



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



Special Event Tonight

Knyght Ryder Concert at Eldo West TONIGHT

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 tonight 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

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 PROUDLY PRESENTS

FREE SUMMER GO FOURTH! CONCERT
FEATURING KNYGHT RYDER
LABOR DAY WEEKEND FRIDAY, 6-8 PM

FACE PAINTERS	BALLOON ARTISTS	FOOD TRUCK	KONA ICE TRUCK
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FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH | El Dorado Park West
2800 N Studebaker Rd.
Concert starts at 6 pm

long beach airport

Past and Ongoing Events

LB "Girls With Game" in National Tournament

Shae Delahanty and Britton Klaus, two coaches from the Girls

With Game Little League initiative, competed with the All Girls International baseball team “The Ball Girls”. While competing at the Stars & Stripes tournament in Branson, Missouri the girls played against teams compiled of all boys. Once bracket play started, they played the number one seed and came out victorious. They ended up losing the second game to knock them out, but the girls left an impression on all the teams they met. In Kentucky, they played in the Baseball for All Nationals Girls Baseball Tournament where 700+ girls and their teams/families traveled from all over the country to compete. The Ball Girls 14U went undefeated in the tournament and became the 2024 National Champs. District 4 was a proud sponsor of the Girls With Game Initiative at LBLL in Stearns Champions Park. Congratulations to Shae and Britton and all the team members on their new championship title!



2nd Annual Long Beach Women's Fair

On Monday, August 26th, our CD4 staff and I attended the second annual Long Beach Women's Fair at the Civic Center Plaza. The event was a celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the 19th Amendment. If you're wondering why the fair took place on a Monday instead of our typical Tuesday, that's because the constitutional amendment was ratified on August 26, 1920. The event included tables from community groups and special guest speakers. Thank you to Long Beach Suffrage 100 for enabling me to help sponsor the fair and to Vice Mayor Cindy Allen for hosting. Special thanks to Zoe Nicholson for organizing the fair and for providing Susan B. Anthony swag bags with stickers, patches, buttons and a paddle fan. Granddaughter Eleanor loved her SBA swag.



Ampaire Grand Opening at LGB

On Tuesday, I joined City of Long Beach, FAA and Department of Energy leaders to celebrate the grand opening of Ampaire's new state-of-the-art headquarters at the Long Beach Airport. Ampaire is a global leader in hybrid electric aircraft systems. I also had the honor of presenting the CEO of Ampaire (and 4th District resident), Kevin Noertker, with a certificate of recognition from our office. Thank you, Kevin, for relocating Ampaire to LGB and for making your home in CD4. Read the press release [here](#) and visit this [link](#) to learn about Ampaire.



CD4 Community Meeting Budget Discussion

On Tuesday, we hosted our Council District 4 monthly community meeting at Los Altos Library. The discussion topic for the evening was the City's FY-25 budget. Thanks to our special guest speakers, Long Beach City Budget Manager, Rebecca Bernstorff, Nader Kaamouh, Budget Management Officer and Jonathon Bolin, Business Operations Manager for the Public Works Department. Their presentation can be viewed at this [link](#). If you would like to view the entire 668-page budget, or any of the summaries, you can do so at this [link](#).



PRM Skatepark Feasibility Study

Submissions accepted until September 6th | [Study Link](#)

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is conducting a feasibility study to determine the possibility of adding skateparks in the city. The department would like feedback and input to help provide insights into the community's viewpoint. Visit this [link](#) to complete the study.



Ethics Commission Lobbyist Ordinance Changes

On August 14th, the Ethics Commission unanimously approved a recommendation to the City Council to request the City Attorney prepare an ordinance that amends the City's Lobbyist Ordinance. This recommended amendment includes nine separate elements that would expand the scope of the Ordinance as outlined in the attached report. Please find the Ethic's Commission recommendations to the Mayor and City Council at this [link](#). For questions, please contact Heather Van Wijk, Ethics Officer, at (562) 570-7443.



Upcoming Events

City of Long Beach Labor Day Closures

Monday, September 2nd

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 2nd, the City of Long Beach facilities and services listed in the press release will adhere to special schedules. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, 9/2. Refuse/Recycling Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, 9/2. Find a full list of closures and more information at this [link](#).



