



## 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

### Charmack Scholarship for First-Gen Students

Longtime District 4 residents and CSULB alumni, Jo Anne and Scott Charmack, took inspiration from their own experiences as first-generation college students to help others. They generously fund scholarships to support first-generation engineering students at CSULB. In the photo, Jo Anne and Scott are with 2022 scholarship recipient, Christopher Perez. In Scott's words: "We are not people of great means, but we have some extra money, and it just makes us feel good that we can use it in a way that we think helps others." Thank you Scott and Jo Anne for truly exemplifying the Go Fourth! spirit. Read about how their standing gift continues to support students [here](#).



### LB Little League Celebrates Girls With Game

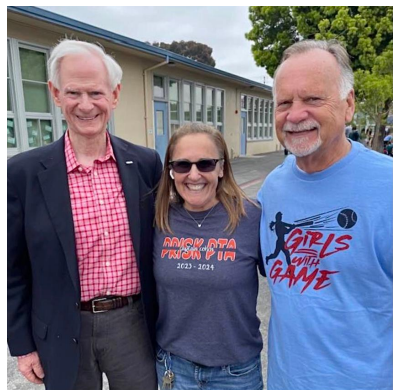
On Saturday morning, I was at Stearns Park for Long Beach Little League's second annual Girls With Game event. The goal

of the Girls With Game initiative is to honor all the girls and women who have made Little League what it is today. For the past two years, our council office has proudly sponsored this event by providing free t-shirts and batting gloves to each participant. Special thanks to CD4's Denice Klaus for organizing the event. For more information about Girls With Game, you can email Denice at: [deniceramage@yahoo.com](mailto:deniceramage@yahoo.com)



## Prisk Elementary Pancake Breakfast

After Saturday's Girl's With Game event, I stopped by the Prisk Elementary Foundation's annual pancake breakfast. The event strives to bring our community together and help raise funds to support Prisk Foundation and PTA programs. Special thanks to Nancy Gonzales and Parissa Florez, the Prisk Elementary Foundation Co-Chairs, for inviting me to attend. Pictured with me in the photo are LBUSD Board Member, Doug Otto and Prisk Principal Beth Cohen. Photo credit: Freda Otto



## Prom Photography Reminders from RLA

As we enter Prom Season, Rancho Los Alamitos is taking precautionary steps to ensure enjoyable photography experiences for students and families who choose The Rancho as their prom photo backdrop. On Saturday, April 27th & Saturday, May 18th multiple proms are taking place across Long Beach. RLA has decided to close the Rancho on these dates and remain open for prom photos only from 3 to 5 pm. Reservations are required. Parking reservation fee is \$10/car and can be made by contacting Kristen Cecil at [Kristenc@ranchosalamitos.org](mailto:Kristenc@ranchosalamitos.org)



## Long Beach Gives Application Open Now

Application closes May 27th



The Long Beach Gives applications for nonprofit organizations are now open and the deadline to apply is Monday, May 27th. Find more information on

## Upcoming Events

### LBPD Holding DUI Checkpoint TONIGHT

April 26th | 6 pm - 2 am | LBPD East Division

The Long Beach Police Department will hold a DUI Checkpoint on April 26th from 6 pm to 2 am in the East Division. Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is to promote public safety by deterring impaired driving. Officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Read the press release at this [link](#).



### El Dorado Park Area III Closure for Walk MS

April 27th | 7 am - 1 pm | El Dorado Park - Area III

As a result of the annual Walk MS, El Dorado Park Regional Park Area II, north of Wardlow Road, will be closed on Saturday, April 27 from 7 am - 1 pm. To learn more about the event please visit this [link](#).



### Household Hazardous Waste Event Tomorrow

April 27th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

The City of Long Beach hosts FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste Collection Events every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at EDCO Recycling & Transfer Center in Signal Hill. The next collection event is tomorrow, April 27th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely and responsibly. Learn more at this [link](#).



### DSW Grand Opening in LBTC Tomorrow!

April 27th | 10 am - 8 pm | 7641 E Carson St.

Designer Show Warehouse (DSW) is now open in the Long Beach Towne Center. Join them tomorrow, Saturday, April 27th during the Grand Opening weekend kickoff for face painting, gift card giveaways and more! The new location is open from 10 am to 8 pm at 7641 E. Carson St. You'll always find a huge selection of dress shoes, boots, sandals, athletic shoes, handbags and accessories at DSW! Check out their website at this [link](#).



