



## 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

### No Lane Reduction Coming to Palo Verde

Our council office has received a number of emails in opposition to the proposal to reduce the number of traffic lanes on Palo Verde Ave. between Anaheim Rd and Atherton St. The source of the proposal was the CSULB Draft EIR. We asked City Traffic Engineer, Paul Van Dyk, to provide an official explanation as to how this outdated proposal ended up in the CSULB document. In part, here is his explanation: "The proposed lane configuration referenced in the CSULB master plan was a concept prepared for a grant funding request in 2018. CSULB was aware of the grant application as a party which provided a letter of support. The grant request was not awarded, but it would have provided funding for substantial community engagement about how to configure Palo Verde in a way that meets the expectations of surrounding stakeholders. Palo Verde Avenue is not in the current 5-year infrastructure plan, but when design work does begin for repairs to Palo Verde, that design effort will include partnerships with all surrounding stakeholders."



### Happy 104th Birthday to Grace Florence Old

District 4 resident, Grace Florence Old, celebrated her 104th birthday on Tuesday, November 7th. Four years ago, I closed the November 5th city council meeting in recognition of her 100th birthday and for her being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. In 2016, Congress approved an act to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Happy birthday, Grace, and thank you for your service.



## Red Cross Long Beach Grand-Reopening

Congratulations to Red Cross Long Beach on their Grand-Reopening in Council District 4. Special thanks to the Executive Director of the Long Beach and South Bay chapter, Amy Papageorges for inviting me to participate in yesterday's event. We look forward to supporting their future fundraising efforts.



## District 4 Pizza Ribbon Cutting

It was a busy day for our giant red "Go Fourth!" scissors as we cut red ribbons at two location: 106-year-old Long Beach Red Cross and 1-day-old District 4 Pizza. We will have photos of the D4 Pizza event in next week's newsletter. Congratulations, again, to partners Nevi Maddy, Ryan McIntyre and Ian Moston on creating this signature destination. Go Fourth!



## Inaugural Cambodia Business Expo in CD4

Congratulations to the Honorary Consulate of the Kingdom of Cambodia in Long Beach and the Cambodian Chamber of Commerce in California on the success of their inaugural "Cambodia Business EXPO and Trade Event". The Expo showcased various products and services from over 150 Cambodian companies. Thanks to Kim Chha Hout for the invitations and to my council colleagues Al Austin and Kristina Duggan for joining me at yesterday's event.



## El Dorado Nature Center CA Native Plant Sale

November 7th - 21st | 10 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

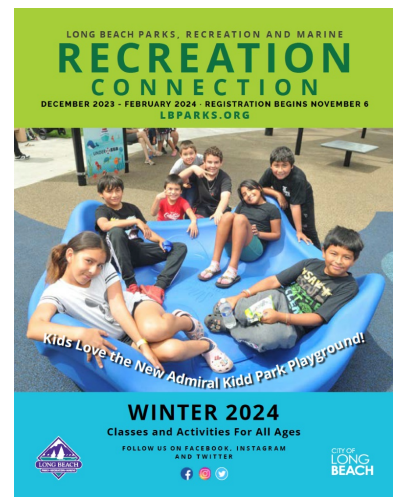
The El Dorado Nature Center will have a variety of beautiful California native plants for sale throughout November. Patrons can download a plant list [here](#) and order form to bring in or fill one out on-site. Payments can be completed onsite at the time of pick-up. Cash, credit and check payments are accepted. Plants will be available for pickup November 7 - 21 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays from 10 am - 1 pm. For more information, visit this link or call (562) 570-1745.



## PRM Winter Class Registration Open Now

Registration open now | [Online](#) or in-person

Registration for winter recreation classes provided by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) began Monday, November 6. Classes including art, music, fitness and sports will be offered from December 2023 through February 2024. Residents can browse the complete list of winter classes in the latest issue of Recreation Connection, available now at [LBParks.org](#), or at Long Beach park community centers and Long Beach Public Library branches. Register at this [link](#) for classes hosted at parks in the 4th District. For more information, call (562) 570-3111. Read the press release [here](#).



