45 p.m.

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Memorial Day Closures

Monday, May 29th | Citywide

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29, 2023, City Hall offices and public services will be closed on Monday, May 29. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, but trash and recycling will be collected as normal. El Dorado Nature Center will be closed, but El Dorado Regional Park will be open. For a full list of closures, view the press release at this [link](#).



El Dorado Regional Park will

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

BRIDGE THE GAP TENNIS

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: bridgethgaptennis@gmail.com

EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER
2800 N Studebaker Rd., Long Beach

Doug Haubert at CD4 Community Meeting

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.



Rancho FREE Summer Concert Series

June 4th & August 6th | 4:30 - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos proudly presents their 2023 Summer Concert

Series! Grounds will be open after hours for a relaxing summer evening on Sunday, June 4th, and Sunday, August 6th. Grab low lawn chairs, and pack a picnic dinner for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Krooked Fingerz will perform at the June 4th concert. Free parking and free accessible shuttle service to and from the Rancho for each concert is at CSULB Lot G13. Gates will open at 4:30 pm and the event will end at 7 pm.



And Finally....

Historical Bryant Road and Bryant Drive

This weekend, I'll be joining Park Estates neighbors for a median clean-up of Bryant Drive. Our office will supply gloves, rakes and trash bags on Saturday and Sunday from 9 - 11 am. All Park Estates residents are invited to volunteer at the corner of Bryant Rd. and Bryant Dr. Special thanks to Janel Winston for organizing the event. You can call Janel with any questions at (714) 478-6763.



The historical significance of Bryant Rd. and Bryant Dr. is that they existed long before Park Estates was established. The 1927 aerial photo below shows the pepper tree lined roadway connecting to Anaheim Rd. as it still does today. Anaheim Rd. now stops at Bellflower Blvd., but the photo shows that it once extended east all the way to Rancho Los Alamitos. The construction of Veterans Hospital and CSULB eventually broke the Anaheim Rd. connection, but it still exists on the north side of RLA as Bixby Hill Rd. We also labeled the photo to show that PCH was originally known as Hathaway. Both Hathaway and Bryant are Bixby Family names.



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