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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

HOPE Latina Empowerment Day in CD4

Last Friday, our office was a co-sponsor of the [HOPE](#) Latina Empowerment Day workshop held at the CSULB Pyramid. The event focused on providing the tools to enhance attendees' finances, leadership skills and understanding of current community issues. Thanks to the city employees, CSULB students and members of our business community who joined us. Pictured with Supervisor Janice Hahn, who also co-sponsored the event, are CD4 staff members Ana Acosta and Isabel Arvea.





Top row pictured from left: **Erika Medrano**, Public Works; **Susie González**, Human Resources; **Councilman Supernaw**, **Ana Acosta**, CD4 Communications Officer; **Isabel Arvea**, CD4 Chief of Staff; and **Reyna Ochoa**, Development Services.
 Bottom row pictured from left: **Vanessa Barbosa**, Tech & Innovation; **Joy Contreras**, Public Works; **Rosa Parra Monroy**, Health & Human Services; **Julissa Salas**, Health & Human Services; **Meaghan Ruidias**, CSULB ASI; **Isela Zarate**, Health & Human Services; and **Diana Alvarado**. Other CD4 guests not pictured: **Michele Velazquez**, Public Works; **Leila Nunez**, CSULB Computer Science student; **Lety Martinez** and **Yessenia Mendoza** from Orange County Credit Union.

Twining, Inc. Celebrates 125th Anniversary

Friday evening, we were at Twining, Inc. to celebrate the full-service engineering company's 125th anniversary. The event took place at their flagship materials testing lab on Airport Way in Council District 4. The lab has been at this Long Beach location since 1965. Pictured from left are Chairman Emeritus, Butch Twining, CD9 Councilwoman Joni Ricks-Oddie, CEO Rob Ryan and Councilman Daryl Supernaw. Congratulations to Twining, Inc. for reaching this monumental milestone.



East Stake Food Distribution Event

Yesterday, I joined congregants from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 6500 Atherton St. to distribute 40,000 pounds of shelf-stable food to local food pantries. Volunteers loaded vehicles from 40 non-profits throughout Long Beach. From CD4, these included the CSULB ASI Food Pantry and St Gregory's Church on Willow St. Pictured are CD4 residents Roland Spongberg, Staci Loveridge and Councilman Supernaw.



CSULB EIR Comments Due October 16th

On September 13, I attended CSULB's Campus Master Plan meeting where the recently drafted Environmental Impact Report was presented. If you missed the meeting, you can view information on CSULB's drafted Master Plan [here](#). Questions,

comments and concerns can be submitted via this [link](#) before the submission deadline on October 16, 2023.



El Dorado Frontier Pumpkin Fest and Market

Sept. 30th - Oct. 29th | 7550 E Spring St., Area III [Ticket link](#)

The El Dorado Frontier Pumpkin Market opened on September 30 and tickets are available to purchase at this [link](#). The market is open on Fridays from 2 - 6 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am - 6pm. Tickets are \$15 per person on Fridays and \$18 on Saturdays & Sundays. Babies 12 mos. and younger enter free of charge. The market will feature live music, rides, pumpkins and more. Food options will be available for purchase. For more information on the event, visit this [link](#).



FREE In-N-Out Burgers from LBPL

October 7th - November 18th | All LBPL locations

The Long Beach Public Library is hosting Cover to Cover Club from October 7th until November 18th. Kids ages 4 to 12 can read 5 books to earn a certificate for a free cheeseburger, hamburger, or grilled cheese from In-N-Out. Participants can sign up at any open LBPL branch and earn up to a maximum of three burger certificates. Call (562) 570-7500 for more information.



LBLL Early Bird Registration Ends Sunday

Registration for Long Beach Little League's Spring 2024 season is happening now and runs through January 1st. However, if you want to take advantage of the \$50 Early Bird Discount, the deadline is this Sunday, October 15th. LBLL divisions at Stearns Park include: Tee Ball (ages 4-6), Farm (6-7), Minor B (7-9), Minor A (9-11), Majors (11-12) and Upper Divisions. Practices start in late January, but save \$\$\$ by signing up now. Get more information at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

October 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event will take place tomorrow Saturday, October 14th. Learn more at this [link](#).



Long Beach Marathon on Sunday!

Sunday, October 15th | 5 am - 2 pm | Citywide



The Long Beach Marathon takes place this Sunday, October 15th. Motorists can expect heavier than normal traffic on streets adjacent to the streets closed. There will be many street closures throughout the city including streets in the 4th district as indicated on the map below. There will be [street closures](#) throughout the city. Find more information on the event [here](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 16, 17, 19, & 20 | 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 (10/16) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Tuesday (10/17) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Thursday (10/19) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Friday (10/20) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am

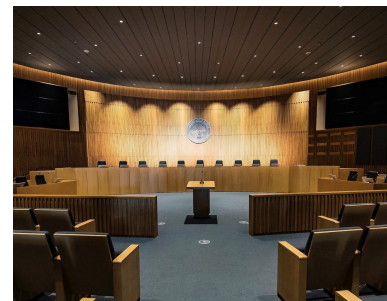
Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 17th | 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-6: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,258 offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Partners of Parks for the College Estates Park Neighborhood Movie Night;
- C-9: 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;
- C-17: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute Amendment No. 27 to Historical Site Lease No. 24291 with Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation to provide for the annual management fee of \$502,136 for lease year 2023-2024. (District 4)

