



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

SRO at Coffee With the Commander

There was standing room only at Tuesday's "Coffee With the Commander" meeting at the Starbucks near Bellflower and Stearns. Our new East East Patrol Division Commander, Shaleana Benson, did a great job of addressing all the questions from the large audience. It was an impressive turnout considering the 2 pm start time, and equally impressive was the respectful demeanor of the audience. Thanks to all those who attended along with East Division personnel including Patrol Resource Officer, Brendan Murphy.



Heat Precautions and CD4 Cooling Centers

With recent excessive temperatures, City Health Officer Dr. Anissa Davis is advising residents to take precautions against the heat. All City Parks, Recreation and Marine Community Centers and Long Beach Public Library locations are available

as designated cooling centers during normal business hours. Please contact Community Centers and Library locations ahead of time to confirm they are open in the case of unexpected closures. In CD4, cooling centers include El Dorado Park Community Center, El Dorado Library and Los Altos Library. Read the press release at this [link](#).



El Dorado Park Baseball Field Improvements

Long Beach Department of Parks and Recreation has started improvement projects to El Dorado Park Ballfields. Ongoing renovations include upgrades to dugouts and fencing for Fields 5 and 6. Starting Monday, July 15th, renovations will convert El Dorado Ballfield restrooms into single stall restrooms. Porta potties and handwashing stations will be provided. Visit this [link](#) for more information. For questions, please call (562) 570-3170.



National Night Out Registration Form Open

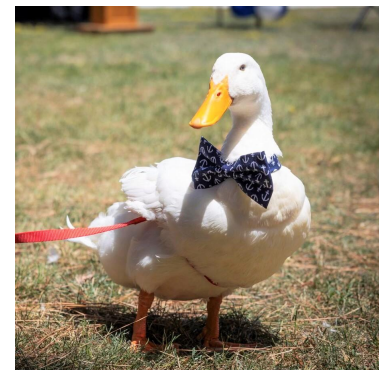
Register Your Event [here](#) by July 26th

National Night Out is returning this year on the evening of Tuesday, August 6th. The annual event is a community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, and various other community events featuring safety demonstrations, seminars, and more. Register your event before July 26th to secure a visit from one of our police officers! Registration is open at this [link](#).



El Dorado Duck Pond Volunteers Wanted

Council District 4 is forming a volunteer group to work on an ongoing basis to maintain the quality of the El Dorado Duck Pond. We need positive people to engage in the tasks of pond area maintenance, ensuring visitors are respecting pond rules and providing education on the policy of not feeding wildlife. If you're interested in this much-needed opportunity, please email our office at District4@longbeach.gov. Also, our CD4 Ambassador, Luke Skyducker (see photo attached), will be visiting children around District 4 to provide education on why we do not feed bread to ducks. If you would like to book Luke for a free visit to your child's classroom or other venue, please email our office or call us at (562) 570-4444.



Upcoming Events

Evening Music at the EBM Garden Tonight!

June 12th | 6 – 8 pm | Parking in CSULB Lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden! The Garden is at its most beautiful in the evenings, as the sun is

setting. Chairs will be available or guests are encouraged to bring blankets to sit. Tickets are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per member. Tonight's event will feature a Mariachi ensemble. For more info and to RSVP, visit this [link](#).



Long Beach Municipal Band Concert Tonight!

July 12th | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Celebrate 115 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band. This summer's theme "Music to My Ears" will feature the sounds of patriotic music, movies, pop, jazz and more. Free concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. The July 12th theme is "For the Sport of It" featuring vocalist L. Young.



CA Native Landscaping Workshop

July 13th | 9 am - 10:15 am | 1800 E Wardlow Rd.

The community is invited to attend a free and in-person California Friendly and Native Plant Landscaping Class hosted by the City of Long Beach. This is part one of a series on learning how to design a yard using the four principles of gorgeous and watershed-wise landscaping. The class is free, but registration is required due to limited seating. Learn more and register today at this [link](#).



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

July 13th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

The City of Long Beach hosts FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste Collection Events every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at EDCO Recycling & Transfer Center in Signal Hill. The next collection event is tomorrow Saturday, July 13th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).



LB Towne Center Bubble Bash Event

July 13th | 12 pm - 2 pm | Regal Promenade - 7575 Carson Blvd.

Celebrate the summer at Long Beach Towne Center's Bubble Bash! The event is tomorrow Saturday, July 13th, from 12 pm to 2 pm in the Regal Promenade. During the event, guests will enjoy interactive color-filled bubble stations, an overflowing foam zone, live entertainment, a character meet and greet, games, and giveaways. For more info, please visit this [link](#).



FREE Food Distribution Event at Puvungna

July 13 & 27th | 4 - 7 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets tomorrow, July 13th and Saturday, July 27th. Food will be distributed from 4 pm to 7 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. Please email questions to friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com for more information. For future events at the sacred site of Puvungna, please click [here](#)



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

July 16, 18, & 19 | 8 am – 4 pm | 2249 Argonne Ave.