## Nature Center Winter Workshops for Kids

El Dorado Nature Center is hosting children's classes and Parent & Me workshops this winter. Registration is now open.

- **Nature Kids! Winter Break Discovery Workshop:** Ages 5 years - 8 years. 10 am – 12 pm. \$20 per class. What mysterious things happen out on the trails in the dark? Join us at the Nature Center for a daytime exploration of nocturnal animals this winter! [Register here](#).
- **Parent & Me Workshops:** Ages 2 years - 5 years. 10 - 11:30 am. \$20 per class. Bring your imagination and sense of adventure as you and your child celebrate the seasons with a special morning of stories, nature play, and outdoor exploration. Parent participation required. [Register here](#).



## YMCA Discount Rate

October 30th - November 24th | Register in-person or [here](#)

Now through November 24th, The Los Altos Family YMCA is waiving the joiner fee for all new members. Join a welcoming, inclusive community focused on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Unlock various benefits for the whole family, including program discounts, fitness challenges, and free member events. Sign up today in person or online at this link: [www.lbymca.org/join](http://www.lbymca.org/join)



## Upcoming Events

### Hof's Hut Honors Vets Today & Tomorrow

November 10th & 11th | 7 am - 10 pm | 2147 Bellflower Blvd.

Veterans and active duty military: Hof's Hut wants to thank you for your service. Today, November 10th and tomorrow, November 11th, get a FREE Hofburger or Pancakes combo + a \$10 Thank You card good on your next visit. While supplies last and valid on 11/10 & 11/11 only. Offer is available for both takeout phone orders and dine-in. Must show proof of service or Military ID.



## Sunright Tea Studio Grand Opening in CD4

November 11th & 12th | 11 am - 9 pm | 1827 Ximeno Ave.

Join Sunright Tea Studio for their grand opening celebration at the new Long Beach location on November 11 and 12, 11 am - 9 pm. Customers will receive BOGO free on all menu items! The first 25 customers on each day will receive a free SVIP card with any purchase, valid for one free drink per day for 7 days from Nov 13-19. There will also be the opportunity to participate in a raffle to win prizes. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



## Towne Center Pawlidays Adoption Event

November 11th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7641 Carson Blvd.

Join the Long Beach Animal Care Services at the Long Beach Towne Center for the 4th Annual Adoption Event and Craft Fair from 10 am to 4 pm on November 11th. There will be more than 200 dogs and cats to choose from and local vendors to shop for holiday gifts. The event will feature holiday-themed treats, vendors, food and holiday photos. The event is free to attend.



## Veterans Day Celebration at Houghton Park

November 11th | 11 am - 4 pm | 6301 Myrtle Ave.

The City of Long Beach proudly presents the 2023 Veterans Day Celebration to honor those who have served and are currently serving in the United States military. The free, family-friendly festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 am to 4 pm at Houghton Park. This year's celebration will feature a welcome ceremony, a veterans recognition ceremony and a resources fair. The celebration will also include a DJ, live musical performances, a Kids Zone, food trucks, a giant inflatable obstacle course, flyovers with historic aircraft, and community showcases. Find more information at this [link](#).



## Jewish Long Beach 75th Anniversary Gala

November 11th | 6:30 pm | Alpert JCC - 3801 E. Willow St.

Celebrate 75 years of Jewish Long Beach and Alpert Jewish Community Center at the 75 Years Diamond Gala. Gala tickets are \$216 and proceeds go to support Alpert JCC programs and projects. Find more information and purchase tickets at this [link](#).



## El Dorado Nature Center Tellabration Event

November 11th | 7:30 - 9:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Come to the El Dorado Nature Center to celebrate the power and wisdom of storytelling from the Long Beach Storytellers. This event takes place on Saturday, November 11 from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Ages 12 & up. Registration is \$5 per person. Please call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



## UUCLB Fall Boutique and Plant Sale

November 12th & 19th | 11 am – 12:30 pm | 5450 E Atherton St.

