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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

College Estates Neighborhood Meeting

On Monday night, we hosted a neighborhood meeting at the College Estates Park Community Room to discuss Short Term Rental issues. Thank you to the 120+ neighbors who attended and heard from the Deputy City Attorney, Community Development and LBPD. Our council office and Community Development followed up yesterday with an email to neighbors with answers to FAQ's. You can read the memos at this [link](#). We have placed an item on next Tuesday's council agenda (1/16) requesting the City Manager to review the City's short term rental ordinance. Comments/questions prior to the council meeting can be directed to our office at: District4@longbeach.gov



Filming in the Fourth

January 12th | 7 am - 10 pm | 6431 Mantova St.

Stills will take place in 6431 E. Mantova St., Private Residence.

Stills will consist of interior and exterior shots of talent modeling product against scenery. Production may not be on neighbor's private property at any time or block driveways without permission, no exceptions.



El Dorado Nature Center Trail Improvements

Trail and lake improvements have been happening and will continue through the next few weeks. Staff, Volunteers and Contractors have been working very hard to improve flooding, increase water circulation and remove vegetation for the installation of additional California Native plants. Thank you for your patience during trail closures, and for those who support projects like these by donating to the non-profit Friends of El Dorado Nature Center/Partners of Parks.



Nature Center Photography Exhibit

Jan - Feb 2024 | EDNC Art Gallery | 7550 E Spring St.

The Nature Center's new photo exhibit is now on display through February 2024. The show is titled "Night Sky Photography of our National Parks" by Wally Pacholka. The attached image from the exhibit appears to be from the surface of a distant planet, but it was taken from the site of an ancient Native American dwelling in Utah. The Visitors Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 8:30 am to 4 pm. For more information, please call [\(562\) 570-1745](tel:5625701745).



LBACS January \$24 Adoption Promotion

Until January 31st | LB Animal Care Services - 7700 E Spring St.

New Year, New Fur-ever Beginnings! Long Beach Animal Care Services is having a \$24 adoption fee promotion for the first month of the New Year. Visit starting Jan 3rd and meet all of the adoptable animals! View adoptable animals at this [link](#) or visit Animal Care Services at 7700 East Spring St. Their hours of operation are Wednesday - Friday from 10 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am - 3 pm.



Treecycle Your Christmas Tree Ends TODAY

Dec. 26th - Jan. 12th | Various times & locations

Today is the last day to drop off your Christmas tree 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 tomorrow, January 13th. Make



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

CSULB Spring Parking Permits Now Available

CSULB Spring Semester parking permits are on sale through the online services portal at this [link](#). In June 2021, a 5-year fee increase schedule was proposed and approved to create a sustainable parking operating budget. [This schedule](#) creates an incremental increase in fees each year from 2021 to 2026 to cover parking infrastructure repairs, fund programs like the campus shuttles, and staff for parking operations and event services. There is no set increase for the Spring 2024 term. The student semester fee from 01/14/24 to 06/02/24 is \$250.



Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Tomorrow!

January 13th | 10 am - 5 pm | MLK Avenue & 1950 Lemon Avenue

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration will take place Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024. Community members are invited to honor and celebrate the life and values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The parade kickoff will begin at 10 am at the intersection of MLK Ave. and Anaheim St. followed by the park celebration from noon to 5 pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 Lemon Ave.). The park celebration will include performances, a health/wellness area, a youth area, food and merchandise vendors, and information booths. Find more information at this [link](#).



No HHW Event at EDCO Tomorrow

There will be no Household Hazardous Waste event tomorrow, January 13th due to the MLK Holiday Weekend. EDCO's HHW & E-waste events are normally scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, so the next event will take place on Saturday, January 27th. For more information on Hazardous Waste drop-off protocols, please visit this [link](#).



Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Schedule

Monday, January 15th | All Day | Citywide

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 15, City of Long Beach facilities and services will adhere to the closure schedule associated with all Federal holidays. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, Jan. 15. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Refuse and recycling will be collected as scheduled Monday, Jan. 15. For a full list of closures, please check this [link](#).



