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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

Baseballism Academy Grand Opening

On Saturday, I joined Chase and Travis d'Arnaud, proud MLB athletes from Long Beach, for the grand opening of their baseball development center in Council District 4. The Baseballism Academy Powered by d'Arnaud Athletics is located at 3940 E. Gilman St just northeast of the site where the Shell Baseball Field once stood at Redondo and Stearns (see "And Finally" below). The official ribbon-cutting included the the d'Arnaud brothers, their five kids, Mayor Rex Richardson and myself (photo credit Brandon Richardson). You can check out KNBC's coverage and video of the event [here](#) and Brandon Richardson's LBBJ article [here](#). Thank you to d'Arnaud Athletics for this great investment in our community, and let's swing for the fences in CD4's exciting new hub for baseball excellence!





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 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.



Annual Sock It To 'Em Sock Drive

Donations accepted until January 31st

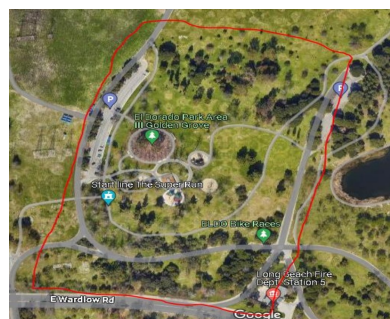
Justin Rudd is hosting the annual Sock It To 'Em sock donation drive for the homeless until January 31st. The Sock It To 'Em goal is 24,000 pairs of new socks for men, women and youth. Donations are also accepted via Amazon at this [link](#). It's cold out and many could use a warm, dry pair of new socks this season. Find more info [here](#).



Tree Removals in El Dorado Park Area III

Starts January 29th (weather permitting) | El Dorado Park Area III

Tree removal at El Dorado Regional Park Area III, Golden Grove, has been scheduled to begin next week. Due to the amount of rain that was received, the tree removals have been postponed until Monday 1/29. Nesting season is over, but nesting surveys will continue prior to the work starting. For more detailed information on the tree removals, visit this [link](#).



Upcoming Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

January 27th | 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 is tomorrow, Saturday, January 27th. Learn more at this [link](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

January 27th | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.



Japanese Garden Reopens TOMORROW

Saturday, January 27th | Reserve a time slot at this [link](#)

The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden at CSULB will reopen to the public tomorrow Saturday, January 27th. You can make a reservation now on the Visitor Portal at this [link](#). Select "Book Your Free Visit" to make a reservation. Use this same [link](#) to book "Feed the Koi". You can also sign up for programs such as Yoga on the portal.



Our Lady of Refuge School Open House

January 28th | 9 am – 12 pm | 5210 E Los Coyotes Diagonal

Our Lady of Refuge School is hosting an open house event on Sunday, January 28. All are welcome to attend and visit classrooms, a book fair, and enjoy a pancake breakfast in the cafeteria. For more information, please call (562) 597-0819.



Run Like It's Recess Event

January 28th | 9 am start | El Dorado Park Area III

Our council office is a very proud sponsor of this special event. Newcomb Academy, a TK-8 public school in El Dorado Park Estates, is hosting their 13th annual "Run Like It's Recess 5K Run/Walk 1k/Toddler Dash" community event on Sunday, January 28. Their mission is to bring the community together to promote health and fitness. This

family-friendly event is open to all ages and physical abilities. There will be food, music, activities and medals for all participants. The 5k is a timed event and awards will be presented to the top runners. This is also a stroller and wheelchair friendly event. Register at this [link](#).



13th Annual

Sunday 01/28/24



Location: El Dorado Park, Long Beach
Start Time: 9:00 am
Register at: www.runlikeitsrecess.com

Save the Date: CD4 Community Meeting

January 30th | 5:30 – 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library is returning on Tuesday, January 30th at 5:30 pm. All CD4 residents and business owners are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district. Go Fourth!

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE**

Tuesday, January 30th
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

Upcoming FY25 Budget Meetings & Survey

January 31st | 6 – 7:30 pm | Virtual Meeting – [Sign up here](#)

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 priorities at the upcoming community budget meetings. In addition to the meetings, community members may also submit their budget priorities by completing the Long Beach Budget Priority Survey, which is available [here](#). Find more information on the FY25 Budget at this [link](#).



**Join the City of Long Beach
Budget Conversation**

Share your feedback! [Take the Survey](#)

longbeach.gov/fy25 

Black History Month Storytime @ Eldo Library

February 2nd | 10:30 – 10:45 am | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Join librarians at the weekly Preschool Storytime at the El Dorado Library to enjoy a special program in honor of Black History Month. This event will feature guest reader, Carl Phillips. This event is suitable for ages 3-5 years.



FREE Youth Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park

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.

Sponsored by



**FREE YOUTH
Tennis Play Day**



SATURDAY FEB 3, 2024 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Tennis Games



Face Painting



Fun Atmosphere

**EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER
2800 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach**

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 pm | Adjacent to CSULB Lot G4

