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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

Nothing Bundt Cakes Opens in CD4

This morning, I joined the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce for the official Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Nothing Bundt Cakes at Los Coyotes Diagonal and Ximeno. It is an iconic location in Council District 4 as the former home of Polly's Pies, El Castillo Real and Thrifty Drug Store. We welcome Nothing Bundt Cakes to the "retail renaissance" of the traffic circle area. They're open until 7 pm today, so please stop by to check them out. You can also view the product offerings and read the success story of this amazing brand at this [link](#).



EDPENA Reaches Out to Assist Others

We have some great neighborhood associations in Council District 4, but the El Dorado Park Estates Neighborhood Association is unique in one special way. They are reaching out to other neighborhoods to offer help, guidance, or simply to

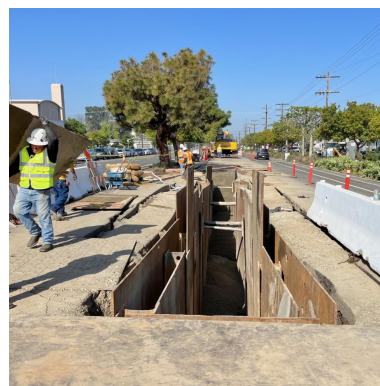
share ideas. EDPE's willingness to help other neighborhoods get their own groups started is a wonderful example of the Go Fourth! spirit. The EDPE Neighborhood Association was established in 1987 and connects 1400 homes. It was recently announced they are a "Neighborhood of the Year" finalist in the Neighborhoods USA competition. You can read more in the LB908 Magazine article at this [link](#).



Atherton Street Construction Near Completion

March 13th - April 17th | 6500 block of Atherton St.

Due to challenging soil conditions, the sewer project on Atherton took longer than anticipated. This week, crews completed the replacement of 120 feet of pipeline. More than 20 concrete trucks are being used to pour 200 cubic yards of slurry, and 95% of the project will be completed today. Lining of the pipe is scheduled for early next week, and the crews expect to be out of everyone's way by April 17. The project location will have temporary pavement until All American Asphalt is scheduled for final pavement. As soon as we have that timeframe, we will provide an update in our newsletter. Thanks to the residents and commuters for your patience.



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 50,000 pounds of shelf-stable food to local food pantries. Volunteers loaded vehicles from non-profits throughout Long Beach. From CD4, these included the CSULB ASI Food Pantry and St Gregory's Church on Willow St. Pictured are Caitlyn Simon, Councilman Supernaw, Staci Loveridge and Lillian Richards.



Jake Heflin Receives Community Spirit Award

On Thursday, I attended the 2024 City National Bank Entrepreneur of the Year Ceremony. Long Beach Fire Captain Jake Heflin was recognized with the Chick-fil-A Community Spirit Award for his 24 years of service to the Long Beach community. It was an honor to sit at Jake's table and present him with a certificate of recognition. We have a common bond through the Osage Nation, and Jake is also an enrolled Tribal member of the Cherokee Nation. He has worked extensively in Tribal emergency management, and you can read more about his many accomplishments at this [link](#). Congratulations, Jake, on this well-deserved award! *Photo credit: Melanie Miller*



LBACS Seeks Volunteers for Kitten Season

Long Beach Animal Care Services is looking for volunteers to assist with fostering, bottle feeding and caring for the high number of kittens received at the shelter during the spring season. Through multiple partnerships, LBACS has a variety of opportunities for volunteers. Kitten Kits with formula, heating pads, bottle and nipples, a blanket, and care instructions are available for individuals who want to help care for found kittens. Learn more about bottle feeding and apply to foster at this [link](#). Read the memo on volunteer opportunities at this [link](#) or contact LBACS at (562) 570-7387.



Upcoming Events

Summer Day Camps Registration Tomorrow

Session runs M-F, June 17th - August 23rd | LBParks.org

Long Beach Parks Summer Day Camps registration opens tomorrow! Youth ages 5 to 12 will enjoy games, crafts, physical fitness, enrichment activities and more. Summer Park Camps will operate Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm, and 7 am to 6 pm for those enrolled in extended care. The weekly cost is \$100 for regular day and \$125 for extended care. Registration for the Summer Park Camps begins Saturday, April 13th at 9 am through an online portal at LBParks.org. Tomorrow, from 9 am to 12 noon, PRM staff will be available to assist with registration. Whaley Park (5620 E. Atherton St.) will be open as a temporary self-serve enrollment location. For additional information, read the full press release at this [link](#).



Sparky & the Gang Adoption Event Tomorrow

April 13th | 11 am - 2 pm | Pet Supplies Plus - 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sparky the Gang Animal Rescue is hosting a Spring Fling Dog Adoption Event tomorrow, Saturday, April 13th at Pet Supplies Plus. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend!