The UUCLB Fall Boutique and Plant Sale is back! The boutique will feature amazing plants and offerings after service on Sundays November 12 & November 19, on the church patio and under the Structure. Support the church by doing your holiday shopping at the UUCLB fall boutique! For more info please contact Joanne Pon Rubin at [jponrubing@gmail.com](mailto:jponrubing@gmail.com).



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

November 13, 14, 16, & 17 | 7 am - 10 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Monday (11/13) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Tuesday (11/14) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Thursday (11/16) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Friday (11/17) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



## Native American Heritage Month Celebration

November 14th | 2:30 pm - 4 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

Join us at the Nov. 14th Council Meeting to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Festivities will begin outside of City Hall at 2:30 pm and will transition into the Council Chamber at 4 pm. Free parking will be available in the Civic Parking Garage at 332 W Broadway. For more information, contact the Council District 4 office at (562) 570-4444 or [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov).



## Next on the Council Agenda

November 14th | 4:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 4:00 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). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- C-35: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Lease No. 28222 with Bridge Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation, for the continued operation and maintenance of El Dorado Park and Billie Jean King Tennis Centers, to extend the term for a period of twelve months, or until Request for Proposal No. PR-23-297 Tennis and Pickleball Operator is completed and a new contract is awarded. (Districts 3, 4)
- **Ceremonials and Presentations** - Native American Heritage Month Celebration
- H-47: Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption (CE-23-112) and find the Municipal Code Amendments exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301, 15304, 15305, and 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines; Declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.73; and amending Sections 3.80.146., 3.80.180, 3.80.253, 5.04.050, Chapters 5.08, 5.66, Title of Chapter 8.44, Sections 8.44.040, 8.44.050, 8.44.061, 8.44.070, Chapters 14.04, 14.14, 16.04, and Sections 16.08.504, 16.16.060, 21.35.120, 21.45.170, all relating to sidewalk vendors, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading
- R-60: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to implement a Supplemental Type Certificate reimbursement incentive at Long Beach Airport to facilitate the transition from leaded to unleaded aviation fuel, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$60,000 through December 31, 2025; and Increase appropriations in the Airport Fund Group in the Airport Department by \$60,000 offset by Airport funds available. (CD4, 5)

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

## Annual Youth Fishing Derby

November 18th | 8 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Regional Park will be hosting its Annual Children's Fishing Derby on Saturday, November 18th. The event is free and fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided. Kids ages 15 years and under are free to attend, anyone over the age of 16 must have a California State Fishing License. Registration begins at 8 am. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771. Read the press release at this [link](#).

**YOUTH FREE!**  
**FISHING DERBY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
El Dorado Regional Park  
7550 E. Spring St.,  
Long Beach, CA 90815

- Registration: 8 a.m.
- Fishing Derby: 9 a.m.
- Raffle: 1 p.m.

**PRIZES!**

## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

November 18th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, November 18th from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend!

**ADOPT TODAY**

Looking for my furrever home.

