



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

No Changes to Airport Flight Numbers

This morning, December 6th, we received a memo from LGB Director, Cynthia Guidry, indicating no Air Carrier flights will be added at this time. Each year, the Airport must determine the status of the Air Carrier noise budget and whether Air Carrier flights should be added or removed to ensure compliance with the noise budgets. Based on the findings of this year's analysis, the current level of 41 Minimum Air Carrier flight slots and 17 Supplemental Air Carrier flight slots will not change. The noise measurements are taken at RMT 9 and RMT 10. As shown on the attached map, these noise monitors are located at the NW and SE ends of Main Runway 12/30. You can read the memo at this [link](#).



Long Beach 10th Annual Tree Lighting

Wednesday night, I was in attendance at the Terrace Theater Plaza with residents from all over Long Beach to participate in the 10th Annual lighting of the city's Christmas Tree. The 67-foot tall Christmas tree was lit with more than 500,000 lights that illuminated the plaza. Other big hits of the evening were Santa arriving in his drone-powered hot air balloon and the fireworks. You won't want to miss this celebration next year!



LGB Seals Time Capsule for 2024

Long Beach Airport (LGB) wrapped up its centennial year with a celebration that included the sealing of a time capsule in the wall of the Historic Terminal building. The time capsule will be opened in 50 years. My own contribution to the time capsule is featured in "And Finally" below. The event also showcased a new holiday pop-up pickleball court for travelers. I participated in a friendly match with my colleagues. View the KCAL9 coverage of the event in the video.



LB Public Safety Dispatchers Graduation

Yesterday, I attended the Long Beach Public Safety Dispatcher Graduation and Recognition Ceremony, which highlighted the hard work and dedication of 5 graduates, service pin recipients, retirees, and 9-1-1 dispatchers. Congratulations to Daniela Alvarado-Calderon, America Escobar, Sierra McDowell, Paula Torres, and Emma Warner on this achievement. Special thanks for providing essential support to our first responders and



CSULB Bookstore Offers Free Shipping

Ends December 19th | [FortyNinerShops.net](https://www.fortyninershops.net)

Sleigh Your Holiday Shopping with free shipping on the CSULB Bookstore Website! Enjoy free ground shipping on all online orders over \$50 from now until December 19th (Excludes items with special shipping rates). Don't miss out on this chance to get your holiday shopping done with ease. Visit the online shop at this [link](#).



LBPD Toy Patrol Holiday Drive

Ends December 15th | Various locations

The Long Beach Police Department is kicking off their annual Toy Patrol activities for the 2024 holiday season. Local businesses and organizations are hosting toy drop-off collection boxes for new and unwrapped toys that will be distributed across the city by police and fire personnel. These toys will go to families in need as well as families who receive services through the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center. All donated items must be new and unwrapped. Toys for all ages are welcome. Items for teens are also greatly needed. Drop off locations in District 4 include:

- Starbucks - Lakewood & Willow | 2590 Lakewood Blvd.
- 9Round | 6502 E Spring St.
- El Dorado Park West Community Center | 2800 Studebaker Rd.
- F&M Bank - Los Altos | 2302 Bellflower Blvd.
- Starbucks - Ximeno & Atherton | 1775 Ximeno Ave.



LBFD Spark of Love Toy Drive

Now thru Dec. 20th | M-F 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

The Long Beach Fire Department holiday toy drive is underway. Please help LBFD spread some holiday cheer this year! Monetary and toy donations are being accepted now through December 20th. Unwrapped toy donations may be dropped off outside all LBFD fire stations Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. CD4 Fire Station locations include:

- Fire Station 5 - 7575 Wardlow Rd.
- Fire Station 17 - 2247 Argonne Ave.
- Fire Station 22 - 6340 Atherton St.

More details on the toy drive can be found at this [link](#). For questions regarding drop-off, please call the Toy Warehouse at (562) 570-3168.



El Dorado Frontier Winter Wonderland Event

Thru December 29th | Hours Vary | 7550 E Spring St.

El Dorado Frontier is hosting their annual Winter Wonderland event. The park will be open (with advance ticket purchase only) for daytime and special nighttime events. The event will

feature decorations, food for purchase and falling snow! Children under 12 months old enter The Frontier for FREE. The event will take place every Saturday and Sunday from 11 am - 4 pm or 5 pm - 9 pm. Additionally, starting today, Friday, December 6th, the event will be open on Fridays from 5 to 9 pm. FREE parking available with a nighttime reservation. Find more information [here](#) and purchase your tickets at this [link](#)



Upcoming Events

Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

Dec. 7th 8 am - 12 pm & Dec. 9th 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting a low-cost vaccine clinics tomorrow Saturday, December 7th from 8 am to 12 pm and Monday, December 9th 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.



