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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

FY 24 Budget Adopted!

On Tuesday, City Council voted to adopt the City of Long Beach's \$3.2 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24). The Adopted FY 24 Budget maintains current services while making significant one-time investments in key priority areas. These included \$250,000 to address the spay & neuter backlog at Animal Care Services. Structural funding included keeping Engine 17 in service in CD4 on a permanent basis. You can read more in the press release at this [link](#).



LBFD Recruit Fire Academy Notification

Through December 16th | 6:30 am - 7 pm | 2149 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Department Captain David Rosa Regional Training Center has started training for their newly recruited firefighters. The Recruit Fire Academy is 18 weeks long and will be conducted from 6:30 am to 7 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (some Wednesdays and Weekends)

through December 16th. Live fire burning may occur between September 5th through December 16th. Contact the Training Center at (562) 570-3350 if you have any questions.



Faust Block Party and Retirement Celebration

On Saturday, I attended a really fun block party on Faust Ave with the current residents and even some family members of original owners. Everyone enjoyed a live band along with food, fun and games. Thanks to Bill Smith for the invitation. The event also included a retirement celebration for Faust residents Jay and Sarah "Pease" Glaser. They sold their sailmaking business, Glaser Sails, and are sailing off into the sunset. Jay and Pease are both Olympic silver medalists in sailing, Jay in 1984 and Pease in 2000. The couple met in 1986 on a ferry headed to the Goodwill Games in Tallinn, Estonia where they each won medals. Congratulations to Jay and Pease on your retirement!



Parks & Rec After School Program Now Open!

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering its free After School Program which safely engages youth ages 5 to 12 with educational activities during the after-school hours. Registration for the After School Program is now open and can be completed at a park of choice. The After School Program is a free drop-in program where registered participants may come and go as they please. They are now available weekday afternoons through Dec. 22nd. Find more information at this [link](#). Council District 4 parks hosting the After School Program include:



Monday through Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

- El Dorado Park West, 2800 N. Studebaker Rd.
- Stearns Champions Park, 4520 E. 23rd St.

Monday through Friday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

- College Estates, 808 Stevely Ave.
- Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton St.

Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

September 9th | 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 is tomorrow, Saturday, September 9th. Learn more at this [link](#).

Free HHW
and E-Waste
Event!



Saturday, September 9th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

Eldo Race Series Finale and All Clubs BBQ

Sept. 9th | 7:40 am start | 11 am All Clubs BBQ | Eldo Area III

The famous All Clubs LA BBQ returns in conjunction with the Eldo Race Series finale! Come for a lovely day in the park featuring bike racing, cycling clubs, vendors, BBQ, music, games, awards, and so much more! These events will be hosted in El Dorado East Regional Park Area III. Find more information [here](#).



READY Long Beach Returns to CSULB

Sept. 9th | 10 am - 4 pm | Walter Pyramid, 1250 N Bellflower Blvd.

READY Long Beach Expo returns in September to promote community emergency preparedness. The event will feature food, prizes, emergency vehicle displays, safety demonstrations and more. Find more information about the event at this [link](#).



End of Summer Party at College Estates Park

September 9th | 5 - 8 pm | 808 Stevely Ave.

Long Beach Locals, in partnership with Council District 4, is hosting an End of Summer Party at College Estates Park tomorrow Saturday, September 9. The event will feature live music from The Emperors, lawn games, photo booth, balloon artist, face painter, ice cream and much more! The event is free and open to all community members.



National Grandparents Day This Sunday

National Grandparents Day was established by a presidential proclamation in 1978 that designated the first Sunday after Labor Day as Grandparents Day. If you'd like to celebrate the holiday with

a bouquet, the official flower of Grandparents Day is the forget-me-not. Considering the holiday is celebrated on the same Sunday as the Belmont Shore Car Show, you could take your grandchildren to the FREE event... or have them take you!



