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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

The Emperors Rock Again at Whaley Park

Last Friday night's concert with The Emperors was nothing short of spectacular! Attendees danced, visited the Kona Ice truck for a cool treat, and enjoyed the free balloon art and face painting booths. We even got a visit from not only LBFD Engine 22 and Truck 17, but also from CD4 Duck Pond Ambassador Luke Skyducker. Thank you to our Special Events & Filming team for helping make this event possible. Notice: If you lost a children's wallet at the concert, please email our office at district4@longbeach.gov with a description so we can return it!





UUCLB Community Pinewood Car Race

On Sunday, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach hosted their 6th Annual Pinewood Car Race. Community members gathered for a day of creativity, fun and friendly competition. Resource booths handed out information to all attendees. Special thanks to Mike Silveria for inviting me to sponsor this community event.



Upcoming Events

PRM Summer Concert TONIGHT!

August 23rd | 6 - 8 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2600 N Studebaker Rd.

Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is hosting their "Farewell to Summer Concert" at El Dorado Park West TONIGHT, August 23rd. This free concert will feature 80's tribute band Pop Gun Rerun. For clarification, there are two Farewell/End of Summer Concerts in CD4, and both are taking place at El Dorado Park West. The Pop Gun Rerun concert is TONIGHT, August 23rd, and the Knyght Ryder concert is next Friday, August 30th.



CD4's Last Movie in the Park: "Elemental"

August 23rd | 8 pm | Stearns Park - 4520 E 23rd St.

This summer, Parks, Recreation & Marine is offering free movie showings at parks throughout the city. Movies begin promptly at dusk. The next movie screening in CD4 will be tonight starting at 8 pm in Stearns Park. Bring your family and friends with lawn chairs and picnic-style dinners. The final CD4 screening of the summer will feature

"Elemental". For more information, please call (562) 570-1643.



4th Saturday El Dorado Park Cleanup

August 24th | 9 - 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 HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event

August 24th | 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 Saturday, August 24th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

August 24th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.



Upcoming Events with Friends of Puvungna

August 24th & 25th | Various Times | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invites the community to attend their upcoming events.



- **FREE Food Care Baskets - August 24th from 4-6 pm:**
Tomorrow, pick up free fresh food care baskets at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please

- bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables.
- **Songfest Gathering - August 25th from 12-4 pm:** Join Friends of Puvungna for song & story sharing. Bring your own water bottle, snack to share, a chair or blanket to sit on, clapper sticks, and rattlers & drums. The event will be led by Paul Moreno & Susan Salas.

For more information, please contact friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com or visit this [link](#).

RLA Summer Concert with Very Be Careful

August 25th | 4:30 pm - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting their last summer concert of the season this Sunday, August 25th. The featured artist will be Very Be Careful. Grab lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and join us for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Parking for each concert is at CSULB Lot G13, and there will be a shuttle service running to and from the Rancho. Shuttle service starts at 4:30 pm and the event is from 5 pm to 7 pm. There will be no onsite parking on the Rancho grounds. Gates open at 4:30 pm. The concert will end at 7 pm. RSVP at this [link](#).



CSULB Fall Classes Start August 26th

CSULB's fall semester has begun, and the first day of classes is Monday, August 26th. Please be extra cautious when driving, walking or biking near the campus as traffic congestion will increase over the next two weeks.



Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

August 26th & 30th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Monday, August 26th and 30th from 10 am to 2:30 pm. 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](#). Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS.



2nd Annual Long Beach Women's Fair

August 26th | 3 - 5 pm | City Hall Plaza - 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The Long Beach Women's Fair 2024 is celebrating National Women's Equality Day. It is a commemoration of Congress signing the 19th Amendment. There will be 30 information tables with services and activities specifically for Women & Girls. Music, entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Special thanks to Zoe Nicholson and Long Beach Suffrage 100 for inviting me to be a sponsor of this event. Find additional information about the event at this [link](#).



LBUSD First Day of School Next Tuesday

Tuesday, August 27th | Districtwide



School starts Tuesday, August 27th for most students in Long Beach Unified School District. Most school offices reopened on August 20th. Visit individual school websites for additional back-to school information [here](#). Exceptions to the Aug. 27 start date include the Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science, along with the California Academy of Mathematics and Science. Both Sato and CAMS started Aug. 19. Find more information at this [link](#).

Next on the City Council Agenda

August 27th | 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](#) 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-1](#): Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$26,491, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support for the Council District 4 (CD4) end of Summer concerts; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$26,491 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- [C-3](#): Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,350, offset by Fourth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide support for the following: \$250 to Partners of Parks in support of their annual Charity ProAm event; \$600 to Care Closet in support of their ongoing efforts to provide resources to the community; \$500 to Friends of Long Beach Animals in support of their 35th annual gala; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,350 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- [Continued Budget Hearing](#): Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the departments of Community Development and Library Services.

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

CD4 Community Meeting Budget Discussion

August 27th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at Los Altos Library on August 27th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Our special guest speaker will be Budget Manager Rebecca Bernstorff, who will provide an overview of the City Budget. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



RLA Lecture Series: Women's Work

August 29th | 6 - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Join Rancho Los Alamitos and lecturer Ambyr Hardy to explore the history of women's experiences in the work field, including a deep dive into the women of Rancho Los Alamitos in the 20th century. Attendees are encouraged to join the conversation and learn more about why gender equality has become more apparent in the past two centuries. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the lecture will conclude at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and free for RLA members. Find more info and RSVP [here](#).