**PET SUPPLIES PLUS**  
2086 N Bellflower Blvd,  
Long Beach, CA 90815

## Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

November 20th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

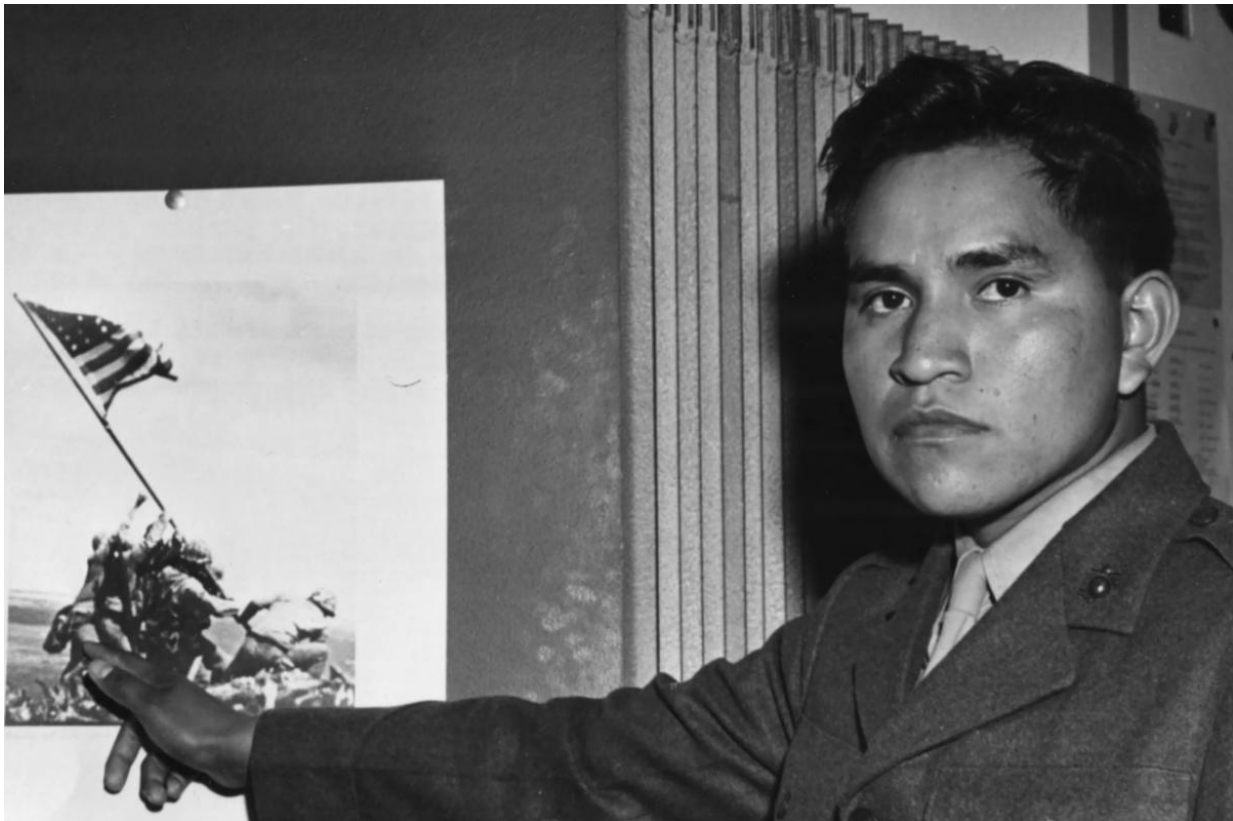
The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 20th from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call [1-800-RED CROSS \(1-800-733-2767\)](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



## And Finally....

### Happy Birthday USMC - November 10, 1775

The month of November is Native American Heritage month. Today, November 10th, is the 248th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps (one year older than our nation). Tomorrow, November 11th, is Veterans Day. That combination brings to mind Ira Hayes, the Native American who was one of the 5th Division Marines who raised the flag on Iwo Jima. He is on the far left in Joe Rosenthal's iconic photo taken on February 23, 1945. It is likely the most valuable image in the history of photography as it was used in the Seventh War Bond Tour to raise \$26 billion, more than any other war bond. The photograph also won the Pulitzer Prize in 1945 and was the model for the 110-foot tall bronze Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia.



Ira Hayes is known as one of the six flag raisers immortalized in the photograph Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima by photographer Joe Rosenthal.

There is a connection to the 4th Council District as a number of 5th Division Marines settled in East Long Beach during the post-war housing boom. That included my dad, Don Supernaw, who was 60-year CD4 resident and worked for the LBFD at CD4 Stations 17 and 22. His unit of the USMC 5th Division was part of the invasion force of Japan and did not land on Iwo Jima. He was, however, stationed on Camp Tarawa (see photo at right) in Hawaii and bunked two tents down from Ira Hayes. The USMC had sent Ira Hayes home to tour with the war bond effort, but he asked to return to combat duty. Semper Fidelis (always

faithful).



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