



## 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

### Go Fourth! Reusable Orange Bags

They're baaaaack! We've just received a limited supply of reusable grocery/Halloween bags that we're offering free of charge. The bright orange color is perfect for trick-or-treating, grocery shopping or for toting the "cutest pumpkin in the patch". We originally introduced the bags in 2019, and they were a huge hit. Then, COVID-19 restrictions prevented the bags from being used at grocery stores, so they went away. The new bags will be available to CD4 residents on a first come, first served basis. Email our office at [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) and type "orange bag please" in the subject line. Be sure to include your address so our CD4 volunteer gremlins can deliver the goods.



### 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.



## Ethics Commission Applications due Oct. 30

The City of Long Beach Ethics Commission is seeking to fill a vacancy. The role of the Commission is to provide support to agencies and public officials in administering the provisions of the City Charter and other laws relating to campaign finance, conflicts of interest and governmental ethics. Find more information on the commission at this [link](#). Please direct any questions to Heather Van Wijk at (562) 570-7443 or email [heather.vanwijk@longbeach.gov](mailto:heather.vanwijk@longbeach.gov). Qualified applicants will be selected for interviews at the Nov. 8 Commission meeting. The application is open until October 30th at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Volunteers Needed for Bike/Pedestrian Count

Saturday, October 21st | Various times & locations

The final day of the City's 16th Annual Bike and Pedestrian Count, one of the longest-running bike count programs in the country, will take place tomorrow, 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](#).



### Donation Drive-Thru Event in CD4

October 21st | 9 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

The City of Long Beach will host its 8th donation drive-thru to collect essential items to distribute to people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. The event will take place at the Department of Health and Human Services Main Facilities Center, located at 2525 Grand Ave. Donations received during the event will be distributed at the Multi-Service Center (MSC) to people experiencing homelessness and will be available to local

organizations to distribute. More info [here](#).



## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

October 21st | 10 am - 1 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow Saturday, October 21st from 10 am to 1 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at [\(562\) 570-3094](tel:562-570-3094).



## T2 Triathlon & Cycling Grand Opening Tomorrow!

October 21st | 10 am | 6400 Stearns St.

Celebrate the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting of T2 Triathlon & Cycling tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 am. The location is 6400 Stearns Street right next to Simone's Donuts. T2 is billed as "the one and only triathlon store in Long Beach and the surrounding area". In addition to bike repair, everything you need to get started or take your triathlon performance to the next level will be sold at the shop. Check out their website at 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 tomorrow 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](#).



## Healing the Land Gathering at Puvungna

October 21st | 11 am - 3 pm | Parking lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna is hosting the launch of OC Environmental Justice's new coloring book. The coloring book features the story of Puvungna. This event will feature a workshop on native plants and a guided walk around Puvungna. Community members of all ages are welcome, and it is encouraged to bring a dish to share with the community, a chair to sit on and a refillable water bottle. Find more information and an event schedule at this [link](#).



## Towne Center Halloween Event Tomorrow

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 tomorrow 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](#).



## LB Eastside Open Studio Tour

October 21st - 22nd | 1 - 5 pm | Various Eastside locations

Long Beach local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the Long Beach Open Studio Tour (LBOST). The LBOST is a free, self-guided, at your own pace event. There is no ticket to buy. All you need is the [Digital Tour Map](#). Multiple CD4 artists will be featured in parts of the Eastside tour.



## 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.



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 23, 24, 26, & 27 | 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 (10/23) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Tuesday (10/24) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Thursday (10/26) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Friday (10/27) 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 24th | 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](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-1: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by \$500 Fifth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, \$250 Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds, \$250 Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the McBride High School Criminal Justice & Investigation Booster Club for their October 26, 2023 Community Trunk or Treat Event;
- C-6: Recommendation to adopt resolution proclaiming, calling and giving notice of a Primary Nominating Election and a General Municipal Election in the City of Long Beach, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 2024 and the 5th day of November, 2024, for the nomination and/or election of candidates for four (4) offices of the Long Beach City Council, and two (2) offices of the Long Beach Unified School District; and adopt resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held on March 5, 2024, and the General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024 with the California Statewide Elections to be held by the same dates, and requesting specified election services to the City from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (Districts 2,4,6,8)
- C-11: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Water Discharge and License Agreement, including any other necessary documents or subsequent amendments, with the Water Replenishment District, a public agency that operates the Leo J. Vander Lans Advanced Water Treatment Facility, to grant the Water Replenishment District permission to discharge backflushed water from the Leo J. Vander Lans Advanced Water Treatment Facility's injection well onto the City of Long Beach site that is planned to become The El Dorado Storm Water Capture Project. (District 4)
- CEREMONIALS AND PRESENTATIONS: VETERAN'S DAY FESTIVAL
- R-15: Recommendation to adopt resolution requesting the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to call, provide, and give notice of a Primary Municipal Election to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held in the City of Long Beach (City) on March 5, 2024, and include the proposed ordinance to a vote of the qualified electors of the City relating to an increase of the minimum wage of hotel workers in the City of Long Beach, clarifying the payment of "wages" and "service charges" to qualifying hotel workers in the City, authorizing the City future amendments to said ordinance, authorizing the City Council to make future amendments to the City's hotel worker minimum compensation standards; requesting the County of Los Angeles to consolidate said election with the Statewide Primary Election of even date; and setting rules and deadlines for arguments for and against the ordinance. (Citywide)