Holiday Donation Drive-Thru Event Tomorrow

December 7th | 9 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

The City of Long Beach is hosting its Season of Giving donation drive tomorrow, December 7th at the Health Department Main Facilities Center. Items will be distributed to people experiencing homelessness throughout the winter season. Donation suggestions include cold weather items like men's and women's sweatshirts, pants, coats, socks, and blankets. Holiday gifts are also welcomed. More information and donation suggestions can be found [here](#).



Sports Basement Grand Opening Weekend

December 7th & 8th | 9 am - 4 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

The official grand opening of the Sports Basement in the Los Altos Shopping Center will take place tomorrow Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th. The event will feature giveaways, food, music, and deals. The store is located in the former Sears department store. The event will benefit the Long Beach YMCA with music, swag and giveaways! RSVP for the event at this [link](#). Read the entire press release at this [link](#).



1st Saturday Stewards at El Do Nature Center

December 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.



FREE Tennis Play Day at El Do Tennis Center

December 7th | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

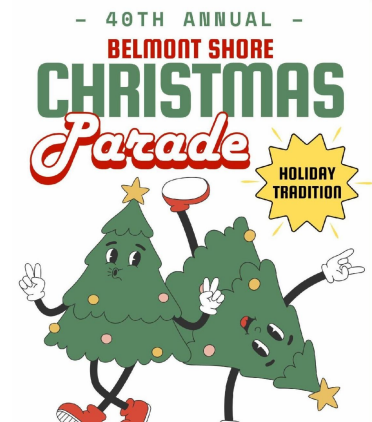
Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts tomorrow Saturday, December 7th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. This month, all attendees are encouraged to wear a Disney themed costume! 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 at this [link](#).



40th Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

December 7th | 6 - 9 pm | Belmont Shore

The Belmont Shore Business Association is hosting the 40th Annual Christmas Parade tomorrow night Saturday, December 7th. The theme of this year's parade is "A Holiday Tradition," honoring the 40 year tradition of producing the parade. Belmont Shore side streets will be closed at 2 pm and 2nd St. will be closed to traffic at 4 pm. Find more information on the event at this [link](#). This event is FREE and open to all ages. FREE parking is available on the Ocean Blvd. beach lots, and after 3 pm, additional spaces in the Marine Stadium parking lots.



Pet Supplies Plus Santa Claus Meet & Greet

December 8th | 2 - 5 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Santa is stopping by at Pet Supplies Plus this Sunday, December 8th! Bring the whole family to meet and take photos with Santa. All family friendly animals, critters and birds are welcome. This event is free to attend, and will feature giveaways. Please call (562) 800-6975 for more information.



Ladies Night at J&L Jewelers

December 8th | 5 pm | 1823 Ximeno Ave.

Grab your girls and attend the ladies night event at J&L Jewely for a sparkling soirée! It's the perfect time to snag favorites and get ahead on holiday shopping. This event will take place on Sunday, December 8th at 5 pm. Please visit this [link](#) for

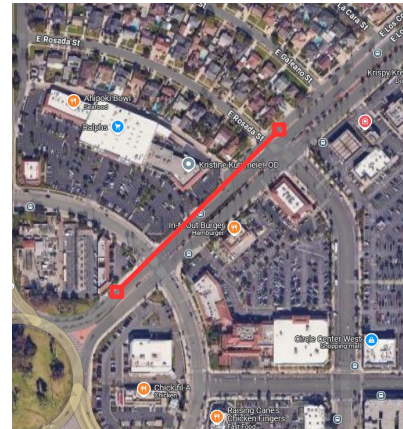
additional event details.



Edison Utility Pole Maintenance Notice

Dec. 9th - 11th | 8 am - 3 pm | LCD btwn Ximeno & Outer Traffic Circle

SCE will be performing essential maintenance on communication cables attached to utility poles in Council District 4. The work is scheduled for Monday, 12/9 through Wednesday, 12/11. Maintenance will take place daily between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm. During this time, there may be temporary disruptions or changes to traffic flow in the affected areas. For more details and maps, please visit this [link](#).



Winter Fun Days Registration Opens Monday

December 9th | Registration in-person at location of choice

Winter Fun Days is a drop-in program for children 5-12 years of age to be part of extended supervision recreation activities during Winter Break. Children may come and go at their own discretion. A limited number of staff will be on-site to lead recreational activities. The program will run Monday - Friday, Dec. 23-27 (closed Dec. 25) and Dec. 30-Jan. 3 (closed Jan. 1) from noon to 5 pm each day. Pre-registration is required and will open on Monday, Dec. 9th. Applications can be picked up at the park you would like your child to attend. For more information, visit this [link](#) or call the location of your choice! CD4 locations participating include:

- El Dorado Park West - 2800 N. Studebaker Rd. (562) 570-3225
- College Estates Park - 808 Stevely Ave. (562) 570-1617
- Whaley Park - 5620 E Atherton St. (562) 570-1710
- Stearns Champions Park - 4520 E. 23rd St. (562) 570-1685



Winter OLLI Registration Opens Monday

Registration opens December 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 January 6th. Registration for the Winter 2025 session will open on Monday, December 9th, with over 80 classes offered. More information can be obtained at this [link](#) or call the OLLI office (562) 985-8237.



