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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

Free Youth Tennis Event a Huge Success!

Thanks to Bridge the Gap Tennis for inviting our council office to sponsor a free youth tennis play day at the El Dorado Park Tennis Center last Saturday. Over 100 youth and their families enjoyed tennis instruction, racquet demos, face painting, a balloon artist and a hot dog lunch. This event served as an introduction to tennis for many young people. It was so successful, we will be sponsoring a second event on Monday, May 29th. We'll have more details in next week's newsletter. The El Dorado Park Tennis Center is open 7 days a week and is available to youth, adults, and seniors. They are also now offering pickleball courts 5 days a week. Please click [here](#) for hours of operation, court fees, and free court times.





PRM Summer Class Registration

Registration Now Open | [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for summer recreation classes offered by Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) opened on Monday, May 1st. More than 700 classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics programs will begin in June and continue throughout the summer months. These programs provide opportunities for social interaction and learning, exercise and recreation, and growth and relaxation for preschool-aged children to adults. Details about the summer classes are included in the latest issue of PRM's program catalog, Recreation Connection, available online [here](#). You can read the press release at this [link](#).



Long Beach MAC to Continue Outreach in May

The City of Long Beach will continue to deploy its Mobile Access Center (MAC) in select areas throughout May. This outreach will continue to allow Homeless Services staff to conduct meaningful engagement and build relationships, an essential part of increasing access to resources and services. Starting on May 1st, the MAC will be stationed at the North Los Altos Shopping Center from 9 am to 12 pm on Mondays. The vehicle will be in the parking lot northeast of Stearns St. and Bellflower Blvd. intersection. The MAC will also be deployed from 1:30 to 4 pm on Mondays at Ximeno Avenue near Traffic Circle. To read the full press release, visit 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 began daytime closures 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 Shred Event at the Pyramid Tomorrow!

May 6th | 9 am - 12 pm | 6000 E Atherton St.

Realtor Michele "K" Kreinheder, along with the LB Poly Wrestling team are hosting a free shred event at the CSULB Pyramid tomorrow, Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to noon. Donations are accepted and will help raise funds for the Poly High wrestling team. Plus, you get to clean out those old files and drop them off in a secure manner right here in our 4th council district!

SHRED EVENT
Saturday, May 6
9:00 to noon
CSULB (pyramid parking lot)
Two on-site secure trucks
No limit
No newspapers or magazines.

Donations Accepted
Poly High
Wrestlers

Michele "K" Kreinheder
Realtor @
DRE 01884449
562-243-2171

COMPASS

Recycle Your Bicycle Event Tomorrow!

May 6th | 9 am - 12 pm | Various locations

The Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Bureau (ESB) is hosting its fourth annual Recycle Your Bicycle event as part of the City of Long Beach's Bike Month activities. Donate unwanted bicycles at any of five locations throughout Long Beach, from 9 am to 12 pm on May 6th. Usable bicycles will be refurbished by Pedal Movement and donated to local non-profit organizations. Bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled. Below is a list of CD4 locations where residents can donate their bicycles. For more information, visit this [link](#).

- **El Dorado Park West** | 2800 Studebaker Rd | Parking lot on E Barrios St. and N Studebaker Rd.
- **Whaley Park** | 5620 E. Atherton St. | Parking lot on E. Atherton St.

RECYCLE YOUR BICYCLE

Donate your bike to charity May 6

WMA Pedal Movement City of LONG BEACH

Celebrate Cinco de Meow with LBACS

May 6th | 3 - 5 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join Long Beach Animal Care Services as they celebrate Mexican Heritage and the Spicy Cat Program, a new behavior grading system at LBACS. This adoption event will take place tomorrow, Saturday, May 6th and will feature music, performances, taco trucks and \$5 adoptions. For more information, please visit this [link](#) or contact Megan Ignacio at (562) 570-3094.

