



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

Sidewalk Vending Enforcement Update

Yesterday, December 19th, City Manager Tom Modica provided City Council a progress update on the City's ability to inspect sidewalk vendors on compliance with our Sidewalk Vending Ordinance through elevated enforcement actions. Standard Operating Procedures have been developed for the Citywide Complaint Response Team (CRT), and training should commence in the next few weeks. The latest Key Data Summary, based on November data, has been posted on the Sidewalk Vending website [HERE](#). As of yesterday, the Health Department has issued 121 Cease and Desist orders and Notices of Violation (note: Health Department does not have citation authority); and the Business License Division, has issued 60 Notices of Violation and 10 administrative citations. These measures contribute to building cases that may lead to CRT or other escalated enforcement actions. Please continue to file complaints through the [Go Long Beach App](#). CD4 locations can also be reported to our council office at: District4@longbeach.gov



Swearing-In Ceremony

At the Tuesday, December 17th, council meeting, a special swearing-in ceremony was held for Council Districts 2, 4, 6 & 8. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend due to illness. The good news is that I had already been “officially” sworn-in by City Clerk, Monique DeLaGarza, during the first week of December. The council meeting swearing-ins are only ceremonial, and each council member is required to be officially sworn-in by the City Clerk. In the attached photo, taken in the City Clerk’s office, I am being sworn-in by Monique DeLaGarza. Witnesses are CD4 staffer Ana Acosta (left) and Chief of Staff, Isabel Martinez (right). Photo credit: CD4 staffer Slane Camacho



LGB Notice for Travelers Amid Construction

Long Beach Airport (LGB) is anticipating an elevated number of travelers between Friday, Dec. 20th, and Wednesday, Jan. 1st. Passengers are advised to plan ahead and arrive early due to ongoing construction in the drop-off and pick-up area. Ongoing construction has resulted in the reduction of traffic lanes in the pick-up and drop-off area. For more information on closures and alternative routes, visit this [link](#).



Holiday Tamales from Pancho's

Thru Dec. 24th | Tues - Sun 11 am - 8 pm | 4925 E Pacific Coast Hwy.

Make your holidays special with tamales from Pancho’s Mexican Restaurant! Order a dozen tamales for \$45, available for takeout only. This offer is valid until December 24th. Please note, payments are cash only, and orders must be placed before 7 pm on Tuesday, December 24th. To place your order, call Pancho’s at (562) 597-7891 or stop by in person. Pancho’s is open Tuesday through Sunday 11 am to 8 pm. They are located on the north side of PCH between Clark and Park.



100-Year Holiday Tradition at F&M Bank

Thru December 24th | Regular bank hours | 2302 Bellflower Blvd.

Wassail & Gingerbread week returns to Farmers & Merchants Bank! Interestingly, the story of wassail & gingerbread begins in the warm summer months of 1923 in Downtown Long Beach. Carrie Walker, wife of F&M Bank Founder, C.J. Walker, offered lemonade to clients waiting in line at the un-airconditioned Main Office. Looking for a way to continue the tradition during the winter, Carrie decided to serve the family's wassail recipe with a slice of homemade gingerbread. Every year in December, clients are served wassail & gingerbread at each F&M Bank branch office, including Los Altos at 23rd and Bellflower.



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest

permit per year. The annual fee for each residential or guest permit is \$34. If you would like to pay online or if have not received your renewal notice, visit the [Parking Permits website](#) and click "Parking Permits Portal" to purchase your new PPD permits for 2025. You will need your username and password for this online portal. If you do not remember your username and/or password, please call (562) 570-6822 for assistance. The green colored permits expire on 12/31/24.



Celebrate Safely This Holiday Season

The City issued a press release encouraging residents to "Celebrate Safely This Holiday Season". The notice contains a number of safety tips on topics including: decorating safely, holiday entertaining, health precautions, driving and pedestrian safety, package theft and reporting of illegal activities. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

LBDP Holding DUI Checkpoint Tonight

December 20th | 6:00 pm - 2:00 am | East Patrol Division

The Long Beach Police Department will conduct a Driving Under the Influence (DUI)/Driver License (CDL) checkpoint tonight from 6 pm to 2 am in the East Division area. The LBDP reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license. Read the press release [here](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

December 21st | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow, Saturday, December 21st 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 click [here](#) for more information.



LB Towne Center's Holiday Celebration Event

December 21st | 12 pm - 2 pm | Regal Promenade - 7501 E Carson St.