Women's Work:
Looking Back, Looking Forward
Rancho Los Alamitos Lecture
with Professor Ambyr Hardy
Thursday, August 29th



VA Long Beach Veterans Social Connection

August 30th | 8:30 - 10:30 am | 5901 E 7th St

The VA Long Beach Healthcare System is hosting a Veterans Social Connection (VSC) event next Friday, August 30th. The VSC provides Veterans with an opportunity to meet and socialize in a safe environment. The event is designed to provide resources to Veterans via key programs and offerings at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System. If you can't join next Friday, VSC is held on the last Friday of each month from 8:30 am - 10:30 am on the Patriot Café Patio. For more information on future events at the VA campus, click [here](#).



Upcoming Knyght Ryder Concert at Eldo West

August 30th | 6 - 8 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back by popular demand! 80's tribute band, Knyght Ryder, is continuing the long-time tradition of their summer concert in El Dorado Park West. The location will be where the LB Muni Band hosts their concerts. The concert will take place from 6 to 8 pm. Join us for an evening filled with live entertainment, children's activities, and family fun! Admission is free. Thank you to the Long Beach Airport for your partnership in sponsoring this event! For more information on the event, contact the CD4 Office at (562) 570-4444 or email us at district4@longbeach.gov



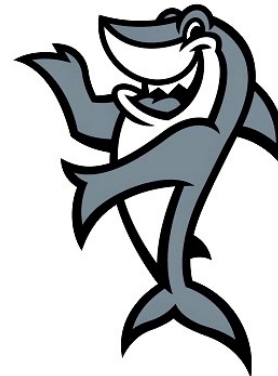
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From Daily 49er to Long Beach Current

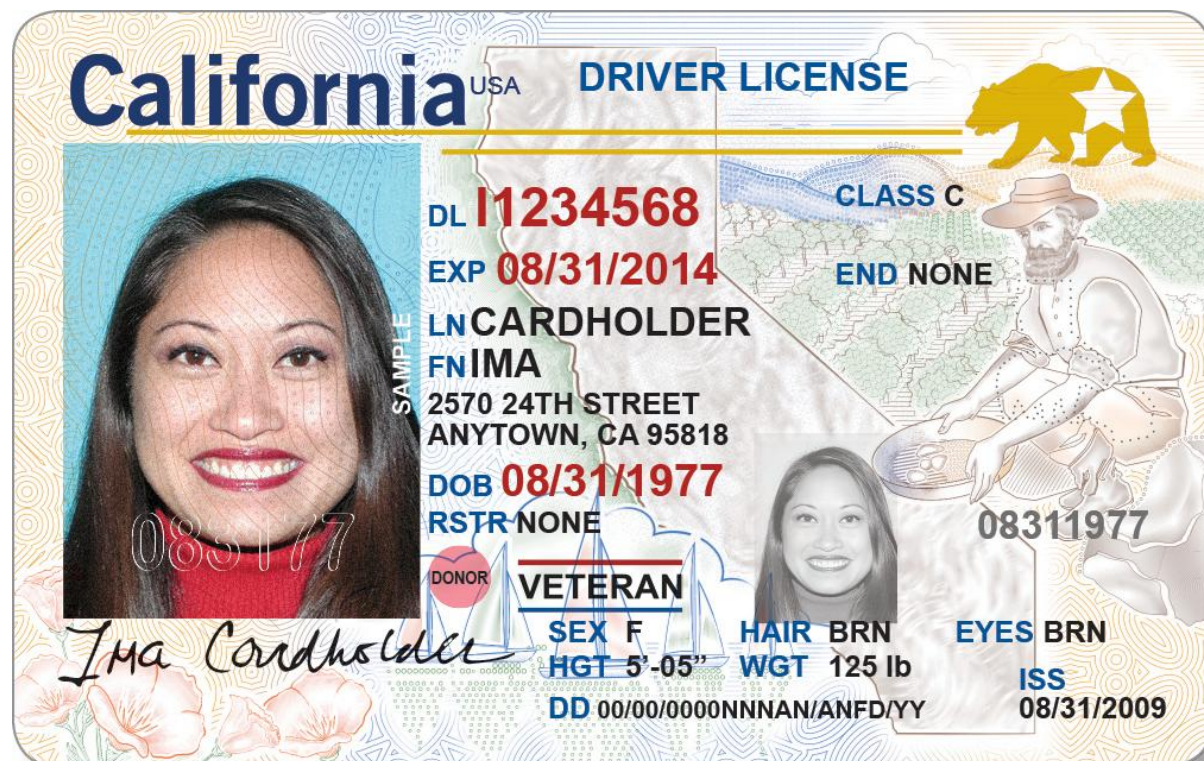
For the past 75 years, the Cal State Long Beach school newspaper has been called the Forty-Niner or Daily 49er. That ended this week as the publication's name was changed to the Long Beach Current. The rebranding is the latest incarnation of CSULB's disassociation from the "gold rush" theme that started with the college's founding in 1949, the centennial anniversary year of California's 1849 gold rush. Other examples of CSULB's divestiture of the gold rush branding include the removal of the "Spirit of '49" statue (aka Prospector Pete statue) from the liberal arts plaza on upper campus. In 2018, President Jane Conoley stated that the gold rush seemed to celebrate "a time in history when the indigenous peoples of California endured subjugation, violence and threats of genocide."

The University also dropped its athletic mascot, Prospector Pete, in favor of Elbee the Shark. However, it was quickly announced that the school teams would not be called the Sharks but would be referred to as the "Beach" or, in the case of the baseball team, "Dirtbags".





While CSULB is a California institution, not all California Departments, specifically the DMV, have disassociated from the gold rush theme. If you've never noticed, on the right hand side of your CA driver's license is an image of a prospector panning for gold. It certainly is an ironic twist for a University that has "retired" the gold rush theme. Most students, faculty and staff carry an image of a prospector in their wallets. Read more about the newspaper's name change [here](#).



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