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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

### 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](#).



### 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.



## DUI Checkpoint Results: 2 Citations

The DUI Checkpoint in the East Division at Carson Street and Bellflower Boulevard that took place on December 20th resulted in 2 citations. Two drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license. 798 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and 227 drivers/vehicles were screened. The purpose of these checkpoints are to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off road. Read more about the results at this [link](#).



## Update to General Aviation Operations at LGB

On September 12, 2023, the City Council requested a comprehensive report on general aviation operations at Long Beach Airport (Airport or LGB) in response to community concerns over increased General Aviation (GA) activity. The report was presented to City Council on December 12th. The Airport finalized development of a formal Fly Friendly Program (FFP) that will analyze key performance metrics for each flight school and provide quarterly and annual recognitions for pilots who "fly friendly". Over the last several months, the Airport met with various flight schools to discuss potential metrics and is excited to announce the launch of the FFP in January 2025. More details and additional recommendations are listed in the full memo at this [link](#).



## Storm Season Street Sweeping Reminders

Street sweeping is conducted weekly by the Department of Public Works to improve the cleanliness, health and safety of the city. Street sweepers remove debris from our streets and prevent it from entering our storm drains and ocean. Here are a few friendly reminders to ensure street sweepers can do their job as effectively as possible:

- Avoid raking or blowing leaves into the street or gutter: Leaves and lawn clippings are too large for street sweepers to collect. Instead, sweep them up and place them in your refuse bin or consider composting them for a sustainable option.
- Keep gutters and streets clear: By preventing leaves and debris from entering the storm drain system, we can protect our waterways from pollution. Remember, placing leaves or debris in the street, alley or gutter is a violation of federal law.
- Dispose of litter properly: Litter in gutters and alleys contributes to blockages and pollution.
- Keep streets dry on street sweeping days: Wet streets reduce the effectiveness of street sweepers, so try to keep the area in front of your home dry.
- Never pour oil, antifreeze or any other hazardous materials in the street, gutter, alley or on the ground. Residents may call (562) 570-2890 for information on proper disposal of these



materials.  
For more information, including a holiday schedule, visit [lbcity.info/StreetSweeping](http://lbcity.info/StreetSweeping).

## Trecycle Your Christmas Tree

Now until January 10th | Various times & locations

Now through 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.



## New California DMV Laws for 2025

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issues a press release each December highlighting new laws for the upcoming year. We'll have that for you in next week's newsletter, but we wanted to provide a preview of one of the new laws. Governor Newsom "borrowed" an idea from Long Beach and has signed into law a statewide ban on Street Racing Takeovers. Council District 4 brought this item to City Council a couple of years ago where it won unanimous support. State law will now enable police officers to cite both spectators and participants.



## Upcoming Events

### 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 tomorrow, 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  
5:30 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](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)

## Long Beach Public Library Holiday Closures

January 1st

All Library locations and services, including the Library main phone line, will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st. Libraries reopen on Thursday, January 2nd. 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

Wednesday, January 1st

There will be no scheduled refuse and recycling collection on Wednesday, January 1st. Collection will be delayed by one day and will resume its regular schedule on Thursday, January 2nd. Street sweeping will not take place on Wednesday, January 1st. 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!



## CSULB Overflow Lot Permits for Spring 2025

Permit option on sale January 2nd

CSULB announced a new, Premium Overflow Lot and permit option will be available across the street from the campus in the Foundation Building (FND) parking lot for Spring 2025 semester. The permits will be available for purchase starting January 2nd for \$259/semester (discount not available due to the preferred parking location). Due to the limited number of permits offered, Overflow Permits cannot be refunded after January 21, 2025. For more information, please click [here](#).



## 1st Saturday Stewards El Dorado Nature Center

January 4th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join the 1st Saturday Stewards in preserving the beauty of El Dorado Nature Center! Volunteer activities include stream clean-up, weed removal, trail clearing, and mulch spreading. Please wear sturdy shoes. Pre-registration is required by calling 562-570-1745. Event may be canceled in case of rain.



## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

January 6th & 10th | 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, January 6th and Friday, January 10th 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.



## And Finally...

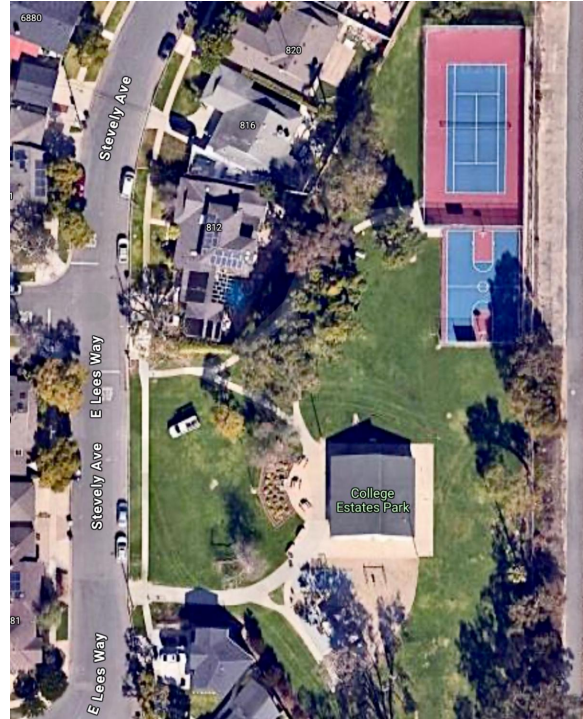
### College Estates Park Community Center

According to the Parks, Recreation & Marine (PRM) website, College Estates Park, located at 808 Stevely Ave (east of Studebaker and north of 7th Street) was transferred to the City by the housing developer on November 8, 1962. However, vintage aerial photos indicate the park, and the community center, were there as early as 1960. So, the well-utilized park and community center have been serving the surrounding neighborhood for around 65 years. Not much has changed over that time. In comparing the 1962 and 2022 aerial photos (see attached), a basketball court was added south of the tennis courts, and the community center was enlarged

and an all new roof structure was added some time ago.

Shortly after CD4 inherited the area through redistricting, we noticed the exterior of the community center was in need of some TLC. Unfortunately, it was not within PRM's budget to spruce up the place. We asked if we could donate a portion of our council office operating budget to provide the funding. PRM agreed, and \$30,000 later, College Estates now has a beautifully rehabilitated community center. It was great to have the exterior repairs completed in time for PRM to host the "Winter Fun Days" program taking place this week and next.

**Photos taken 60 years apart: 1962 versus 2022**



**Before:**



**During:**



**After:**



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