Next on the City Council Agenda

December 10th | 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Recognizing the Leadership and Service of Councilman Al Austin II
- [C-4](#): Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP PW-24-371 and award a contract to TranSystems Corporation, of Santa Ana, CA, for providing professional engineering services for the Clark Avenue Bridge over Los Cerritos Channel Widening Project, in an amount of \$205,000, authorize a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$41,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$246,000, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments; Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$164,000, offset by Federal Highway Bridge Program funds from the California Department of Transportation (BHLS-5108(173)); and increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$164,000, offset by transfer of Federal Highway Bridge Program funds from the Capital Grant Fund. (District 4)
- [R-26](#): Recommendation to receive and file the City of Long Beach Early Childhood Strategic Plan. (Citywide)

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

Recreational Job Fair at Whaley Park

December 10th | 6 - 8 pm | 5620 E Atherton St.

Long Beach PRM is hosting a job fair at Whaley Park to share information on current and upcoming opportunities for the Recreation Program Leaders. These positions are part-time, non-career opportunities that will assist with various programs at the City's many beautiful parks. Those interested in job opportunities are encouraged to stop by and meet PRM supervisors and staff to learn what a day in the life of a Park Recreation Leader is like. To read the full press release, please click [here](#).



VA Long Beach Red Cross Blood Drive

December 11th | 9 am - 3:30 pm | 5901 E 7th St.

The Veterans Affairs Long Beach Healthcare System is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, December 11th from 9 am-3:30 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org using code VALB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Stearns Park Community Meeting

December 12th | 6 - 7 pm | 4520 E. 23rd St.

Community members are invited to join the Long Beach Department of Parks and Recreation for an informational meeting on Thursday, December 12th. Attendees will learn about the park improvement proposal to add batting cages to the baseball field. For more information on this project, please contact SherylN.Beatty@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-3145.

Stearns Champions Park Community Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2024 6:00 - 7:00pm

Meeting will be taking place in the
Community Center at 4520 E. 23rd Street



Learn about:

Park Improvement plan to add batting cages to the baseball field

HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

December 14th | 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 Saturday, December 14th. 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](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



Saturday, December 14th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

Spark of Love Toy Drive & Car Show Event

December 15th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd.

Community members are invited to attend the 13th Annual Spark of Love Toy Drive and Car Show event, hosted by the Mercifuls Car Club in partnership with the LB Firefighters Association, on December 15th at the LB Police Officers Association Park. Attendees are encouraged to bring a new and unwrapped toy or make a \$20 donation for entry to the event. Enjoy a variety of classic cars on display, and support a great cause this holiday season. A delicious pancake breakfast will also be available for a small donation. Don't miss this festive and charitable event! For more details, visit this [link](#).



And Finally...

LBJ visits LGB

Council District 4 had the honor of being invited to submit an item for inclusion in the Airport's time capsule. When asked, I immediately thought of the photo my father took of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the airport on October 11, 1964. We originally featured the photo in our newsletter after President Biden and Governor Newsom met at LGB on September 13, 2021. For the time capsule, we included a written description of the LBJ event and participants along with the photo (see below).



On September 13, 2021, Long Beach had the very special experience of having both the U.S. President and California Governor visit our airport. However, it wasn't a first-time occurrence. Nearly 57 years prior, on October 11, 1964, the President, CA Governor and U.S. Senator from CA visited LGB. I was in the crowd that day with my father, Long Beach Firefighter, Don Supernaw, who snapped the attached photo. President Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) was captured in full campaign mode as his motorcade departed the airport. He appears to be enjoying the moment while riding in the back of the official presidential limousine and surrounded by Secret Service agents in their iconic black suits. The anxious look of the agents is understandable considering it was just ten and a half months after President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Sitting on the dashboard of the limo is LBJ's trademark Stetson "Open Road" cowboy hat. Standing next to LBJ, and waving to the crowd, is the U. S. Senator from California, Pierre Salinger. He had previously served as White House Press Secretary to both JFK and LBJ. The gentleman in the front seat (partially obscured by the Secret Service agent) with his hands resting on the top of the windshield, wearing a cowboy hat and horned rimmed glasses, is California Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown. Governor Brown figures prominently in this grouping because he was the one who appointed Pierre Salinger to fill the seat of CA Senator Clair Engle who died on July 30th of that year. That appointment makes this photo interesting in that you have a U.S. President standing next to a U.S. Senator, and neither had been elected to their respective offices. President Johnson ended up winning the election in November, but Pierre Salinger was defeated.

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