Long Beach Towne Center invites the community to a Holiday

Celebration tomorrow Saturday, December 21st, from 12 pm to 2 pm, featuring take-home photos with Santa, kids' crafts, face painters, balloon twisters and snow! For more information, please visit this [link](#).



Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

December 23rd | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics is hosting a low-cost vaccine clinic on Monday, December 23rd 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.



Long Beach Public Library Holiday Closures

All Library locations and services, including the Library main phone line, will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Libraries reopen on Thursday, Dec. 26th. Patrons are encouraged to utilize the Library's vast collection of [digital resources](#) including the Library catalog, downloads, and databases available 24/7.

- Hours + Holidays: <https://bit.ly/325cjF0>
- Digital Library: <https://bit.ly/3291Dp1>



City of Long Beach Holiday Closures

There will be no scheduled refuse and recycling collection on Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Refuse and recycling will resume its regular schedule on Thursday, December 26th. Street sweeping will not take place on Wednesday, December 25th. You can read about all the citywide closures [here](#). The Go Fourth! Friday newsletter will maintain its regular schedule and be distributed next Friday at 1:30 pm. Happy Holidays to all!



Treecycle Your Christmas Tree

December 26th - January 10th | Various times & locations

From December 26th, 2024 - January 10, 2025, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling at one of 12 special locations. Your nearest CD4 location may be at Stearns Park (corner of 23rd St. and Roycroft), El Dorado Park (2760 Studebaker) or the Environmental Services Bureau (2929 E. Willow St.). If your trash/recycling is collected by the City's refuse and recycling service, you qualify for a FREE pick-up at your home on January 11th. Please ensure your



tree is out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the LB Recycles [website](#) for drop-off times and more information.

4th Saturday El Do Regional Park Cleanup

December 28th | 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



LBPD East Division Commander's Forum

December 28th | 11 am - 3 pm | East Division - 3800 E Willow St.

Community members are invited to attend the final LBPD East Division Commander's Forum of the year that will take place on December 28th at the East Division Station. Following the forum, there will be an Open House, offering a wonderful opportunity to tour the station and connect with officers. Families are encouraged to bring their children to both the Commander's Forum and the Open House. The LBPD Explorers and Cadets will be providing engaging arts and crafts activities, distribute stickers, and offer light refreshments. Anyone who wishes to express their gratitude to our officers can contribute holiday cards for the holiday wall in the station. Cards can be mailed to 3800 E Willow St. 90815.

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMANDER'S FORUM & OPEN HOUSE



Saturday, December 28, 2024
Commander's Forum: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Open House: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



LBPD East Division Substation
3800 E. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA 90815



Please join East Division Commander Benson for this community forum. This is a great opportunity for community members and business leaders to become engaged with the Long Beach Police Department and to share their issues and concerns.

Parking is available in the parking lot on Willow Street.

Kids Noon Years Eve at Sports Basement

December 31st | 11 am - 1 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Even if bedtime calls before the clock strikes twelve, Sports Basement Long Beach is inviting kids and parents to a Noon Years Eve Celebration! This event is intended for kids ages 0-10. There will be snacks, music, games, and a countdown to noon! Bring your favorite noise maker for the countdown and a blanket and picnic for a post countdown chill. For more information, please click [here](#).



Cancelled: CD4 Community Meeting

December 31st

As a result of the New Years Eve holiday on Tuesday, December 31st, our December monthly CD4 Community Meeting has been cancelled. Our next scheduled CD4 Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library will take place on the last Tuesday in February, 2/25/25. We will provide confirmation of the day and time of the meeting in a future newsletter. Happy Holidays and Go Fourth!

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, December 31st
6:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Los Altos Library
Community Room



For more information, please contact
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or
via email district4@longbeach.gov

And Finally...

Snow Globes of CD4 Businesses

Eight years ago, our newsletter featured a single image of a Joe Jost's schooner turned upside down to look like a snow globe. The tradition grew as we found more snow globes each year from other Council District 4 retailers. This year, we've added three new brands for a total of nineteen snow globes representing businesses in our council district. They include (top to bottom, left to right) Chick-fil-A, Papa John's, Lowe's, Starbucks, In-N-Out, Krispy Kreme, Wing Stop, F&M Bank, Raising Cane's, Ross, McDonald's, Goodyear, Taco Bell, Chase Bank, Regal Edwards Theaters and Wells Fargo. This year, we added IHOP, TJ Maxx and Jersey Mike's. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Go Fourth!





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