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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

"Run Like It's Recess" a Huge Success!

Our council office had the honor of sponsoring the 13th Annual Run Like It's Recess event on Sunday at El Dorado Park. With an estimated turnout of about 900 participants, including runners and their families, this year's Run Like It's Recess was the biggest and most successful one yet! Thanks to all the participants and to the Newcomb Academy PTSA Team of Christina Pearce, Nora Wash, Jenelle Hughlett, Lindsey Canizales, Michelle Toscano, Courtney Flynn, Diane Jensen, and Gavin McKiernan. Pictured from left to right are Nora, Courtney, Christina and the Councilman.





Water Well Project in El Dorado Park Area III

Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) will be drilling two new water wells to replace an existing well in El Dorado Park, east of San Gabriel River and south of Long Beach Towne Center. Work on the wells began this week and will continue throughout the year. The tentative schedule for the project is:

- Phase One - Spring 2024 through Winter 2024
- Phase Two - Summer 2025 through Winter 2026

Construction will mostly take place weekdays during daytime hours. On a limited number of days, there will be a need for 24 hour construction; additional advanced notice will be provided prior to the start of construction and any 24-hour work. Read the Public Notice at this [link](#).



The Chamber's Public Safety Luncheon

On Tuesday, I attended The State of Public Safety Luncheon hosted by the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Special thanks to Sumer Temple for inviting me to be her guest. Speakers included LBFD Chief Dennis Buchanan and LBPD Chief Wally Hebeish. Serving as the MC was CD4's very own Bruce DD Mac Rae. The surprise of the luncheon was the powerful rendition of the national anthem sung by Fire Captain Jake Heflin. While Jake is a man of many talents, we did not know singing was one of them. Pictured from left are Bruce Mac Rae, renowned attorney Skip Keesal, Councilman Daryl Supernaw and Mayor Rex Richardson.



Council Passes Sidewalk Vending Ordinance

Last Tuesday, the Long Beach City Council approved the long-awaited sidewalk vending ordinance. The new ordinance, which will go into effect on Feb. 23, 2024, is a requirement of California's Safe Sidewalk Vending Act ([SB 946](#)), authored by Senator Lena Gonzalez, which decriminalized sidewalk vending. Some of the requirements for sidewalk vendors included in the new City ordinance include a business license, health permit, one million dollar liability insurance policy, hand washing sink and three-compartment ware washing sink for vendors cooking food. The City is also creating a educational campaign to alert current and potential sidewalk vendors of the new ordinance and the associated requirements.



First CD4 Community Meeting of 2024

Tuesday night, we hosted our first monthly Community Meeting of the year. Every CD4 neighborhood was represented by at least one attendee. Topics discussed included the new Sidewalk Vending Ordinance, how to report homeless encampments, LBACS spay and neuter partnerships, the short-term rental ordinance, completion of El Dorado Duck Pond, public safety, and Studebaker Road Improvements. Thanks to all who attended this informative discussion. Join us for the next Monthly Community Meeting on Tuesday, February 27th.



LBACS Puts Supernaw Amendment to Good Use

As part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget, I brought an 11th hour item forward at the final budget hearing. In fact, it was the only amendment to the proposed budget on September 5th. I asked for \$250K to be allocated to help eliminate our backlog of spay and neuter cases. Council approved my amendment, and the budget was passed by a unanimous vote. I am happy to report that the additional funding worked! 450 HomeFirst cats and dogs have been altered. Outstanding HomeFirst adopters are being contacted over the next month to ensure they are aware of new surgery options. Long Beach Animal Care Services expects to complete the backlog by June 2024! You can read more about this success story [here](#).



F&M Bank Lunar New Year Commemorative Coins

While supplies last | All locations including Los Altos

The Lunar New Year festival is an annual celebration in most Asian countries. This year, the Lunar New Year is celebrated on February 10th and marks the beginning of the new moon. Each year is represented by a zodiac animal on the lunar-solar calendar, and 2024 is the Year of the Dragon. F&M Bank is gifting a "Year of the Dragon" coin to visitors of any F&M Bank branch office. The Los Altos branch is located in District 4 at 2302 Bellflower Blvd. Visit the F&M [website](#) for more information.



Upcoming Events

Millikan Baseball Opening Day Tomorrow

Saturday, February 3rd | 9 am start | 2800 Snowden Ave.

Weather permitting, Opening Day events for the Millikan High School Baseball team will take place this Saturday, February 3rd. I have been extended the great honor of throwing out the first pitch. That ceremony will take place before the alumni game at noon. The day will kick off at 9 am with a Freshman vs. JV game, followed by batting practice at 11 am and concluding with an alumni game. The event will be at the Millikan High School baseball field. Thanks to Millikan Baseball for inviting me to be a part of the opening of what promises to be a great season!



FREE Youth Tennis Play Day Tomorrow

February 3rd | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back again by popular demand! Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park on Saturday, February 3rd. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. It will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#) and email rc@sctennisacademy.com for more info.