Puvungna FREE Fresh Food Baskets

April 14th | 10 am - 1 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets. Food will be distributed from 10 am to 1 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. For more information, email friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com.



Prisk Native Garden Open House

April 14th | 1 - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood (Los Arcos side)

The public is welcome to attend the Prisk Native Garden's annual

open house on Sunday, April 14th. The Native Garden was created to be a hands-on environmental nature center on an elementary school campus. The large, semi-wild garden provides an educational resource utilizing the native flora of California arranged by plant groupings. The garden is located at Prisk Elementary School near the corner of San Vicente and Los Arcos. For additional information, please email letteriello@charter.net



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

April 15th | 10 am - 3 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics throughout April. The next clinic will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Monday, April 15th. No appointment is necessary, but only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and important tips to expedite your visit please click [here](#).



LBFD Fire Ambassador Information Session

April 16th | 1 pm | 3205 N Lakewood Blvd.

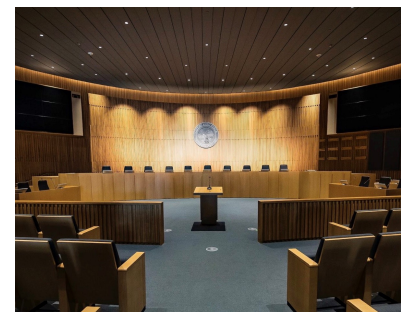
Long Beach Fire Department is hosting a Fire Ambassador Program information session at 1 pm on Tuesday, April 16th at LBFD Headquarters. Fire Ambassadors play a crucial role in our community by educating children and adults about fire safety. Please RSVP for the information session by emailing LBFireAmbassadors@longbeach.gov



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 16th | 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Denim Day
- **C-13**: Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. ITB FM-24-373 and award a contract to R.C.A. Investments, Inc., dba Long Beach BMW Motorcycles, of Long Beach, CA, for the purchase of four BMW R1250 GS-P and eight BMW R1250 RT-P motorcycles to support Long Beach Police Department daily and emergency operations, in a total amount not to exceed \$458,551, inclusive of taxes and fees; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)
- **R-20**: Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the COVID-19 After Action Report. (Citywide)

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

Grand Prix Street Closures & Traffic Impacts

Wed. April 17th - Mon. April 22nd | Downtown Long Beach

In preparation for the 2024 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach, taking place Friday, April 19th through Sunday, April 21st, there will be several street closures impacting the Downtown Long Beach area beginning Wednesday, April 17th and lasting until 5 pm on Monday, April 22nd. Times are approximate and subject to change. For a complete list of closures, visit this [link](#). Find additional information and race schedule [here](#).



Dr. Thomas J. Clark Senior Center Mural Survey

Survey closes April 19th | [Survey link](#)

The Long Beach Recovery Act is funding new public art throughout the City! The City is seeking additional community input on ideas and themes for a new mural at the El Dorado Park Thomas J. Clark Senior Center. Please respond to the survey at this [link](#) by Friday, April 19th.



Upcoming LBFD P.R.E.P. Workout

April 19th | 8 am - 1 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD Prospective Recruit Exercise Program introduces participants to a workout designed to challenge and encourage potential Fire Recruit candidates. LBFD utilizes actual Firefighting equipment as workout devices. It's a great way to prepare for the Physical Abilities Test. Sign up for the workshop [here](#) and fill out an applicant form at this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

April 20th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, April 20th from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! Please call (562) 570-7387 for more info.



Rescheduled: EDPE Sip 'N' Stroll Movie Night

April 20th | 6:00 – 8:30 pm | 7900 Block of E Tarma St.

El Dorado Park Estates Neighborhood Association has rescheduled their family dinner and outdoor screening of "The Sandlot". Be sure to bring chairs, blankets, and warm clothes. Neighbors will enjoy dinner, popcorn, and kid and adult-friendly

drinks. EDPE Members eat free. There is a \$10 donation fee for other neighbors. Click the image to view the flyer.



And Finally...

Bridge the Gap Tennis Featured on KABC News

The popular Free Youth Tennis Play Day events we sponsor at the El Dorado Tennis Center are hosted by Bridge the Gap Tennis. The March 23rd event was rained out, but we are sponsoring another free event on May 4th. As the attached flyer indicates, it will be a special Star Wars themed event. In a previous newsletter, we told you that the the Bridge Family, proprietors of Bridge the Gap Tennis, was named "Family of the Year" by the United States Tennis Association (USTA). That recognition prompted KABC to run a special feature on their news last week. You can view the segment by clicking the arrow in the attached video window. Congratulations to the Bridge Family on your well-deserved recognition, and thank you for hosting the Free Youth Tennis Play Day events in Council District 4!



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