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

Culinary & Wine Event at the Japanese Garden

October 17th | 6 - 9 pm | Free parking in lot G4

Attend the Wine and Culinary Gathering at the enchanting Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden on Tuesday, October 17. The event is organized by students from the Hospitality Management Program. Community members are invited to attend a garden tour, indulge in a delightful wine reception featuring small bites, savor the tunes of live music, and enhance wine knowledge through an engaging wine tasting class. Tickets are \$150 per person and only available to guests 21 years old and up. Find more information on this event at this [link](#).



Volunteers Needed for Bike/Pedestrian Count

October 19th & 21st | Various times & locations

The City's 16th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count, one of the longest-running bike count programs in the country, will take place on Thursday, October 19th and Saturday, October 21st. Volunteers are needed to conduct the count, and there are multiple shifts and CD4 sites available. To check the open sites and times, please go to this [link](#).



Festival of Flight on October 21st

October 21st | 10 am - 4 pm | LGB - 3590 E Wardlow Rd.

Long Beach Airport's Festival of Flight is back on Saturday, October 21st. The free event will feature aircrafts on static display, live music, food & beer trucks, activities for kids and helicopter rides for purchase. No pets, coolers or large bags. For more information, call (562) 570-2678 or visit this [link](#).



Towne Center Halloween Event

October 21st | 12 - 2 pm | 7501 E Carson St.

Bring your friends and family and join The Long Beach Towne Center for the FREE Halloween Spooktacular event on Saturday, October 21 from 12 pm to 2 pm in the Regal Promenade featuring family-friendly entertainment, including costume

characters for selfie photo ops, trick-or-treat candy stations, face painters, balloon twisters, a kids craft and a live DJ spinning festive Halloween-themed music! For more information, please visit this [link](#).



Howl-o-ween at the Nature Center with LBACS

October 21st | 2 - 6 pm | Last trail entry at 5 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

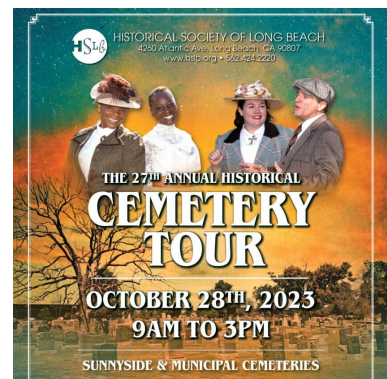
Join Long Beach Animal Care Services and the El Dorado Nature Center for a hare-raising adventure to trick or treat through the trails. Take a walk over to the Animal Shelter where attendees can visit the Día de los Muertos memorial of pets passed, get treats at the Ohhh-possum Patch and don't forget your costumes! There is a \$5 donation fee and parking is free. Please do not bring your pets to this event. Please call (562) 570-1745 or visit this [link](#) for more information.



27th Annual Sunnyside Cemetery Tour

October 28th | 9 am - 3 pm | 1095 E Willow St.

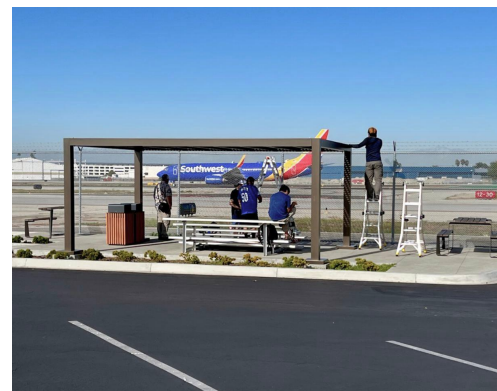
The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 27th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 28th at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 9 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm. Actors bring local history to life as told by the colorful characters who lived it! Tickets are available [online](#)!



And Finally....

Long Beach Aviation Spotters in CD4

For those of you keeping track, this is the fourth consecutive "And Finally" with an aviation theme. In part, that's due to the Festival of Flight coming to LGB next weekend. Many of the photos we use in our newsletter come from a group called Long Beach Aviation Spotters. You can check out their Facebook page at this [link](#). They take most of their photos from a remote corner of CD4 on the south side of the main runway where it crosses Spring Street. LGB installed a bench and shade structure, but they bring their own ladders to shoot over the fence.



One of the most prolific and talented photographers in the group is Ricky Schol. We have previously used his shot of the VAQ-130 Zapper departing KLGB two years ago. He painstakingly tried for years to get the perfect angle where the aircraft was dead center over the CSULB Pyramid. Ricky also used the Pyramid background for his striking photo of the Navy's all-black VX-9 taxiing on the runway. He can also use a simple blue sky for the background as he

did for Southwest's Imua One on its inaugural flight to Long Beach on April 28, 2023. Enjoy the photos, and please note that each is copyrighted Richard P. Schol.





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