### Bottle Feeding and Kitten Care 101

April 27th | 11 am - 12 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join The Little Lion Foundation and Long Beach Animal Care Services for a special bottle feeding and kitten care class. The workshop will be held from 11 am to 12 pm tomorrow Saturday, April 27th. The Little Lion Foundation is asking for donations of

kitten supplies such as heat discs, Breeder's Edge formula, baby blankets and kitten bottles. Attendees can bring donations to the class. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.



## BARK @ Los Altos Library

April 27th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs at Los Altos Library! BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increase their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Recommended for readers ages 5 and up. Call (562) 570-1045 for more information or visit this [link](#).



## Filming in the Fourth

April 27th | 1 - 2:30 pm | Stearns Champions Park - 4520 E 23rd St.

Filming will take place on Saturday, April 27th at Stearns Champions Park from 1 - 2:30 pm. Production should not interfere with or impede public access to facilities/courts and/or park programming/maintenance operations at any time. Production may not disturb park patrons or wildlife at any time.



April 29th | 7 am - 3 pm | El Dorado Park East - Area III

Still photography will take place at El Dorado Park East, Area III near Old Ranger Station and in the parking lot on Monday, April 29th from 7 am to 3 pm. Production to keep walking paths available at all times. Production may not have cameras, equipment, or persons in the street/alleys at any time.

## Upcoming LBFD P.R.E.P. Workout

April 28th | 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](#).



## Long Beach Touch-a-Truck Event

April 28th | 9 am - 1 pm | Granada Ave. beachfront parking lot 1

The 8th annual FREE interactive Long Beach Touch-A-Truck event will take place on Sunday, April 28th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Granada Ave. beachfront parking lot. Tickets are required and available at no charge at this [link](#). In lieu of an entry fee, please bring kids' books, tuna and peanut butter to donate. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



## Holland Festival Celebrating Dutch King's Day

April 28th | 11 am - 5 pm | 7390 E Carson St.

The largest Dutch Heritage Community event of the year is back on Sunday, April 28th. The event will take place from 11 am to 5 pm at the Long Beach POA Park. The event will feature food vendors, activities and live music. For more information on this event and to view the event schedule, visit this [link](#).



## Celebrating the Oscars Music Event

April 28th | 4 pm | 5950 E Willow St.

Join the Southern California Brass Consortium as they roll out the red carpet for their "Celebrating the Oscars" musical event. The program is action packed with academy award winning film music, ranging from golden age classics to your favorite 21st century scores. Parking is free and tickets are \$30 for general admission, \$25 for seniors and \$10 for students. Find more information and purchase tickets at this [link](#).



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

April 29th | 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 clinics will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Monday, April 29th. 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](#).

LBACS + CAMP CLINICS  
**LOW-COST  
VACCINE CLINIC**  
Saturday, April 6 from 8am-12pm  
Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10am-3pm  
Fridays, April 12, and 26 from 10am-3pm  
7700 E Spring St. Long Beach, CA 90815



## LBSU Men's Volleyball Quarterfinal Match

April 30th | 5 pm | Walter Pyramid - 1250 N Bellflower Blvd.

Congratulations to the LBSU Men's Volleyball team for earning the No. 2 seed in the upcoming NCAA Tournament. LBSU will face Belmont Abbey at 5 pm on Tuesday, April 30th (NCAA Quarterfinal - Session 2) at the Walter Pyramid. Match tickets go on sale at 10 am on Tuesday, April 30th at this [link](#). Read more about the tournament [here](#). Photo credit: Long Beach Athletics



## CD4 Community Meeting Tuesday 4/30

April 30th | 5:30 pm - 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 April 30th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. By popular demand, we will be discussing LBPD's Community Watch Program, and our special guest speaker will be Patrol Resource Officer (PRO) Brendan Murphy. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for this informative meeting and learn how to start your own Community Watch Group.



## FREE Nature Center Walk & Lunch for Seniors

May 3rd | 10 am - 1:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine is celebrating Older Americans Month with multiple activities throughout May. On Friday, May 3rd, join El Dorado Nature Staff on a nature walk and hear from a physical therapist about walking safely while you explore. Attendees will be able to visit the museum and gift store and enjoy a free lunch. Please call (562) 570-1640 or visit this [link](#) for more information.



## St. Joseph Parish Fair Returns Next Weekend

May 3rd - 5th | 12 pm - 11 pm | 6180 E Willow St.

