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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

Nature Center January Photo 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).



Preferential Parking District Permit Renewals

Renewal notices have been mailed out for PPD permits. Each household is allowed up to three residential and one guest preferential permit per year. The annual fee for each preferential

residential or guest permit is \$34. If you would like to pay online or have not received your renewal notice, visit the [Parking Permits website](#) and click "Parking Permits Portal" to purchase your new PPD permits for 2024. You will need your username and password for this online portal. If you do not remember your username and/or password, please call (562) 570-6822 for assistance. The purple colored permits expire on 12/31/23.



LBACS January \$24 Adoption Promotion

Until January 31st | 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 us starting Jan 3rd and meet all of our 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.



OLLI Winter Session Starts Monday

[Registration](#) still open | Classes start January 8th

There's still time to join Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's (OLLI) Winter Session at Cal State Long Beach! The eight-week session starts January 8 and is open to all adults 50+. View the Winter Session catalog at this [link](#). Classes are held on campus at Long Beach State, at several community satellite locations and/or online with Zoom. For more information, visit this [link](#).



Treecycle Your Christmas Tree

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

From December 26, 2023 - January 12, 2024, you can drop off your Christmas tree for recycling 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 on January 13th. Make sure you put it out before 7 am where you normally leave your carts. If your tree is over 12 ft. tall, make sure to cut it in half. Visit the LB Recycles [website](#) for drop-off times and more information.



CSULB Spring Parking Permits Now Available

On Tuesday, CSULB Spring Semester parking permits went 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

College Estates Neighborhood Meeting

January 8th | 6:30 pm | College Estates Park, 808 Stevely Ave.

Monday night, January 8th at 6:30 pm, we'll be hosting a neighborhood meeting at the College Estates Park Community Room. The topic will be issues with the Short Term Rental Program. Along with LBPD Commander Michael Pennino, representatives from various City departments will be in attendance to provide information and answer questions. Comments/questions prior to the meeting can be directed to our office at: District4@longbeach.gov or 562-570-4444.



Romp & Rhyme Workshop @ Los Altos

January 9th | 11 am - 12 pm | 5614 Britton Dr.

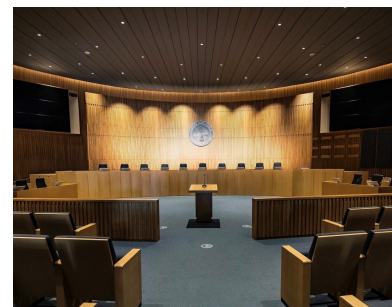
Join Los Altos librarians at the weekly Romp & Rhyme reading workshop. This 30 minute program features songs and rhymes that will help fine and gross motor skills, visual motor skills, eye-hand coordination, and body awareness. There will be movement songs and rhymes, scarves, and don't forget the bubbles! 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 9th | 3:30 pm | 411 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 3:30 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:



- **C-6:** Recommendation to adopt [resolution](#) designating the ballot listing of the candidates which have been duly nominated for the City's Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. (District 2, 4, 6, 8)
- **C-8:** Recommendation to adopt an updated [Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Policy Statement](#) in accordance with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, for projects funded by the United States Department of Transportation – Federal Aviation Administration. (Districts 4, 5)
- **C-11:** Recommendation to receive and file the [application](#) of SF Markets, LLC, dba

Sprouts Farmers Markets #487, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 4600 East Pacific Coast Highway; determine that the application serves the Public Convenience and Necessity, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted. (District 3)

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

2024 State of the City Address

January 9th | 5:30 pm | Terrace Theater - 300 E Ocean Blvd.

Long Beach Mayor Rex Richardson will deliver the 2024 State of the City Address at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, in the Terrace Theater. The 2024 address will commence with an inaugural “Youth State of the City” highlighting Long Beach Youth. The Youth State of the City will feature remarks by youth leaders overviewing the City's inaugural Youth Advocacy Day, Youth Participatory Budgeting, the Annual Youth Festival, the Youth Advisory Council, and other youth-centered projects for the upcoming year. Visit this [link](#) to RSVP for the event.



Filming in the Fourth

January 10th | 7 am - 5 pm | El Dorado Park - Area II

Scenes to include 6 talent, walk & talk, and spokesperson speaking to camera about product with park visible in the background. Production MUST leave a 4-foot pedestrian access on sidewalks/walkways at all times. Production to enter through the E. Spring St. gate and exit through the E. Wardlow Rd. gate.



CSULB Police Hazmat Exercise

January 11th | 7 am - 11 am | CSULB Police Department

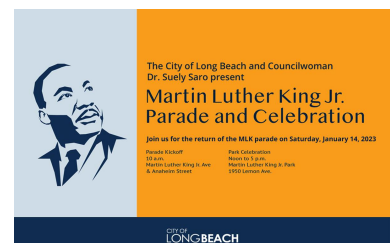
The CSULB Police Department will be hosting hazmat training session on January 11th from 7 am - 11 am. Volunteers will act as victims who have been exposed to a chemical/radiological incident. They will go through 2 layers of decontamination, one by fire department and one by hospital teams.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Celebration

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](#).



Upcoming 2025 Budget Meetings/Survey

January 2nd - Survey link | January 31st - Virtual Meeting

Join the City of Long Beach
FY 2025 Budget Conversation



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 will be available online starting Tuesday, Jan. 2. Find more information on the FY25 Budget at this [link](#).

And Finally...

Filling the El Dorado Duck Pond for Free!

With all the El Dorado Duck Pond construction delays caused by rain, we were a little concerned with last Friday's storm. We immediately contacted Project Management Bureau Manager, Marilyn Surakus, and got some great news. No more pumping is needed, and they are in the process of filling the pond! The recent and any upcoming rains will be "free" water. The project webpage at this [link](#) has the most up to date info. Right now, we are on track to open the space to the public late winter/early spring, and we'll keep you updated. Stay tuned for information on the community "grand opening" around Earth Day (April 22, 2024). Go Fourth!



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