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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

### Millikan Baseball's Opening Day Ceremony

On Saturday, I had the honor of throwing out the first pitch at Millikan High School's opening day ceremony. Special thanks to John Keisler and the Rams Baseball Boosters for the invitation. Also thanks to my batterymate, Enrique Lopez, for providing a great target enabling me to throw a strike! Best wishes to all the players and coaches for a successful 2024 season. More info at this [link](#). Go Fourth! and Play ball!





## The Return of Youth Tennis Play Day

Last Saturday, Council District 4 sponsored the Free Youth Tennis Event at the El Dorado Park Tennis Center. Nearly 100 youth and their families enjoyed tennis instruction, racquet demos, face painting, a balloon artist and a pizza lunch. Thanks to Bridge the Gap Tennis for hosting these great events. Special thanks to all the participants and families for attending! The next FREE Tennis Play Day will take place March 23rd.



## PRM Spring Class Registration

Registration open now | [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) started February 5th. 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. 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](#). 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.



## 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. See the F&M [website here](#).



## FREE Tax Preparation from CSULB

Now through April 10th | M-Th: 10am to 8pm; Fri: 9am to 3pm

The CSULB College of Business is offering FREE income tax preparation online through April 10th at the College of Business. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) IRS program provides appointments to individuals who qualify as low-income (\$58,000 or less annually), students, the elderly, non-residents and limited English proficiency. The VITA IRS-certified tax preparers can help prepare both federal and state tax returns. More information at this [link](#), email [vita.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:vita.csulb@gmail.com) or call 562-354-0805.



## Upcoming Events

### FREE HHW Event Tomorrow!

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 tomorrow, Saturday, February 10th. Learn more at this [link](#).



### LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

February 10th | 8 am - 10 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Saturday (2/10) between 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-

saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



## Los Altos YMCA Family Fest Tomorrow

February 10th | 11 am - 1 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.

Attend the Los Altos YMCA Family Fest to get a sneak peek at their Summer Day Camp offerings for 2024. The event will feature fun activities that the entire family can enjoy! Sign up for a Family Membership and receive 100% off the joiner fee. Enjoy a variety of interactive activities with the whole family. Please visit this [link](#) for more information, or call (562) 596-3394.



## Pet Supplies Plus Valentine's Adoption Event

February 10th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Pet Supplies Plus store tomorrow for their Valentine's Adoption Event with Sparky and the Gang. This adoption event will feature gifts, activities, candy and more. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! Please call (562) 800-6975 for more information on the event.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

February 13th | 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](http://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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- **C-1:** Recommendation to suspend Council rule contained in Municipal Code Section 2.03.020 (B) relating to the meeting schedule of the City Council in order to cancel the City Council meeting on March 5th.
- **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 Long Beach Little League Inc in support of their 2024 season; 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-5:** Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the Annual Report for October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024, for the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area, declaring its intention to levy the annual business assessment, and setting the date of the

public meeting for March 12, 2024, and the date of the public hearing for April 2, 2024. (Districts 2, 3, 4)

- [R-15](#): Recommendation to receive and file the Fiscal Year 2023 Year-End Budget Performance Report and increase appropriations in several funds across several departments for various purposes to reflect final expenditures. (Citywide)

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

## Join LBPD as a Police Cadet

Apply by February 14th | [JoinLBPD.com](#)

Interested in working with the Long Beach Police Department? Apply before February 14th for the Youth & Community Engagement Division of the LBPD. The Police Cadet position is intended for young adults between the ages of 18-24, and applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.0 GPA or be a recent graduate. Find out more about the Cadet position at this [link](#).



Are you a college student or recent graduate interested in serving the vibrant City of Long Beach?  
**BECOME A LBPD POLICE CADET!**

The Youth & Community Engagement Division of the Long Beach Police Department is looking for highly motivated young adults between the ages of 18 - 24 to join our team of youth leaders in serving our beautiful city. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university with at minimum a 2.0 GPA or be a recent graduate. This opportunity offers a flexible work schedule with a minimum of 20 hours a week.

