



## GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

November 17, 2023

Issue No. 447

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

### Setting the Record Straight on the CD4 Budget

The attached letter appears in today's edition of the Beachcomber Newspaper. It's a rare occasion that I write to a publication, but I don't believe our council office budget has ever been called into question in the past. Considering the unique fiscal responsibility we exercise, I was compelled to respond.



#### Council Office Budgets

I am questioning the council office budget numbers that appeared in Jay Beeler's Beachcombing article on November 3rd. The quote read, "... our city councilmembers have had their budgets doubled from \$290,000 to \$588,000." For the record, my office operating budget has averaged \$465,031 for each of the seven full years I've been in office. More important is the fact that we don't spend all that money on running our office. On average, I save over 46% of my budget or \$217,000 each year. That's more than \$1.5 million in savings for the last seven years. That money goes directly back into the council district for infrastructure repairs (sidewalks, curbs, potholes, etc.), tree trimming, neighborhood clean-ups and community events. We are very proud of our office operating efficiency for two reasons: we still provide a customer service level second to none, and we are able to fund CD4 projects and repairs that would otherwise go unaddressed.

## City of LB Targeted in Cybersecurity Incident

On Tuesday, the City of Long Beach learned that it was subject to a potential cybersecurity incident. After an initial investigation, a public statement was issued just after midnight Thursday morning. If you heard me being interviewed on KNX 1070 radio Thursday morning, I was providing information from the statement. Today, we held a special council meeting to declare a Local Emergency caused by the network security incident that constitutes a threat to the safety of persons and property within the City. Finally, the City launched a temporary webpage & community information line to provide, timely, transparent information including LGB flight schedules. Visit [longbeach.gov](http://longbeach.gov) or call 562-570-INFO (4636) on weekdays 8 am - 5 pm. ***SPECIAL NOTE: SOME OF THE LINKS IN THIS NEWSLETTER ARE TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING DUE TO THIS INCIDENT.***



## Native American Heritage Event at City Hall

Thanks to all those who attended and supported our Native American Heritage Celebration on Tuesday in the City Hall Plaza. This annual event has taken place since 2016 when our council office introduced the inaugural celebration. The original collaboration included myself, Cindi Alvitre and Craig Stone of CSULB, and Jake Heflin of the Long Beach Fire Dept. Thank you to everyone who participated, and a special thanks to our speakers Jake Heflin, Lloyd Valenzuela, Virginia Carmelo, Craig Torres, Desiree Martinez, and Dr. Kelly Stewart.



## Sidewalk Vending Ordinance Update

A hearing to approve the Sidewalk Vendor Ordinance was held at Tuesday's city council meeting. This involves a two-step process of a "first reading" and a "final reading" at the next scheduled council meeting. However, there were changes introduced by council members that will necessitate a second "first reading" that will likely take place on December 5th. This was not a postponement. It is simply part of the process to get all the changes into the document so they can be read and voted upon. We will post a link to the draft ordinance in our newsletter prior to the council meeting when the next first reading occurs. You can view the staff presentation from last Tuesday's meeting at this [link](#).



## Long Beach Dia de Los Muertos Parade

Council District 4 made a big impression at the Dia de Los Muertos Parade thanks to our friends at the Long Beach Firefighter's Museum. Their 1924 Ahrens-Fox fire engine is a real crowd pleaser... especially when you ring the bell! We're looking forward to celebrating the 100th birthday of the apparatus next year. Thanks to all those who attended and to KABC 7 for the video coverage. You can view the entire parade stream at this [link](#). Pictured are Bob Moll and Glen Goodrich from the museum along with Lbfd Assistant Chief, John Davis.





## 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.

El Dorado Nature Center  
**Native Plant Sale 2023**

Enhance your garden, patio or balcony, while increasing habitat for wildlife! Select from a variety of beautiful and beneficial California native plants.

Plants will be available from November 7th-21st on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 10AM - 1PM, or while supplies last.

Please list the number of plants you would like in the space next to the plant name. Quantities are limited. Staff will check availability at the time of purchase.

Payment is done on site the day of plant pickup.  
Cash, credit, and checks accepted

## PRM Winter Class Registration Open Now

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

Registration for winter recreation classes provided by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) opened 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](#).

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE  
**RECREATION CONNECTION**  
DECEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024 - REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 6  
[LBPARKS.ORG](#)

Kids Love the New Admiral Kidd Park Playground!

**WINTER 2024**  
Classes and Activities For All Ages  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

## 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

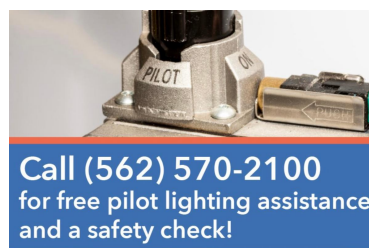
October 30th - November 24th | Register in-person or [here](#)

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)



## Long Beach Utilities Services

Now is the time to call (562) 570-2100 for furnace pilot lighting. LB Utilities will also do a safety check on your furnace, although they will not make repairs. Appointments are scheduled in four hour time periods, and an adult must be present for them to enter the premises. The first pilot lighting each year is free of charge, but please call now before temperatures drop.