Eldo Water Well Drilling Continues Tuesday

September 3rd | 5:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

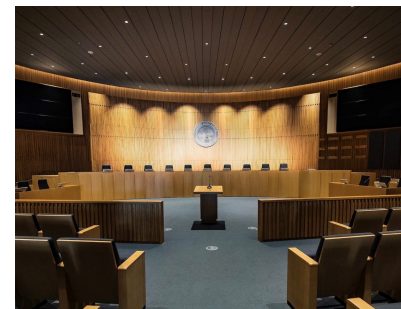
Long Beach Utilities Department will be conducting 24-hour continuous drilling at the construction site for two new municipal water wells in El Dorado Park. The 24-hr drilling will begin on September 3rd and run until September 27th. The work includes destruction of one existing water well and drilling, construction, development and testing of two new municipal water wells. Schedule is subject to delay due to weather or unforeseen complications. Read the notice at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

September 3rd | 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:

- [C-16](#): Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements, and all necessary documents or subsequent amendments, including amending the award amount, with the California Department of Transportation to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$690,000 for the Sustainable Communities grant program, for the period of September 13, 2024, through June 30, 2027; and increase appropriations in the Development Services Fund Group in the Community Development Department by \$690,000, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)
- [C-25](#): Recommendation to receive and file the Annual Audit Reports for the Long Beach Airport Passenger Facility Charges (PFC) program for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023. (Districts 4, 5)
- [Continued Budget Hearing-26](#): Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the departments of Economic Development and Health and Human Services. (Citywide)
- [R-30](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents, including any necessary amendments, with the Federal Aviation Administration, to accept the Federal Aviation Administration Office of Airports Fiscal Year 2023 Supplemental Discretionary Grant funds, for the acquisition of two electric maintenance vehicles, two free-standing Level 2 solar-tree chargers, and one stationary Level 3 charger in an amount not to exceed \$1,969,355. (Districts 4, 5)

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

Tree Removals Resume in El Dorado Park

September 3rd & September 5th

Removal of a tree that fell in the El Dorado Park Nature Center is scheduled for September 3rd. The 1/4 mile trail will be closed for at least 2 days to accommodate removals. Additionally, tree removals in El Dorado Park Area III will resume on Thursday, September 5th. The removals that are scheduled are for trees that were postponed due to active nesting activities. While this work is scheduled to begin outside of nesting season, nesting surveys will still be completed prior to any work beginning. Read the PowerPoint with tree removal details at this [link](#).



1st Saturday Stewards at Eldo Nature Center

September 7th | 10 am - 12 pm | 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. Additional information can be found at this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Touchdown Tailgate

September 7th | 1 - 4 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Pet Supplies Plus and The Honest Kitchen invite community members to bring their pets and family to kick off the football season. Rewards members have the opportunity to win free

samples, free pet food, and any Pet Supplies Plus gear. All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information, please visit this [link](#).



National Grandparents Day Next Sunday

Sunday, September 8th

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!



Welcome to the NICU Warrior Walk!

Sunday, September 8th | 8:30 - 11:30 am | Shoreline Aquatic Park

Council District 4 is a proud sponsor of the Cooper Steinhauser Foundation NICU Warrior Walk. Join us for a morning of raising awareness and support for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) babies and their families. Whether you're a NICU graduate, a parent, a healthcare provider, or a supporter, this walk is for you! Enjoy beautiful ocean views, interactive exhibits and the company of others who understand the journey of the NICU. Let's walk, connect, and show our support for these little fighters. Register at this [link](#).



Upcoming LBFD P.R.E.P. Workout

September 8th | 8:30 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](#).



Belmont Shore Car Show Returns Next Week!

September 8th | 9 am | 2nd Street in Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Car Show returns this year on Sunday, September 8th on 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](#).



OLLI Registration for Fall 2024 Opens 9/9

Registration opens September 9th | [Registration Link](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. The eight-week session will begin October 1st. Registration for the Fall 2024 session will open on Monday, September 9th, with over 80 classes offered. For more information and to register for courses, click [here](#).



Art Activities with Agape Children's Museum

September 10th | 3 - 4 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Los Altos library is partnering with Agape Children's Museum to invite patrons to engage in hands-on art activities. In a fun and family-focused environment, the sessions will engage preschoolers (3-5) and school-aged children (6-12) in many different art concepts. Please contact (562) 570-1045 or visit this [link](#) for more information.



And Finally...

Stratford Square Neighborhood Turns 70

With redistricting affecting Council District 4 more than any district, I've been asked many times how I managed the process of "inheriting" 30,800 new constituents. I think the key is the fact that I was born and raised here, so I was already familiar with the neighborhoods. While Park Estates, Bixby Hill, La Marina, College Estates, El Dorado Park South, the Plaza, Rancho Estates, El Dorado Park Estates and Imperial Estates were new to the Fourth, they were not new to me. Such is the case with Stratford Square, the neighborhood bordered by Spring, Bellflower, Willow and Clark. In fact, my grandparents were original owners at 5161 E. 27th Street (see attached photo), so I spent a lot of time in the neighborhood in the mid-50s through mid-70s. Stratford Square landmarks included Speedy Mart (later 7-11) at Clark & Willow, Taco Bell and Times Square Liquor at Spring & Clark, and Grisinger's #3 Drive-In/Restaurant (later Ben's Family Restaurant) at Spring and Bellflower. It was also rumored that Rams quarterback, Roman Gabriel, lived in Stratford Square before moving to Park Estates in the late 1960s.







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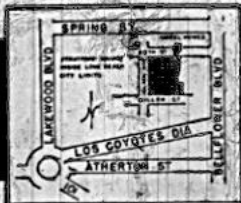
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