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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 Summer Kick-Off Event

Congratulations to Crystal Ortiz and Long Beach Locals on hosting a great Summer Kickoff Event at College Estates Park Friday evening. The celebration featured music, balloon artists, ice cream and more! I stopped by and captured the photo (attached) of the College Estates residents enjoying the celebration. Go Fourth!



Park Estates Shred Event

Last Saturday, I attended the Park Estates free Shred Event hosted by realtors Janel Winston and Ginette Skelton and co-sponsored by CD4. The event was a great success where community members had the opportunity to securely dispose their confidential documents. Special thanks to Janel and Ginette for hosting this community event!



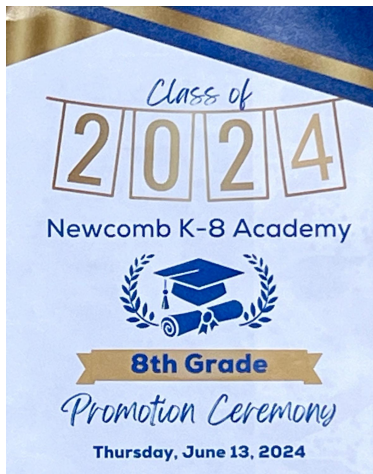
“26 Point 2” Housing Project Grand Opening

On Wednesday, I had the honor of speaking at the ribbon cutting event celebrating the grand opening of 26 Point 2, a permanent supportive housing project. The project started five years ago in Council District 4, but the location was redistricted into CD3 in December 2021. The project provides 76 supportive housing units for individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Read the press release about the grand opening event at this [link](#). Photo: Dana Trujillo, President & CEO of Exceleerate Housing Group receiving certificate of recognition.



Newcomb Academy Promotion Ceremony

Yesterday, I had the honor of speaking at the Newcomb K-8 Academy Promotion Ceremony. Photo credit: Therese Vega. Thank you to Principal Chris Thompson for the invitation, and congratulations to the 8th Grade Class of 2024! Thanks, also, to my welcoming team (photos attached) of ASB President Meyoncé Adams, ASB Vice President Addi Block and Newcomb Academy Intervention Coordinator, Melissa Stark. Here's another "small town Long Beach" story: Melissa's dad, Bruce Flint, and I attended Stanford Jr. High School together.



The Go Fourth! Harbor Tour is FULL!

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in attending the Go Fourth! Harbor Tour event on the evening of June 27th. The response was amazing, and we reached capacity within 15 minutes of posting the invitation. Please let us know if you cannot attend so we can include more people from the waitlist. To be added to the waitlist, please contact the CD4 office at district4@longbeach.gov Please include your name and total number of guests (including yourself).



"Howdy" From the El Dorado Nature Center Concert

Next concert: June 27th featuring Big City Hillbillies | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Last night, I stopped by the El Dorado Nature Center to help kickoff their summer concert series. We had a large crowd for the season's first concert. Nature Center outdoor concerts 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 Events

Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

June 15th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow Saturday, June 15th from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend!



Bottle Feeding and Kitten Care 101

June 15th | 4 - 6 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join The Little Lion Foundation and Long Beach Animal Care Services for a special bottle feeding and kitten care class. The workshop will be held from 4 to 6 pm tomorrow Saturday, June 15th. The Little Lion Foundation is asking for donations of kitten supplies such as heat discs, Breeder's Edge formula, baby blankets and kitten bottles. Attendees can bring donations to the class. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.



FREE Youth Tennis Play Day This Sunday!

Sunday, June 16th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts on Sunday, June 16th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a

spot at this [link](#).

FREE YOUTH Tennis Play Day
SPONSORED BY: BRIDGE THE GAP TENNIS, LONG BEACH TENNIS

SUNDAY JUNE 16TH
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- CELEBRATE END OF SCHOOL YEAR
- ALL AGES AND LEVELS WELCOME
- FACEPAINTING AND BALLOON ART
- FREE TENNIS, FOOD AND FUN!

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THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS

LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE, USTA, EITC

LB Parks Free Summer Food Service Program

June 17th - Aug 23rd | [Various locations](#)

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach youth throughout the summer months. From June 17th through August 23rd, PRM will provide free meals for children Monday through Friday, with times varying at each site between 11 am to 1 pm. Meals will be available to all attending children between the ages of 1-18 years old. Infant meals will not be provided. Council District 4 locations include College Estates Park, Stearns Champions Park and Whaley Park. Find more information in the press release [here](#).



CSULB Learning Institute Summer Classes

Registration opens June 17th | [Register here](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Classes will be held from July 8th to August 31st. Registration will open on Monday, June 17th for the Summer 2024 session. For more information and to register for courses, click [here](#).



