



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

Conservation Corps of LB Tree Planting

On Wednesday, the Conservation Corps of Long Beach and PRM Grounds Maintenance were at Shady Tree Playground to plant new 24-inch box trees. The location is in El Dorado Park West near Studebaker and Stearns where diseased and dying trees were recently removed. Other park locations in CD4 will also be receiving new trees. Pictured from left to right: Councilman Supernaw; CCLB Field Supervisor, Eric Opat; PRM Maintenance Operations Bureau Manager, Hurley Owens and PRM Maintenance Supervisor, Raul Martinez Jr.



2023 Ranchos Walk a Huge Success!

Thank you to all those who participated in Saturday's Ranchos Walk. We don't have an official count, but we are told it was the largest group of walkers in the event's 5-year history. Our council office sponsored an end-of-walk celebration that included lunch

from Battambang BBQ. It was a great “community building” event. Special thanks to Chef Chad Phoung (pictured with the Councilman) for preparing 400 delicious meals!



Special Olympics Plane Pull

Our council office was proud to be one of the sponsors of the Special Olympics Plane Pull that took place last Saturday, September 23rd. The Plane Pull is a fun competition to see which team of 25 can pull a 124,000-pound jet 12 feet the fastest. Overall, this single event raised \$1.7 million for Special Olympics of SoCal. Thanks to all the plane pulling teams including the Long Beach Police Dept. in the attached photo.



Big Turnout for CD4 Community Meeting

We had a near capacity crowd Tuesday night for our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Thanks to all who attended this very informative discussion. Our special guest speakers were the new Commander of the East Patrol Division, Mike Pennino, and Code Enforcement Bureau Manager, Karl Wiegelman. Thanks to both speakers for their excellent presentations. Please join us at the next CD4 Monthly Community Meeting that takes place on October 31st. Halloween costumes are optional.



CSULB Environmental Impact Report

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.



Help Improve Long Beach's Digital Services

The City of Long Beach Technology & Innovation Department is recruiting participants to provide feedback on upcoming digital projects. By seeking community members' input on early-stage technology projects, the City can ensure that our services are accessible to all. The City will contact prospective participants for multiple opportunities to contribute over the next few months. Sign up at this [link](#). For more information, please contact smartcity@longbeach.gov. Selected participants will receive a \$25 gift card.

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Interested? scan the QR code or visit forms.office.com/g/AhCnuwaXDA to sign up!

EARN A \$25 GIFT CARD*

CITY OF LONG BEACH

* Only selected participants will receive a \$25 gift card.

Upcoming Events

Bethany School Community Kick-Off Tonight!

September 29th | 5:30 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Come support Bethany School, enjoy a hamburger and listen to the sounds of the Long Beach Community Band! Dinner will be provided and you can purchase a sweet treat & beverage at the student council fundraiser. Seating is not provided so bring your lawn chair! This free event will take place at 5:30 pm on the school playground. RSVP at this [link](#) for a burger. Find more information on the event [here](#).



Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

September 30th | 8 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

Protect your vehicle against possible theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's license plate number onto your catalytic converter. This will help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen. Registration is required at this [link](#). For any questions, call LBPD Media Relations at 562-570-5273 or email LBPDMediaRelations@longbeach.gov.



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 opens on September 30 and tickets are now available to purchase at this [link](#). The market will 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](#).



Amante Art Workshop at Los Altos Library

September 30th | 1 - 2 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Have you seen colorful paintings created on amate "bark" paper? Visit Los Altos Neighborhood Library to create your own painting like the Nahua people and learn how the Otomí people in Central Mexico make the paper. Call (562) 570-1045 or visit this [link](#) for more information.



Fall Adoption Series @ LBACS

Every weekend in September | 7700 E Spring St.

As a result of overcrowding in the shelter, Long Beach Animal Care Services is waiving adoption fees every weekend in

September. There are no open kennels to take in more animals. Help the shelter make space by adopting today! For more information, please email petadopt@longbeach.gov.



FALL IN LOVE ADOPTION SERIES
ADOPTION FEES WAIVED EVERY WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY
LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES
7700 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90815

The poster features a dog and a kitten, with the Long Beach Animal Care Services logo at the top.

LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

October 2, 3, 5 & 6 | 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 (10/2) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Tuesday (10/3) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Thursday (10/5) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Friday (10/6) 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!



OLLI Fall Classes Begin Monday

Registration open | Classes start October 2nd | [Register here](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Classes will be held from October 2nd to November 18th. Fall brings many new course offerings including archery, timeless fashion and informational lectures. Explore the wonderful lifelong learning opportunities in their brochure at this [link](#).