The annual St. Joseph Parish Fair is back next weekend from Friday, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th. It is a 3-day event that will include carnival rides, food and live entertainment. It is also the biggest fundraiser of the year for St. Joseph Parish. All food, games, and rides will be open from 5 pm - 11 pm on Friday 5/3, 12 pm - 11 pm on Saturday 5/4 and 12 pm - 8 pm on Sunday 5/5. More information at this [link](#). Purchase presale tickets [here](#).



## Save the Date: Recycle Your Bicycle Event

May 4th | 9 am - 12 pm | Whaley Park - 5620 E Atherton St.

The Environmental Services Bureau is hosting its 5th annual Recycle Your Bicycle event as part of the City of Long Beach's Bike Month activities. Donate unwanted bicycles at any of five locations throughout Long Beach, from 9 am to 12 pm on May 4th at Whaley Park in CD4. Usable bicycles will be refurbished by Pedal Movement and donated to local non-profits. Bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled. For additional information and citywide drop off locations, please visit this [link](#).



## FREE Shred Event at the Walter Pyramid

May 4th | 9 am - 12 pm | 6000 E Atherton St.

Realtor Michele "K" Kreinheder is hosting a free shred event at the CSULB Pyramid on Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to noon. Donations are accepted and will help raise funds for Soroptimist of Long Beach, an organization dedicated to aiding local women and girls. Plus, you get to clean out those old files and drop them off in a secure manner right here in our 4th council district!

**Document Shredding**  
**Free! Free! Free!**  
 No limit \* staples and clips ok  
 Saturday, May 4 from 9 to noon  
 CSULB Parking lot G1\*  
 \*Directions to G1: Enter CSULB off Bellflower Blvd at Beach Road, first lot on right  
 Donations gratefully accepted by Soroptimist of Long Beach to aid local women and girls  
 Come help me celebrate 15 years of Shred Events!  
**Michele "K" Kreinheder, Realtor®**  
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## Buffum Community Day Next Weekend!

May 4th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2350 Ximeno Ave.

Buffum Total Learning and the LBUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will be hosting the first Community Resource Fair Saturday, May 4th. This fair is to celebrate LBUSD's families and provide volunteer opportunities. All members of the local community are welcome to attend. For more information on ways to volunteer, view the event flyer at this [link](#).

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**MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!**

**MAY 4TH**

**BUFFUM TLC RESOURCE FAIR**  
 2350 Ximeno Ave, Long Beach, CA  
 Saturday May 4th from 9:00-12:00

**PARENT RESOURCES**  
 Come explore extra-curricular options with attending vendors such as:

- Pools of Hope Swim School
- Special Kutz Hair Salon
- AYSO Epic Soccer League
- We Rock the Spectrum
- The Potty School
- BARK Therapy Dogs

## FREE Youth Tennis Play Day @ El Do

May 4th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Saturday, May 4th. Celebrate Star Wars Day and enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. All ages and levels

are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#) and email [rc@sctennisacademy.com](mailto:rc@sctennisacademy.com) for more information.

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BRIDGE THE GAP TENNIS

FREE YOUTH Tennis Play Day



SATURDAY MAY 4TH

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- CELEBRATE STAR WARS DAY
- ALL AGES AND LEVELS WELCOME
- FACEPAINTING AND BALLOON ART
- FREE TENNIS, FOOD AND FUN!
- COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

Thank you to our Community Sponsors



EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER  
2800 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach

For more info email: [bridgethgapennis@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethgapennis@gmail.com) Rackets will be provided if needed Register at [linyurt.com/freetennislb](http://linyurt.com/freetennislb)

## And Finally...

### Acura Grand Prix Flyover Mystery Solved

This year's Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach set an all-time attendance record of about 194,000 for the three-day weekend. I don't know if Grand Marshall Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias boosted attendance, but it was a lot of fun getting a photo up with him on Sunday. We announced last week that three F/A-18 aircraft would be arriving at LGB in preparation for the Grand Prix flyover. Three, in fact, did arrive, and three took off for the flyover. Thanks to Long Beach Aviation Spotter, Rosa Santana, for the attached photo of the three aircraft together on Runway 30. However, the attached video shows that only two F/A-18s participated in the flyover. The explanation was provided by to us by LGB's Operations & Facilities Bureau Manager (and former fighter pilot) Ron Reeves. He tells us the third aircraft is called an "airborne spare" that is used only if there is an issue with one of the two aircraft participating in the flyover. There you have it... three go up, three return, and only two are seen over the racetrack. Thanks, Ron, for solving the mystery.





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