CINCO DE MEOW

\$5 Adoptions

MAY 6, 2023 | 3 PM - 5 PM

Celebrate the Spicy Cat Program and Mexican Heritage with music, performances, taco trucks, and more. Don't miss the \$5 adoption promotion for all dogs and cats.

Long Beach Touch-a-Truck Event

May 7th | 9 am - 1 pm | Granada Ave. beachfront parking lot 1

The 7th annual FREE interactive Long Beach Touch-A-Truck event will take place on Sunday, May 7, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Granada

LONG BEACH TOUCH-A-TRUCK!

Sunday, May 7, 9 AM-1 PM
Granada Ave. beachfront parking lot

JUSTIN RUDD.COM

Ave. beachfront parking lot. Tickets are required and available at no charge at JustinRudd.com/truck. In lieu of an entry fee, please bring kids' books, tuna and peanut butter to donate. Visit this [link](#) for more information. Pre-registration is required [here](#).

Little Lion Foundation Fundraiser Trivia Night

May 7th | 12 pm | 4750 East Los Coyotes Diagonal

Little Lion Foundation, Cat Cove and Epic Pub Quiz are hosting a FREE Trivia Night at Tap24 Bar & Grill. Trivia is FREE. The event will feature the opportunity to win raffle prizes, free drinks and products from Hide & Scratch. All donations and funds will go to The Little Lion Foundation and The Cat Cove. For more information on this event, visit this [link](#).



Children's Day at Earl B. Miller Japanese Garden

May 7th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Adjacent to Parking Lot G4

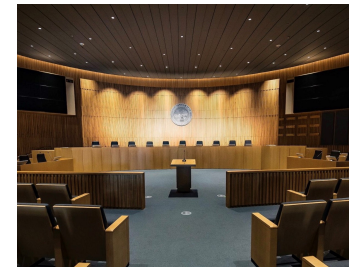
The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden is hosting a Children's Day event this Sunday, May 7th. In Japan, Children's Day is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and celebrate their happiness! Reservations are required and each registration is good for a group of up to 6 people. Registration is available at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 9th | 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:10 Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34940 with Elite Line Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, for maintenance services of the Baggage Handling System at the Long Beach Airport, to increase the contract amount by \$381,273, plus a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$38,127, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$5,525,594, and extend the term of the contract to September 30, 2023; and Increase appropriations in the Airport Fund Group in the Airport Department by \$419,400, offset by Airport operating revenue. (Districts 4,5)
- R:16 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)
- R:19 Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents, including any necessary amendments, with the Federal Aviation Administration, to accept an Airport Improvement Program Grant award for federal Fiscal Year 2023 funding, for

capital improvements to the Airport's Taxilane K Reconstruction and the Construct Taxilane U Projects, in an amount not to exceed \$8,836,388. (Districts 4,5)

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

Cool Crafts Roundup at RLA

May 11th | 1:30 pm - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

The Cool Crafts Roundup at Rancho Los Alamitos will occur on the second Thursday of each month through August 10. There is no admission fee and no need for reservations. Craft projects and Storytime will run from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The activities will introduce youth to water, nature, and sustainability while having a blast. The next session is on Thursday, May 11th. For more information, please click [here](#).



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@rancholosalamitos.org for the discount promo code.



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](#).



And Finally....

For Whom the Bell Tolls, It Tolls for Thee

Today, Cinco de Mayo, marks the eighth anniversary of my taking office. My first official act as Councilman on May 5, 2015 was attending the Police and Fire Memorial Ceremony. I have not missed this ceremony since taking office, and I attended this annual tradition on Tuesday. The ceremony honors Long Beach Police and Fire Department colleagues who made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial ceremony includes the posting of colors, flag presentation, "Last Alarm" tribute and 21-gun salute.

While most residents are familiar with a 21-gun salute, many have never seen the last alarm bell tradition. It is a very moving part of the ceremony where the bell is tolled at the reading of each fallen firefighter's name. The final name read is David Rosa who was the last LBFD firefighter lost in the line of duty.



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