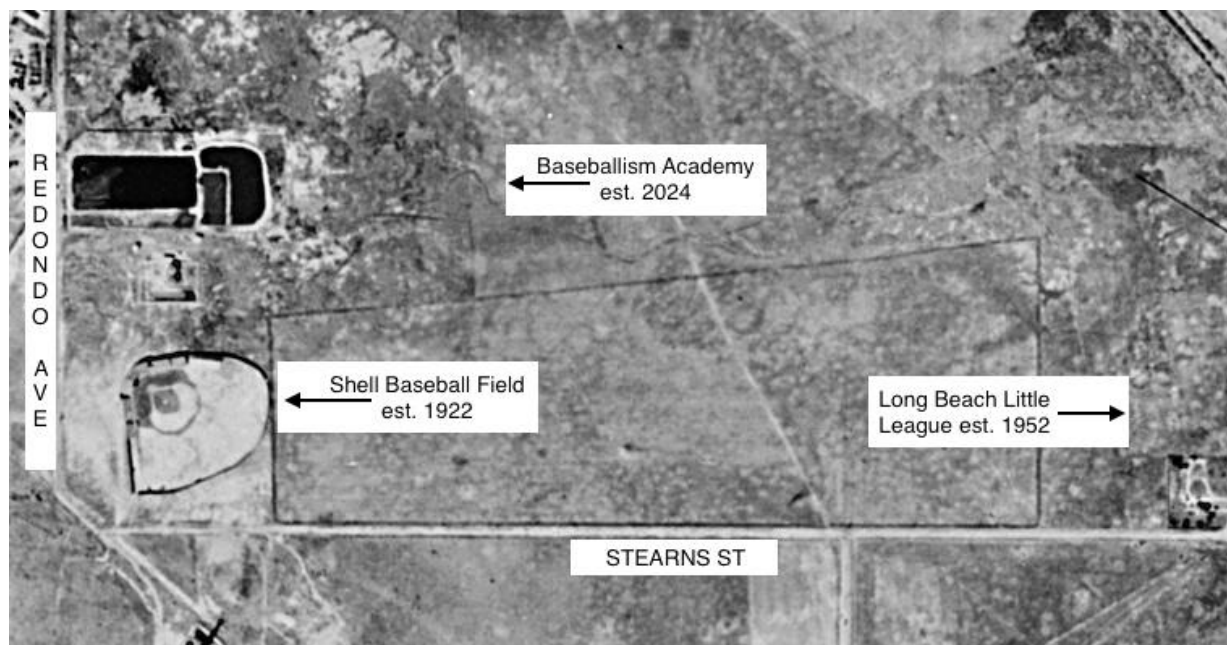
Attend the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden Annual New Year Sekku Cultural Festival on Sunday, February 4th at 1 pm. This year celebrates the Year of the Dragon, a symbol of power, strength, and great fortune! It will be a fun-filled day with music, culture, and activities for the whole family. Tickets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

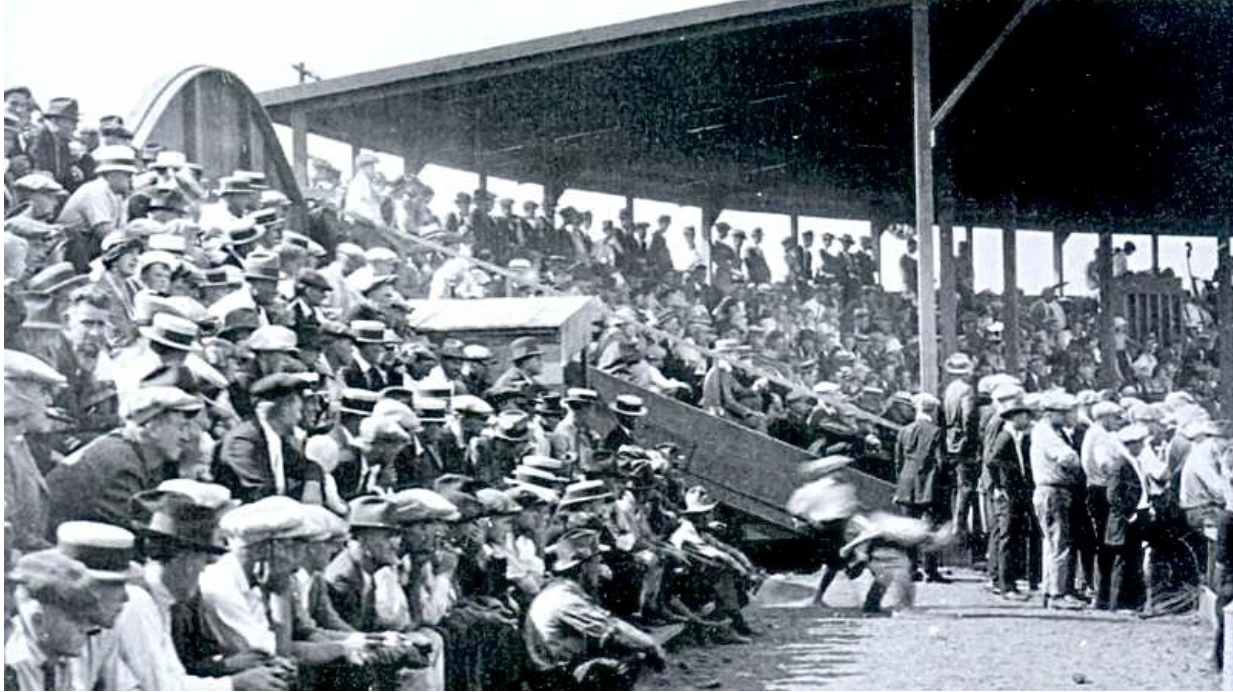


And Finally...

Continuing the 102-Year Baseball Legacy in Council District 4

The year 2024 marks the 102nd anniversary of baseball facilities along the Stearns Street corridor between Redondo and Clark. It started in 1922 when the 3500-seat Shell Park was built at the northeast corner of Redondo and Stearns. The World Series Champion Pittsburg Pirates played an exhibition game there in 1926. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig almost made an appearance at Shell Park on October 30, 1927, but the exhibition game was rained out. The attached aerial photo was taken three days later on November 2nd. I shared that story at the Baseballism Academy ribbon-cutting last Saturday. I don't think anyone in the crowd was aware that Shell Field once stood just a few hundred yards away. Also, it's a good thing d'Arnaud Athletics built an indoor facility. Just like October 30, 1927, it was raining on Saturday.





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