El Dorado Water Well Drilling Starts Tuesday

June 18th - 28th | 24-hour drilling activity | El Dorado Park

Long Beach Utilities Department will be conducting 24-hour continuous drilling at the construction site for two new municipal water wells in El Dorado Park. The 24-hr drilling will begin on June 18th and run through June 28th. After this work is completed, construction will resume during normal working hours between 7 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Schedule is subject to delay due to weather or other unforeseen complications. Read the notice at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

June 18th | 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](#) 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: Beach FC Girls 2009 State Championship Recognition
- [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 meetings on July 2nd, July 9th, and July 23rd.
- [C-17](#): 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-23](#): Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Purchase Order No. 22401356 and enter into a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Spay Neuter Project of Los Angeles, dba Community Animal Medicine Project (CAMP), of San Pedro, CA, for providing spay/neuter veterinary services, to increase the annual contract amount by \$200,000, for a revised annual contract amount not to exceed \$300,000, with the option to renew for a period of one-year. (Citywide)
- [C-25](#): Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP PR-23-284 and award a contract to Quality Fence Co. Inc., of Paramount, CA, to provide replacement and installation of restroom doors with a magnetic lock system, in a total amount not to exceed \$950,000 for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)

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

Juneteenth Closures Include Libraries on 6/19

Wednesday, June 19th | Citywide

In observance of Juneteenth on Wednesday, June 19th, City Hall offices and public services will be closed. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Wednesday, but trash and recycling will be collected as normal. El Dorado Nature Center will be closed, but El Dorado Regional Park will be open. For a full list of closures, view the press release at this [link](#).



LB Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

June 20th | 1 - 2 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Families are welcome to attend an "Instrument Petting Zoo" at Los Altos Library with Long Beach Symphony. Attendees will be able to learn about different instruments and explore how professional musicians make music. Volunteers give a special presentation to explain how each instrument works, how to produce a sound, and how each instrument fits into the orchestra. This program is presented courtesy of the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra. This event is all ages friendly. Find more information at this [link](#).



Art Days at the EBM Japanese Garden

June 20th | 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 June 20th. Some supplies will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own. The medium for this month's event is colored pencil. Registration cost for the workshop is \$2. Find more information and register for the event at this [link](#).



4th Saturday El Dorado Park Cleanup

June 22nd | 9 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing line and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, wear a hat and sunscreen. All ages welcome. Youth under 18 must bring an adult. Meet at the parking lot on the left just past El Dorado Frontier in Area III of El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

June 22nd | 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 Saturday, June 22nd. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more at this [link](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

June 22nd | 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.



Pet Supplies Plus Summer Party

June 22nd | 1 - 4 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Pet Supplies Plus is hosting a Summer Pet Party on Saturday, June 22nd. Beat the heat and bring your furry friend for a pool party, samples, activities, and a free pet wash to keep it cool. All pets are welcome (must be on leash or in a carrier). Please call (562) 800-6975 or visit this [link](#) for additional information.



Foster the Fourth Kickoff Event at LBACS

June 23rd | 4:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Join LBACS in preparing for the 4th of July by attending the Foster the 4th Kickoff Event to meet the adoptable animals available for fostering. When animal shelter admissions spike due to incoming dogs and cats that are lost because of fireworks, space is needed in the shelter. You can make a difference by fostering an available, adoptable pet for up to 14 days to make space for the incoming animals over the holiday. Read more about fostering through LBACS at this [link](#).



FAA & LGB Webinar on General Aviation

June 25th | 5 - 7 pm | Virtual meeting available later online



Federal Aviation Administration

Long Beach Airport is hosting a public informational webinar co-hosted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on Tuesday, June 25th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Registration for the Webinar is now available at the FAA Community Engagement [website](#) and also at this [link](#). Registering early allows attendees to submit questions before the Webinar. Attendees may also submit questions during the Webinar via the chat feature. The event will be recorded and available for later viewing on YouTube. Find additional information at this [link](#).

Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

June 25th - August 2nd | 6:30 pm | Whaley & El Dorado

The Long Beach Municipal Band will celebrate their 115th season this year with free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks. From June 25th - August 2nd, the band will perform with a different theme every week. The first theme is "Night at the Movies" that includes the Pink Panther theme. The FREE concerts begin at 6:30 pm. Below are the CD4 concerts:

- Whaley Park North on Tuesdays, June 25 and July 2
- El Dorado Park on Fridays, 6/28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; 8/2



El Dorado Duck Pond Grand Re-Opening

June 27th | 12:00 pm | 2400 N Studebaker Rd.

The highly anticipated grand re-opening of the El Dorado Duck Pond will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 12 pm. Join Mayor Rex Richardson, Councilman Daryl Supernaw, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works to celebrate the project improvements. Visitors will experience improved water quality, enhanced habitat, and see enlarged wetlands and forebay areas. For more information regarding this event, please contact Brent Dennis, Director of Parks,





And Finally...

Flag Day - 27 American Flags in 247 Years

The video below, produced in 2011, shows the evolution of our flag since the original Betsy Ross version of 1777. The states added and presidents serving under each version are listed. Enjoy this three and a half minute history lesson. Happy Flag Day!



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