Belmont Shore Car Show

September 10th | 9 am - 4 pm | 2nd Street in Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Car Show returns this Sunday, September 10 at 2nd Street in Belmont Shore. This year's car show will showcase approximately 700 cars with a wide variety of classic cars, custom cars and hot rods. Attendees can expect an assortment of vendors, and amazing restaurants and shops stretching over 14 blocks. For more information, visit this [link](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

September 11, 12, 14, & 15 | 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 (9/11) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Tuesday (9/12) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Thursday (9/14) between 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- Friday (9/15) 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!



September 11th Moment of Silence

To commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Long Beach will observe a citywide moment of silence at 9:11 am on Monday morning honoring and remembering the lives of those who were lost. A ceremonial tribute will be live-streamed at 9 am on these social media sites:

- City of Long Beach Facebook and X pages [@LongBeachCity](#) and on YouTube [@LongBeachCityCA](#)
- Long Beach Police and Fire Department Facebook pages [@LongBeachPD.CA](#) and [@LongBeachFD](#) and X pages [@LBPD](#) and [@LBFD](#)
- Long Beach Television at [LBTv3.com](#)



Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

September 11th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, September 11th 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). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Next on the City Council Agenda

September 12th | 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](https://www.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-2: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$400, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the Historical Society of Long Beach in support of their 27th annual Cemetery Tour;
- C-3: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department by \$2,500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to provide supplemental funding for the Long Beach Veterans Day Celebration
- CBH-22: Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2024 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)
- R-24: Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Long Beach Airport and relevant City of Long Beach departments to report back to the City Council with a comprehensive report detailing the operations of general aviation at LGB, its ties with the City, the Federal Aviation Administration, and privately-owned flight schools, within the next 45 days.
- ORD-30: Recommendation to declare ordinance approving Resolution No. UT-1482, a resolution of the City of Long Beach Board of Public Utilities Commissioners amending Resolution No. WD-1441A, fixing rates and charges for water, sewer, and gas service to all customers, and declaring the urgency thereof, and providing that this ordinance shall take effect at 12:01 A.M. on October 1, 2023, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

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

FREE Tickets for District 4 Aquarium Night!

September 14th | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | 100 Aquarium Way | [Ticket Link](#)

Save the Date! On Thursday, September 14th, CD4 residents are invited to a FREE evening at the Aquarium of the Pacific. The event will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and is open to everyone. Parking is \$8 with validation in the structure across from the Aquarium. You can make reservations at this [link](#). For questions about the event please contact our office at [\(562\) 570-4444](tel:5625704444) or district4@longbeach.gov.