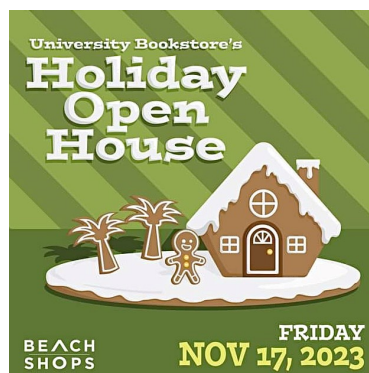


## Upcoming Events

### CSULB Bookstore's Holiday Open House

November 17th | 7:30 am - 7:30 pm | 6049 E 7th St.

The University's bookstore will be hosting an all-day Holiday Open House. Light refreshments will be provided, and free parking will be available in Lot E-10 from 4-8 pm. There will be a 25% storewide savings offer (does not include computers, textbooks, gift cards, or diploma frames) and free gifts with purchase. RSVP for this event by clicking [here](#) and don't forget to also visit the CSULB Alumni table, which will be up from 4-8 pm, to learn about university programs and initiatives.



### 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 tomorrow, 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](#).



## J&L Jewelry Thanksgiving to Christmas Affair

November 18th | 10 am - 5 pm | 1823 Ximeno Ave.

J&L Fine Jewelry is hosting its seasonal Fall Show featuring a holiday gift shop event. The show sale is tomorrow, November 18th from 10 am to 5 pm. The event will feature vendors that will be selling holiday gifts and food. Please call (562) 986-4380 for more information.

## J&L's Thanksgiving to Christmas Affair!

Catch the joyous spirit with Josh & Lauren as they unwrap the magic of the holiday season!

**Saturday, November 18**  
**10am - 5pm**

Discover a showcase spectacular of top vendors, perfect holiday gifts and delicious food!

Join us for a day of glamour, glitz, champagne and fun! We can't wait to see you!



J&L FINE JEWELRY  
1823 Ximeno Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
562-986-4380  
www.jnljewelry.com

## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event Tomorrow!

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!



## BARK @ Los Altos Library

November 18th | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email [Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org](mailto:Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org) or call (562) 570-1045.



## UUCLB Fall Boutique and Plant Sale

November 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 Sunday November 19, on the church patio and under the Structure. Support the church by doing your holiday shopping at the UUCLB fall boutique! Click [here](#) for the online store. For more info please contact Joanne Pon Rubin at [jponrubin@gmail.com](mailto:jponrubin@gmail.com).



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

November 19, 20, 21 & 22 | 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:

- Sunday (11/19) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Monday (11/20) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Tuesday (11/21) between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
- Wednesday (11/22) 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!



## 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: ElDoradoLB or call [1-800-RED CROSS \(1-800-733-2767\)](https://www.RedCross.org). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



## Thanksgiving Closures

November 23rd - November 24th | All Day | Various Locations

The City of Long Beach announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, occurring on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th. All Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th. All libraries will be open on Saturday, Nov. 25th. There will be no scheduled Street Sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Nov. 27th. For the entire list of closures, check this [link](#).



## LB Camerata Singers Christmas Concert

November 29th | 7:30 pm | 5950 Willow St.

The Long Beach Camerata Singers will be presenting their first “Catalyst Candlelight Christmas” concert on Wednesday, Nov 29th at 7:30pm at the Los Altos United Methodist Church. This beautiful a Capella chamber concert will feature a 14-voice ensemble singing your Christmas favorites in a beautiful space lit by 100 candles. Tickets start at \$40 at this [link](#).



## And Finally....

### Los Altos Drive-In at 2800 Bellflower Blvd.

This color aerial photo of the Los Altos Drive-In was taken in 1964 above the intersection of Bellflower and Willow facing north. From the right side of the photo, Los Coyotes Diagonal is clearly visible. Where it crosses Spring St., the Zody's Discount Department Store can be seen. It is now a Vons Grocery Store, and the drive-in became the site of Lowe's and K-Mart (now At Home). At the top right, the light green natural gas holder dominates the horizon. It stood north of what is now El Dorado Park Estates, but that's a story for another newsletter.



Los Altos Drive-In was opened by Pacific Theatres on June 3, 1955 with Dale Robertson in "Son of Sinbad" & Randolph Scott in "Rage at Dawn". It was originally a single screen theatre with a capacity of 2,100 cars, but it was later converted to a three-screen venue. For security purposes, Pacific Theaters did not want the manager to carry home the key to the safe. They established a secret location for the key to be dropped off each night and picked up the next day. So where was that secret location? We've heard it was Fire Station 17 next to Stearns Park.

**Office of Councilman Daryl Supernaw  
Fourth District  
City of Long Beach  
411 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 570-4444  
[district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)  
[www.longbeach.gov/district4](http://www.longbeach.gov/district4)**

Councilman Daryl Supernaw | 411 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802

[Unsubscribe district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) powered by



Try email marketing for free today!