Nature Center's Drawing in Nature Workshop

Registration opens October 3rd | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a Drawing in Nature workshop with artist Nina Antze. The workshop will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 10 am - 2 pm. In-person registration for the workshop will open on October 3rd at the Nature Center office. The workshop is \$40 per person and spots are limited. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.

DRAWING IN NATURE
with Nina Antze



Next on the City Council Agenda

October 3rd | 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-14: Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a new Communications Site Lease with Dish Wireless LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (Dish Wireless), for a new utility-mounted wireless telecommunications facility on City-owned property within a Southern California Edison Company, a California Corporation (SCE) Right of Way Transmission Easement, located at 7250 Carson Boulevard, commonly known as the Long Beach Towne Center, Walmart store parking lot; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for an Agreement of Consent to License between the City, Dish Wireless, and SCE to memorialize the City's and SCE's mutual consent to the new utility-mounted wireless telecommunications facility on City-owned property within an SCE Right of Way Transmission Easement. (District 4)
- R-25: Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft resolution recognizing October 1 - 7, 2023 as National Banned Books Week in the City of Long Beach.
- R-26: Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft resolution officially recognizing every 7th of October as Ageism Awareness Day in the City of Long Beach.



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

Piñata Workshop @ Los Altos Library

October 4th | 4 - 5:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Visit Los Altos Neighborhood Library on Wednesday October 4 to make your own piñata inspired by maracas! Decorate a piñata already filled with candy, and learn about the origins of piñatas. This workshop is for tweens and teens, and there are supplies for **15 participants**. First come, first served. For more information, please call (562) 570-1045.



Sierra Club Monthly Meeting in CD4

October 4th | 6:30 pm | 2929 E Willow St.

The Long Beach Area Sierra Club Group is hosting their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend and hear the Los Cerritos Wetland Task Force's presentation, "What's Oil Got to Do With It?". For more information, visit this [link](#).



And Finally....

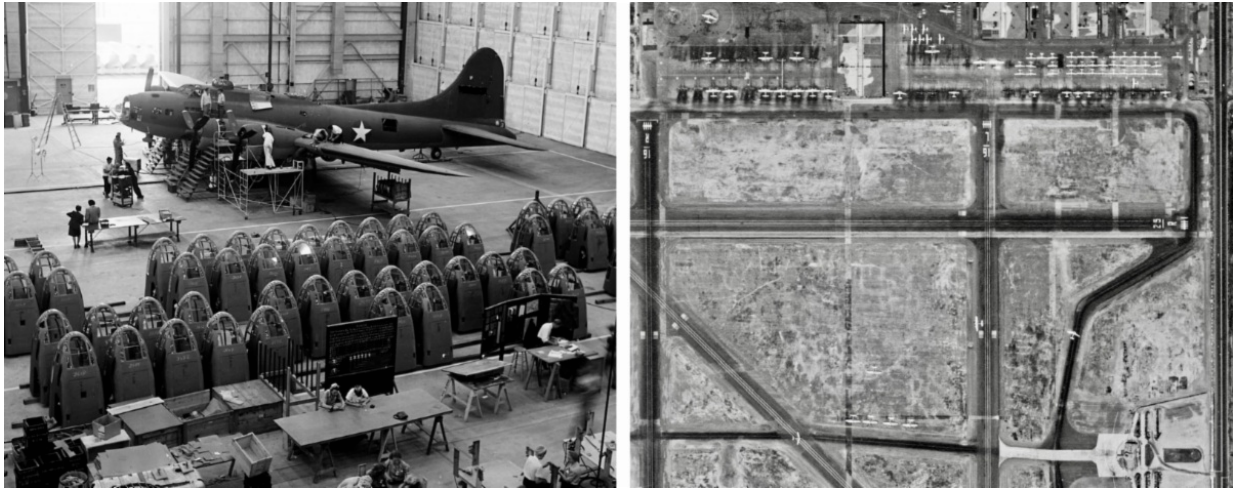
B-17 "Flying Fortress" coming to LGB

There was a lot of interest in last week's video of the B-29 Superfortress flying over Council District 4. If you missed seeing the plane in person, you'll get another chance to see a heavy bomber next month. The B-17 Flying Fortress "Sentimental Journey" will be visiting LGB from October 19-22 for the Festival of Flight. You can book a ground tour or an actual flight on the website at this [link](#).



B-17's have a much stronger connection to Long Beach than B-29's that were never manufactured here. Of the 12,731 B-17's produced during WWII, 3,000 were built in Long

Beach. The attached photo shows the manufacturing process at the Douglas Aircraft facility. The aerial photo taken in May 1945 shows many of the finished aircraft lined up outside. In fact, one of those planes in the photo could be “Sentimental Journey” which was built in Long Beach in 1945. That means the Festival of Flight visit will actually be her homecoming.



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