- As a Cadet, you will:
- Strengthen your customer service skills staffing our Front Desk
  - Be assigned a police mentor, go on monthly ride-alongs, have access to free physical training assessments and learn policing via rotational details.
  - Participate in hands-on civic and community engagement opportunities.
  - Receive First Aid, CPR and CERT certifications.
  - Enjoy leadership and career readiness trainings.

Apply today!



## Black History Month Quilt Art @ Los Altos

February 14th | 4 - 5 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Visit Los Altos Library on February 14th to create your own individual paper quilt out of printed portraits of some of the most influential black people. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about each person and discover how they helped change the world. Suitable for ages 6 & up. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more information on the event.



## Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

February 15th | 4 - 5 pm | Adjacent to CSULB Lot G4

Art Days in the Garden at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden takes place every third Thursday of the month. The next art day will take place on February 15th, with a focus on Watercolor. Some supplies will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own. The Garden does not allow Oil or Acrylic paints or any other mediums that are not water soluble. Register for the event at this [link](#).



## Nature Center Bird Count Next Weekend

February 16th - 18th | 8 am start | 7550 E Spring St.

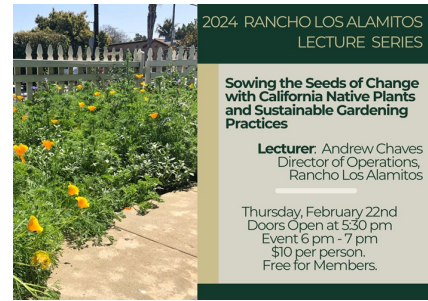
Weather permitting, visit the El Dorado Nature Center to participate in this year's Great Backyard Bird Count. Stop by the education table Friday, Saturday or Sunday, February 16, 17, & 18 from 8 am to 5 pm. You'll learn about a fun way to participate in citizen science at your local park or right outside your window. For more information, visit [www.birdcount.org](#).



## Sowing Seeds of Change Lecture at RLA

February 22nd | 6 pm - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Join Rancho Los Alamitos for their first lecture of the 2024 season: Sowing the Seeds of Change with California Native Plants and Sustainable Gardening Practices! Lecturer Andrew Chaves is RLA's Director of Operations and a passionate horticulturist, educator, and a certified UC California Naturalist. Andrew will reveal how you, through gardening practices, can enact positive environmental change at home. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and the lecture will start at 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#) for \$10 per person and free for members. Free onsite parking. Find more details on the event [here](#).



## Friends of Puvungna 5k Run & Walk

February 25th | 8:30 am start | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna have announced their annual prayer run & walk for Puvungna and all sacred sites - virtually and in person! The in-person event will take place on Sunday, February 25, 2024. The Run & Walk event will have traditional dancing, singing, and food after the prayer run and walk. Please prepare by wearing comfortable shoes and clothing for running and walking, sunscreen and protective gear for outdoors. Find more information and sign up at this [link](#).



## And Finally...

### Long Beach Aviation Spotter Captures Special Photo

If you don't know the Long Beach Aviation Spotters, they hang out at the northwest edge of CD4 taking photos of aircraft. Their special location, created by the Airport Advisory Commission, is on the south edge of Runway 30 where it crosses Spring Street. Congratulations to Matthew Dawson who posted photos of a new aircraft being developed in Long Beach. In Matthew's words: "I believe I am the first photographer to ever capture this BRAND NEW USAF prototype pictured here! This is a concept by startup company JetZero and hopes to get in the skies by 2030.... It was incredible to see the team doing their thing out there. If I had to guess it was some sort of CG type of test...! The company just revived not too long ago \$235 million from the US Air Force's Defense Innovation Unit!" Photo Credit: Matthew Dawson



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