2024 Youth Poet Laureate Program Application

January 15th - February 28th | [Application Link](#)

The Long Beach Public Library, in partnership with the Arts Council for Long Beach and supported by Urban Word NYC, is launching the 2024 Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate program. Applications for the program open Monday, Jan. 15 to Long Beach residents ages 13 to 18. Find more information about the program and how to apply at this [link](#).



Romp & Rhyme Workshop @ Los Altos

January 16th | 11 am - 12 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

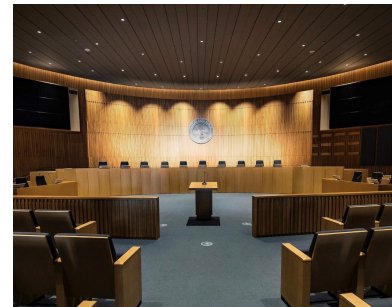
Join Los Altos librarians at the weekly Romp & Rhyme reading workshop. This 30 minute program features songs and rhymes that will help fine and gross motor skills, visual motor skills, eye-hand coordination, and body awareness. There will be movement songs and rhymes, scarves, and don't forget the bubbles! There will be playtime afterward. This program is geared towards children under 2 years of age. Find more information on the recurring program at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

January 16th | 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: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Maker Awards and Parade Grand Marshals Presentation
- [H-14](#): Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption (CE-23-112) and find the Municipal Code Amendments exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301, 15304, 15305, and 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines; Declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.73; and amending Sections 3.80.146, 3.80.180, 3.80.253, 5.04.050, Chapters 5.08, 5.66, Title of Chapter 8.44, Sections 8.44.040, 8.44.050, 8.44.061, 8.44.070, Chapters 14.04, 14.14, 16.04, and Sections 16.08.504, and 16.16.060, all relating to sidewalk vendors, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; authorize City Manager, or designee; and authorize Economic Development to reimburse the cost of general liability insurance coverage, in an amount not to exceed \$450 per applicant, for any sidewalk vendor who is issued a sidewalk vendor permit and submits a receipt for the cost of said insurance to City within one year of the effective date of the ordinance;
- [R-18](#): Recommendation to request City Manager to bring back a report on the status of the Short Term Rental Ordinance, including a discussion of its enforcement procedures and provisions, for review of the program and to review any potential modifications.
- [R-21](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36153 with Los Angeles Engineering, Inc, of Los Angeles, CA, for construction work on the El Dorado Duck Pond Rehabilitation Project, to increase the contract contingency amount by \$2,300,000, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$8,884,302. (District 4)

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

Lego Club @ Los Altos Library

January 18th | 2:45 - 3:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Los Altos Library is hosting their weekly Lego Club every Thursday from 2:45 - 3:45 pm. Attendees will participate in challenges to test thinking and creativity skills. This program is geared for school-aged children 6 and older. All Legos provided. For more information, please call (562) 570-1045.



Upcoming FY 2025 Budget Meetings & Survey

January 31st | Virtual Meeting | [Survey link](#)

The City of Long Beach is inviting members of the public to participate in the City's fiscal year 2025 budget development process by sharing their service priorities at the upcoming community budget meetings. In addition to the meetings, community members may also submit their budget service priorities by completing the Long Beach Budget Priority Survey, which is available online. Find more information on the FY25 Budget at this [link](#).

Join the City of Long Beach
FY 2025 Budget Conversation



And Finally...

CSULB's Original Location at 5401 E. Anaheim Road



Last week, the College of Liberal Arts at CSULB launched a new series on X (formerly Twitter) titled "CSULB History Fun Fact". The inaugural entry was a photo of the original college "campus" located at the northeast corner of Anaheim Rd. and La Pasada in Park Estates. The vintage photo caption reads, "Did you know CSULB was originally named, 'Los Angeles-Orange County State College?' On Sept. 27, 1949, the college opened its doors with 169 enrolled students and 13 full-time faculty in a converted apartment building at 5401 E. Anaheim Street." In the attached color photo taken this morning, you can see that the original apartment building has been replaced.



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