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

## Senior Police Partners Program Orientation

October 24th | 10 am - 11:30 am | 3295 N Lakewood Blvd.

The City of Long Beach Senior Police Partners are seeking motivated and caring volunteers looking to make a difference in Long Beach. Bilingual or multilingual language skills are a plus! All those interested are welcome to attend on Thursday, October 26 from 10 - 11:30 am for a Program Orientation at 3205 N Lakewood Blvd. Come hear about the program, meet the volunteers and program coordinator, understand the requirements, and ask questions. For more program information and to complete the initial application, visit this [link](#).



Long Beach Police Department  
**SENIOR POLICE PARTNERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO**

- Hear about the program and our core services
- Meet the program coordinator and volunteers

*Seeking motivated and caring volunteers looking to make a difference. Bilingual or multilingual is a plus!*

**Program Orientation**  
Thursday, October 26, 2023  
10:00 to 11:30 AM

## FREE College Estates Park Movie Night

October 27th | 5 - 8 pm | 808 Stevely Ave.

Long Beach Locals, in partnership with Partners of Parks and Council District 4, are hosting a FREE outdoor movie night at College Estates Park on Friday, October 27th. Attendees will be watching "The Nightmare Before Christmas". The event will also feature face painting, a balloon artist, popcorn and more.



## 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!](#)



## FREE Family Halloween Event in CD4

October 28th | 5 pm | 6500 E Atherton St.

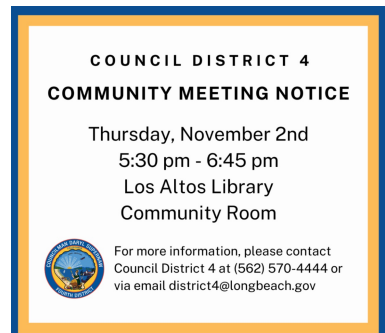
The Atherton & Woodruff Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting a free, family friendly Halloween Party. The event will feature trunk-or-treating, a chili cookoff contest, hot dogs, hot chocolate, a costume contest and a firepit for smores. All are welcome to attend this event.



## CD4 Community Meeting Moved to Thurs, 11/2

November 2nd | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on Thursday, November 2nd from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. We are switching from Tuesday, 10/31 to Thursday, 11/2 due to Tuesday falling on Halloween night. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our district.



## Dia De Los Muertos Grand Parade & Festival

Nov. 4th | Parade from 11 am - 12:30 pm | Downtown Long Beach

The City of Long Beach and Councilwoman Mary Zendejas present the 8th annual Día de Los Muertos Celebration – a free, family-friendly celebration of life in remembrance of loved ones who have died. The celebration will include a street parade from

11 am - 12:30 pm in Downtown Long Beach. The parade will be followed by an Arte y Ofrendas Festival at Rainbow Lagoon from noon to 10 pm. Thank you to Councilwoman Zendejas for inviting me to co-sponsor this event. Read more [here](#).



## And Finally....

### Supernaws Resting Easier at Sunnyside

Next Saturday, October 28th, I have the great honor of speaking at Sunnyside Cemetery for the Historical Society's annual "Cemetery Tour" event. I have been invited each year since 2016 to speak at my grandparent's gravesite. In 2019, I was contacted by the Press Telegram's Rich Archbold about the details of my presentation. I told him the talk is about my grandparents coming to Long Beach from the Midwest, but they were no different from the thousands of families that made the same journey. He also asked for the photos I used in the presentation, and he expertly wove them into an article that appeared online and in the newspaper. Many people have told me they really enjoyed reading the article, so we're posting the link [here](#). I'll be making four presentations next Saturday on the half hour beginning at 11:30 am. Tickets can be purchased on the HSLB website [here](#). Many thanks to Rich Archbold for a great job on the article.



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