Parent Education Workshops at the Library

February 3rd | 10:30 am | Ages 0 - 5 | Los Altos Library

The Long Beach Health Department and the Long Beach Public Library are partnering on a new series of parent education workshops. The workshops will cover a variety of topics, including special education, early start intervention and mental health. This initiative aims to ensure families experiencing developmental concerns about their child are promptly connected to services. There is one upcoming workshop at a CD4 library:

- **Supporting Healthy Speech Development** – Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Los Altos Library (5614 E. Britton Dr.)

Read more about the upcoming workshops at this [link](#).



EBM Japanese Garden New Year Sekku

February 4th | 1 - 3 pm | Adjacent to CSULB Lot G4

Attend the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden Annual New Year Sekku Cultural Festival on Sunday, February 4th at 1 pm. This year celebrates the Year of the Dragon, a symbol of power, strength, and great fortune! It will be a fun-filled day with music, culture, and activities for the whole family. Tickets are \$10 for any group up to 6 people, \$5 for members. Visit this [link](#) to purchase your ticket.



Filming in the Fourth

February 5th | 7 am– 10 pm | Dave & Buster's - 7515 Carson Blvd.

Filming will take place at 7515 Carson Blvd at the Dave & Buster's, which will be closed to the public. Production must leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks at all times. Production may not have camera, equipment, or persons in the street at anytime. Production parking/equipment must fit within curb lane and may not affect traffic lanes at any time.



PRM Spring Class Registration

February 5th | [Online](#) or In-person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for spring recreation classes offered by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) begins Monday, Feb. 5. More than 700 activities in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics will begin in March and continue through May 2024. Details about the spring classes as well as summer camp registration information are included in the latest issue of PRM's program catalog, Recreation Connection, available online

beginning Feb. 2nd. Read the press release at this [link](#).



El Do Nature Center Nature Kids! Workshops

Various dates | 10 am - 12 pm | Ages 5 - 8 [Registration link](#)

Children ages 5-8 can participate in a week of fun and exploration this spring break! Each day the children will learn about a different aspect of nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games and crafts! Participants will study birds, frogs, insects and more. Children must have Kindergarten experience to participate. Register at this [link](#) on February 5th. Registration is \$20 per class.



El Do Nature Center Tails and Trails Workshops

Various dates | 10 - 11: 30 am | Ages 18 mos - 5 yrs [Registration link](#)

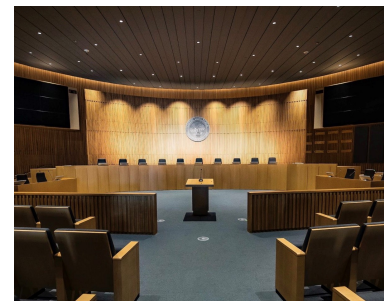
Bring your imagination and sense of adventure as you and your child celebrate the seasons with a special morning of stories, nature play, and outdoor exploration. Investigate the incredible, changing, natural world with your child. Parent participation is required. Registration is \$20 per class.



Next on the City Council Agenda

February 6th | 5:00 pm | LBCC - 4901 E Carson St.

The City Council meeting will start at 5:00 pm at Long Beach City College in the Liberal Arts Building, Building T, Room 1100, located at 4901 E Carson St. 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-3:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Friends of the Long Beach Firefighters in support of the Cars and Clippers Cancer Fundraiser; and decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- **C-9:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,900, offset by \$1,450 of Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds and \$1,450 of Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to the Beach Crew Alumni Association in support of their Gruenberg Cup Challenge event; and decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department

- by \$2,900 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- [R-32](#): Recommendation to continue the local emergency caused by conditions or threatened conditions of homelessness within the City of Long Beach, which if not corrected, constitutes an imminent and proximate threat to the safety of persons and property within the City, with a date certain termination of February 29, 2024; and receive and file an update on the emergency proclamation and associated activities and provide any additional direction to City staff regarding the emergency. (Citywide)
- [R-39](#): Recommendation to receive and file an update on the Elevate '28 Infrastructure Investment Plan; and increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$9,903,242 to fund the various projects identified in the Elevate '28 Infrastructure Investment Plan, offset by a transfer of Measure A funds in the Citywide Activities Department. (Citywide)

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

Black History Month Movie Night @ Los Altos

February 6th | 5 - 7 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Los Altos Librarians to watch family-friendly movies to celebrate Black History Month. The selected movies embrace the achievements in Black Culture. On Tuesday, February 6th, attendees will watch Hidden Figures. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more information.



FREE HHW Event Next Weekend

February 10th | 9 am – 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event will take place on Saturday, February 10th. Learn more at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!

Saturday, February 10th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH
RECYCLES

And Finally...

Making a Molehill Out of a Mountain

As explained in past newsletters, we use savings from our Council District 4 office operating budget to make infrastructure repairs. On average, we save \$217,000 annually, and that helps us make much-needed sidewalk repairs. The most extreme cases we inherited through redistricting took years, if not decades, to create. That's why it's very rewarding for the homeowners (and our council office) to finally see the repairs made. In some cases, the sidewalk repair served as a catalyst to making front yard landscaping improvements. Go Fourth!





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