



## GO FOURTH! FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

**August 2, 2024**

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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

### In Memory of Former City Manager Jerry Miller

It is with heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of District 4 resident, and former City Manager, Jerry Miller. His profound and enduring impact on the City of Long Beach is a testament to his unwavering dedication to serving our community. From his beginnings as a trainee in Workforce Development to his esteemed role as City Manager, Jerry Miller's journey demonstrated commitment and passion. His service specifically to CD4 included board membership at Rancho Los Alamitos and Community Hospital Long Beach, and he provided ongoing advocacy for his La Marina neighborhood. Jerry's involvement on the Rancho Los Alamitos Board and his recognition as a Cottonwood Award recipient further solidify his legacy as a dedicated community member. He truly exemplified the Go Fourth! spirit. Our deepest condolences to Jerry's wife Gail, their son Michael and daughter Anna, his City family and La Marina neighbors.



## Long Beach Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget

Yesterday, the City of Long Beach unveiled its Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 25) Budget and Mayor's recommendations in a presentation at this [link](#). The \$3.6 billion Proposed FY 25 Budget includes the City Manager's proposed budget and the Proposed FY 25 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and focuses on key areas identified in the Long Beach Strategic Vision 2030, among other priorities. Find information on upcoming citywide community budget meetings [here](#). View the full copy of the Proposed FY 25 Budget Book at this [link](#).



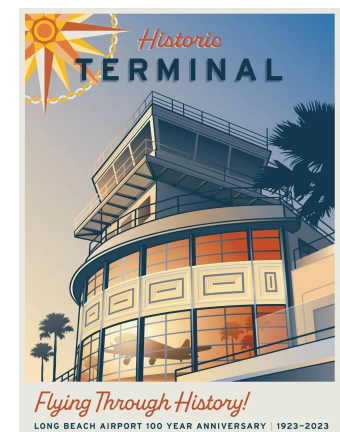
## Update on Street Vending Enforcement

Since the implementation of the sidewalk vending [ordinance](#) on February 26th, City staff have been engaged in an education-first approach to inform residents and businesses about the new regulations. As of July 24th, the city has transitioned from education to enforcement of the ordinance. To assist with understanding and compliance, an [Enforcement-Related FAQ](#) page has been added to the sidewalk vending [webpage](#).



## LGB Historic Terminal Open House

On Saturday, the Long Beach Airport (LGB) celebrated the reopening of its Historic Terminal building. It was closed for more than a year for a seismic retrofit and restoration of the building's classic 1941 design. The celebration included a 1940's-themed public open house with live entertainment, children's activities, a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours of the Historic Terminal. [Tribute posters](#) were available for the public at the open house event. If you missed the event and would like a poster, please e-mail your mailing address to LGB Public Affairs at [lgbartpt@longbeach.gov](mailto:lgbartpt@longbeach.gov). LGB will mail you a poster, as available. Photo credit: Liezl Estipona



## Become a Compost & Recycling Ambassador

Applications open at this [link](#)

The City of Long Beach Compost and Recycling Ambassador Program is an opportunity to explore the world of waste reduction, recycling, and at-home composting. This 8-week program is offered at no cost to residents. The application is now open, and more info is available [here](#). Space is limited. For

questions, email [cra@longbeach.gov](mailto:cra@longbeach.gov) or call (562) 570-2869.

- ✓ Inspire your community to reduce waste, compost, and recycle
- ✓ Learn 2 methods of home composting
- ✓ Meet like-minded folks in your community

**LEARN MORE:**  
▶ [bit.ly/longbeachcra](https://bit.ly/longbeachcra)




## Upcoming Events

### Final Municipal Band Concert Tonight!

August 2nd | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Tonight is the season finale of celebrating 115 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band! The final concert will begin at 6:30 pm in El Dorado Park West. The theme for tonight is "Curtain Call" featuring vocalist Crystal Lewis.



### 1st Saturday El Dorado Park Cleanup

August 3rd | 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, wear a hat and sunscreen. All ages welcome. Youth under 18 must bring an adult. Meet at the parking lot on the left just past El Dorado Frontier in Area III of El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



### FREE Youth Tennis Play Day TOMORROW

August 3rd | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts tomorrow Saturday, August 3rd. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. This event will feature an ice cream social. 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 [here](#).

Sponsored by:



### Free Youth Tennis Play Day

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday  
Aug 3, 2024  
12 pm-2 pm

Join us for a fun-filled event with tennis, face painting, balloon art, sweet treats, and good company.



REGISTER AT  
[TINYURL.COM/FREETENNISLB](https://tinyurl.com/freetennislb)

Thank you to our Community Sponsors:



**El Dorado Park Tennis Center**  
2800 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach, CA 90814  
Rackets will be provided if needed

For more info email:  
[bridgethgapennis@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethgapennis@gmail.com)

### Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

August 3rd, 5th & 9th | Various Times | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics. Here are the upcoming clinics taking place at LBACS:

- Saturday, August 3rd at 8 am - 12 pm

- Monday, August 5th at 10 am - 2:30 pm
- Friday, August 9th at 10 am - 2:30 pm

Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS. 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 visit this [link](#).