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

September 16th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

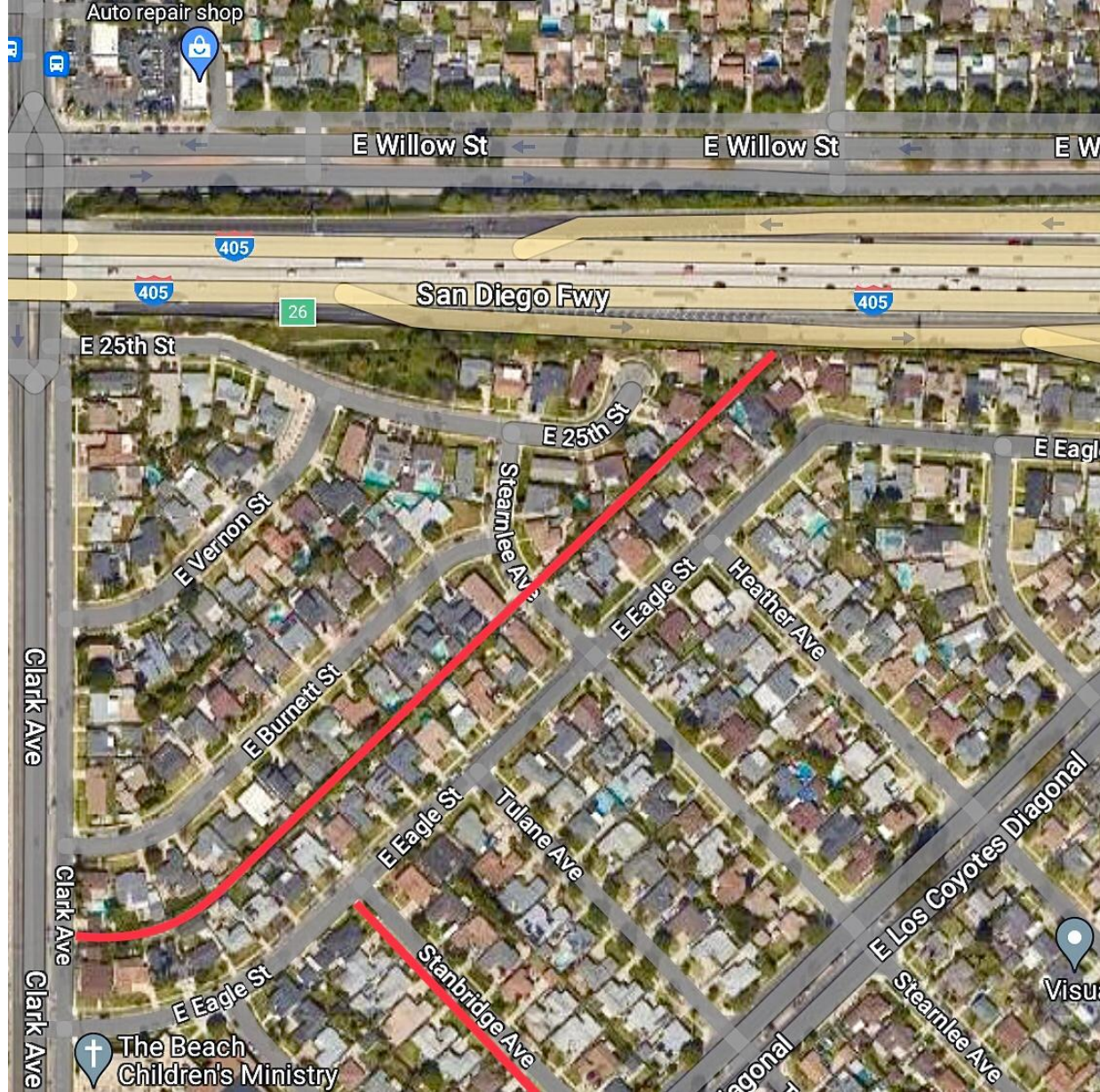
Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, September 16 from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! For more information on this event, call Megan Ignacio at (562) 570-3094.



And Finally....

Solving the "Stanbridge Channel" Name Mystery

There is an open storm channel that runs diagonally through a CD4 neighborhood from the south side of the 405 Freeway to the east side of Clark Ave. As shown with a red line on the attached color photo, the channel runs parallel to Burnett and Eagle streets east of Clark Ave. When the contract for cleaning the channel expired recently, we learned that Public Works refers to it as the "Stanbridge Channel". That did not seem to make sense because Stanbridge Ave., also shown in the color photo, runs perpendicular to the channel and does not intersect it. However, there is a very sound reason for the naming that we discovered quite by accident. In examining the July 1956 black & white aerial photo used in last week's "And Finally" story, we saw that the channel did not stop at the 405 Freeway. Before the 405 was built, the channel crossed the freeway easement and under Willow Street. The street drains feeding the channel when it was originally built were in the Stratford Square neighborhood north of Willow. They were specifically located on, you guessed it, Stanbridge Ave. The 405 Freeway was built over the channel, but it still functions to this day. In fact, Public Works told us this week that most of the stormwater from the Stratford Square neighborhood (north of Willow between Bellflower and Clark) is conveyed under the freeway and through the Stanbridge Channel to Clark Avenue. That has the potential of tremendous volume of water and a very good reason to keep the channel free and clear of debris.





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