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

- Tuesday (7/16) between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Thursday (7/18) between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Friday (7/19) between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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!



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

July 15th | 10 am - 3 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

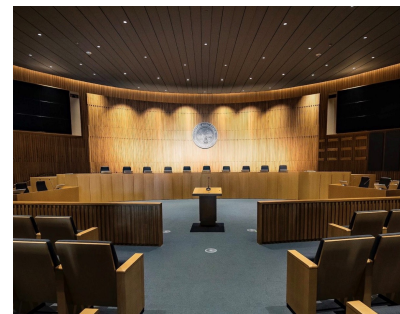
Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics. An upcoming clinic will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Monday, July 15th. Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS. No appointment is necessary, and only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and tips to expedite your visit, view this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

July 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:



- **C-29:** Recommendation to continue the local emergency regarding an outbreak of Tuberculosis (TB) pursuant to Section 2.69.060 of the Long Beach Municipal Code. (Citywide)
- **C-35:** Recommendation to receive and file the application of Aikan Long Beach, Incorporated, dba Aikan Sushi, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 4201 East Willow Street, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit Exemption

(CUPEX) is granted. (District 4)

- [C-36](#): Recommendation to receive and file the application of Elevated Restaurant Group LLC, dba Dave's Hot Chicken, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 4680 East Los Coyotes Diagonal, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit Exemption (CUPEX) is granted. (District 4)
- [R-53](#): Recommendation to receive and file City Auditor's report and presentation on the Climate Transition Impact Review to Prepare for Long Beach's Transition from Fossil Fuel Production and Preserve Critical Infrastructure and City Services.

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

Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

July 18th | 4 – 5 pm | Parking in 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 July 18th. Some supplies will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own. The medium for this month's event is watercolor. Find more information and register for the event at this [link](#).



Upcoming: Municipal Band Concert at El Do

July 19th | 6:30 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Celebrate 115 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band. This summer's theme "Music to My Ears" will feature the sounds of patriotic music, movies, pop, jazz and more. Free concerts begin at 6:30 pm. The upcoming theme is "Maestro – Music of Leonard Bernstein" featuring vocalist Meloney Collins. Below are the CD4 upcoming concerts:

- El Dorado Park on Fridays July 19th & 26th; August 2nd



Sharks @ the Beach Open House Event

July 20th | 10 am - 3 pm | Free parking at 6300 E State University Dr.

The CSULB Shark Lab is inviting the public to visit their open house, "Sharks @ the Beach," on Saturday, July 20th at the Hall of Science Building on the CSULB campus. Admission is free and families are encouraged. Visitors can enjoy tours of the Shark Lab and Marine Lab, shark Q&A presentations, shark tracking technology, museum collections, beach safety tips, sharks and crafts, and more! Plus, meet Dr. Lowe and the Shark Lab team, and speak with scientists about their research. Parking is free while space lasts, and Savage Tacos food truck will be on campus for purchase! For more information and directions, visit this [link](#).



Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

July 20th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, July 20th from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet

Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! Please call (562) 570-7387 for more info.



ADOPT TODAY

Looking for my furrever home.

PET SUPPLIES PLUS.

2086 N Bellflower Blvd,
Long Beach, CA 90815

Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

July 22nd | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, July 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

July 25th featuring Sligo Rags | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. There is a \$5 donation per person that supports Friends of El Dorado Nature Center. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745. Upcoming concerts: July 25th with Sligo Rags, August 8th with JP McDermott and August 22nd with Steel Parade.



LGB Historic Terminal Open House Event

July 27th | 10 am - 3 pm | LGB - 4100 Donald Douglas Dr.

Later this month, Long Beach Airport (LGB) will celebrate the reopening of its Historic Terminal building, which has been closed for more than a year for extensive renovations. The \$17.8 million project, part of the \$125 million Phase II – Terminal Area Improvements Program, includes a seismic retrofit and meticulous restoration of the building's classic 1941 design elements. LGB is hosting a public open house of the Streamline Moderne-style building from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, July 27th. Attendees will be among the first to see the Historic Terminal's return to its former glory while enjoying history tours, music, children's activities, giveaways and light refreshments. Three hours of free parking will be available in Parking Structure B. Read the full press release at this [link](#).





And Finally...

Celebrating the Fourth in the Fourth!

Council District 4 had a total of 30 “Fourth of July” block parties officially registered from June 29th through July 6th. I was able to stop by quite a few of them over the extended holiday. These included Josie Ave, Charlemagne Ave, El Dorado Park South, Tincher School, Stearnlee Ave, 27th Street and Monogram, Lave, Snowden & Hackett Avenues. We’ve attached some photos that were taken along the way. Thanks to all of the organizers and participants in these great community events. Also thanks to the Long Beach Firefighters who made the rounds to many of the block parties. Because our district is so large, we are home to three fire engines and a fire truck from Fire Stations 5, 17 and 22. Truck 17 is shown in the attached photo with the ladder extended. Go Fourth!



Charlemagne Ave



El Dorado Park South



Tincher School



Stearnlee Ave



27th Street



Snowden Ave

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