## El Dorado Water Well Drilling Starts Monday

August 5th - 23rd | 24-hour construction

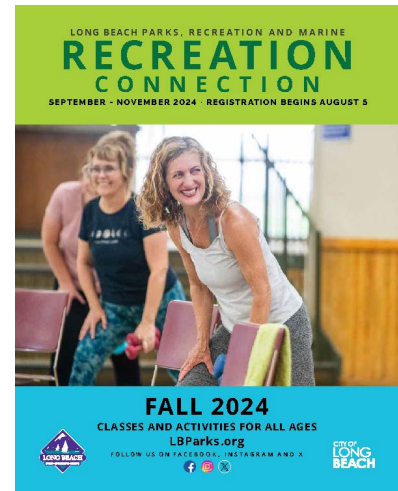
Long Beach Utilities announced they will be conducting 24-hour continuous municipal well construction at El Dorado Park, east of San Gabriel River and south of Long Beach Towne Center. The 24-hour construction will start Monday, 8/5 through Friday, 8/23. The work includes removal of one existing water well, drilling, construction, development and testing of two new municipal water wells. No weekend work will be performed. After this work is completed, construction will resume during normal working hours: 7 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Read the 48-hour notice at this [link](#).



## PRM Fall Class Registration Opens Monday

Registration opens August 5th | [Online](#) or in-person

Registration for a variety of new and existing recreation classes offered by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) opens Monday, August 5th. More than 700 art, music, nature, fitness, adult sports leagues and aquatic activities will begin in September and continue through November 2024. Register for classes online at this [link](#) or in person at 2760 Studebaker Rd. between 8 am to 5 pm. For more information call (562) 570-3111. View the Fall 2024 class catalog [here](#).



## Red Cross Blood Drive at LB Towne Center

August 6th | 11:30 am - 6 pm | 7575 Carson Blvd.

Be a part of a life-changing cause and donate at Long Beach Towne Center's Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 6th from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. The bloodmobile will be located in the parking lot near Lucille's and Original Roadhouse. Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](#) and enter Sponsor Code: LBTowneCenter to schedule an appointment.



### Red Cross Blood Drive Long Beach Towne Center

Red Cross Bus next to Lucille's  
7575 Carson Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Next on the City Council Agenda

August 6th | 3:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 3:00 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-2](#): Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$800, offset by Fourth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide support for the following: \$500 to Wild West Women, Inc. for their 2nd Annual Long Beach Woman's Fair; \$300 to Friends of the Long Beach Public Library in support of their annual Celebrate Our Librarians event; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$800 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- [BH-30](#): Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. (Citywide)
- [R-35](#): Recommendation to amend the City of Long Beach Unrepresented Management (Non-Sworn) Employee Terms to update the salary to reflect approval of a 7 percent merit increase and create a salary range for the Executive Director of Civil Service in the annual amount of \$220,001.559 - \$ 275,001.949, effective the pay period beginning December 30, 2023.

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

## National Night Out with LBPD

August 6th | Citywide

On the evening of Tuesday, August 6th, the Long Beach Police Department is participating in National Night Out. This event is a community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Please call (562) 570-5274 for additional information.



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT 2024**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024  
REGISTER YOUR EVENT BEFORE JULY 26

## Movies in the Park - Kung Fu Panda 4

August 7th | 8 - 10 pm | El Do Nature Center - 7550 E Spring St.

Bring your family and friends with lawn chairs and picnic-style dinners to enjoy a free Movie in the Park, "Kung Fu Panda 4". The movie will begin at dusk in the Opossum Patch Picnic Area. Parking is free. Have fun with the dress-up theme: "Animal Print Day." For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



## Cool Crafts Roundup at Rancho Los Alamitos

August 8th | 1:30 - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Families are invited to get creative at Rancho Los Alamitos! Drop-in for a craft project and story time connecting to water, nature, and sustainability. All ages are welcome while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is FREE. Please call (562) 431-3541 for additional information.



## El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

August 8th featuring JP McDermott | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. There is a \$5 donation per person that supports Friends of El Dorado Nature Center. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745. The final Nature Center Concert of the season will take place on August 22nd with Steel Parade.



## LB Unified School District Classified Job Fair

August 9th | 9 am - 1 pm | LB School for Adults - 3701 E Willow St.

The Long Beach Unified School District Personnel Commission is partnering with the Long Beach School for Adults to host a Community Job Fair to support the hiring of classified (non-teaching) positions. At the event, staff will be available to assist applicants with submitting applications. Visit this [link](#) to learn more and register for the event.



## The Emperors Are Back at Whaley Park!

Friday Night, August 16th | 6 - 8 pm | 5620 E Atherton St.

The Emperors are returning to Whaley Park in two weeks for a Classic Free Summer Concert. The event will include fun the entire family with balloon artists and face painting. Check out the attached video shot at their last Whaley Park concert featuring CD4 residents Dave Quintana (guitar) and Steve Watts (vocals/keyboard). Play that funky music and Go Fourth!



# And Finally...

## Remembering the Grumman Goose Seaplanes

I had the honor of speaking at the LGB Historic Terminal Open House event last Saturday. After providing some vital statistics about the terminal building, I shared my experience of the first time I landed at the airport in 1962. I told the audience that the cost of the airfare was under five dollars, and nobody could guess what airline had such an inexpensive ticket price. It was Catalina Airlines, and I flew in on a Grumman Goose seaplane.

These planes served Long Beach and Avalon for nearly forty years from 1946 through 1985, and they certainly were a familiar sight over Los Altos. One popular way of travel to and from Catalina was to take the "Big White Steamship" S.S. Catalina over and return on a Grumman Goose. The two are pictured together in the attached black & white photo. Like Joe Jost's, Community Hospital and the Long Beach Airport, the S.S. Catalina went into service 100 years ago. Unfortunately, it is no longer around to celebrate its centennial birthday.





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