



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](#).

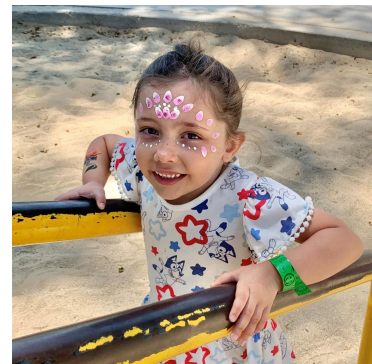
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

ESPNA Annual Picnic Last Saturday

Congratulations to the El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association (EPSNA) for hosting a great picnic on June 15th. The event took place at Shady Park northeast of Studebaker and Stearns. Neighbors enjoyed perfect weather to go along with pizza, drinks, face painting, airbrush tattoos, games and the Shady Park playground. Thanks to the ESPNA Board for all their time, energy and dedication that goes into making this annual event a huge success. Quote from the 5-year-old first granddaughter of the fourth: "This was the best day ever!"



Key to the City Presentation & Comedy Show

On Tuesday, Mayor Rex Richardson announced the recipients of the 2024 Keys to the City. They are Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias, Samuel "Skip" and Beth Keesal, and Reverend Dr. Leon and

Paula Wood. Fluffy's key was awarded at a special performance at the Long Beach Terrace Theater. Fluffy's connection to the Fourth Council District dates back to his junior high days at Walter B. Hill Jr. High School (now SATO Academy). Fluffy has a Netflix series, *Mr. Iglesias*, in which he plays a high school teacher at his alma mater (true story), Wilson High School. The other recipients will receive their Keys to the City at the Long Beach City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 16th. Check out the And Finally feature below for a sampling of Fluffy's sense of humor, courtesy of former LBPD Chief Robert Luna.



133rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Gala

There was a definite Council District 4 flair to last night's 133rd Annual Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Gala. Incoming Chair, Sumer Temple, is a CD4 business owner (Don Temple Storage). CSULB (located in CD4) was the Destination Tomorrow Award Honoree, and Outgoing Chair, Trini Jimenez, is a CSULB alum. Congratulations to my alma mater on receiving this prestigious award, and thank you to Trini and Sumer (pictured) for your outstanding leadership. Also thanks to Rhiannon Acree, owner of Cambrian Healthcare (located in CD4), for the invitation to sit at the Cambrian table. Go Fourth!



LBACS to Receive New Washing Machines

In March, our office was contacted by several volunteers regarding a broken washing machine at Animal Care Services. Shelter staff and volunteers were going to laundromats to wash blankets and towels for the animals. District 4 stepped up and worked with ACS staff to have a vendor assess the situation. The real problem was that one washing machine was not sufficient for the number of animals at the shelter and the amount of laundry done daily. After review of the electrical, plumbing and space, we found that TWO new CD4-funded washers could fit in the space. Volunteers are an integral part of Long Beach Animal Care Services. If you are interested in volunteering with LBACS, please apply [here](#).



Upcoming Events

4th Saturday El Dorado Park Cleanup

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

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines 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](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



BARK @ Los Altos Library Tomorrow!

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 Tomorrow!

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

Pet Supplies Plus is hosting a Summer Pet Party tomorrow, 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 a leash or in a carrier). Please call (562) 800-6975 for more information.



FREE Food Distribution Event at Puvungna

June 23rd | 9 am - 12 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets this Sunday. Food will be distributed from 9 am to 12 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. Please email friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com for more information. For future events at the sacred site of Puvungna (including the Food is Medicine workshop happening next week), please click [here](#).



Foster the Fourth Kick Off Event at LBACS

June 23rd, 25th, July 2nd | times vary | 7700 E Spring St.

Join LBACS in preparing for the 4th of July by attending the Foster the 4th Kickoff Event this Sunday. 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 help prevent overcrowding by fostering, or by adopting into your fur-ever home. If you can't attend this Sunday, additional Foster the 4th opportunities will take place by appointment on:

- Tuesday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please email PetFoster@longbeach.gov.

Foster the 4th

Give a shelter dog a safe home by becoming a foster!

Sun
June 23
4-6 p.m.

Tues
June 25
Appt Only

Tues
July 2
Appt Only

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

***The CD4 monthly community meeting will be canceled this month. Enjoy the concert!**



Filming in the Fourth

June 27th | 11:30 am - 8 pm | El Dorado Park - Area III

Filming will take place at El Dorado Park East, Area III, Old Ranger Road parking lot. Production must maintain a fire lane, public access, and leave handicap parking spaces open to the public at all times and must follow park rules at all times. Production shall not interfere with park programming and/or maintenance operations at any time. Production must work within the public and may not disturb park patrons and/or wildlife at any time.



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, Recreation and Marine, at (562) 570-3170 or Brent.Dennis@longbeach.gov



El Dorado Nature Center Concerts

June 27th featuring Big City Hillbillies | 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: June 27th with Big City Hillbillies, July 11th with Corday, July 25th with Sligo Rags, August 8th with JP McDermott and August 22nd with Steel Parade.



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

June 28th | 10 am - 3 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting multiple low-cost vaccine clinics. The next clinic will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on Friday, June 28th. The clinics are ongoing and will occur every Monday, second Friday, and fourth Friday of the month (holidays excluded). Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS. No appointment is necessary, but only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and important tips to expedite your visit please visit this [link](#).



Save the Date: FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

June 29th | 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 Saturday, June 29th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! Wear red, white and blue! 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](#).



LBPD Catalytic Converter Etching Event

June 29th | 8 am - 1 pm | LB Health Department - 2525 Grand Ave.

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) has partnered with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau to host a catalytic converter etching event. This free event is for any Long Beach resident who wants their vehicle's license plate number etched onto the catalytic converter of their vehicle. This can assist LBPD investigations if your catalytic converter is stolen and may also discourage criminals from stealing it. Register in advance at this [link](#). Please direct any questions to the LBPD Auto Theft Detail at (562) 570-7362 or email LBPDAutoTheft@longbeach.gov



Rancho Los Alamitos Summer Concerts

June 30th | 4:30 pm - 7 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting their summer concert series on the last Sunday of June, July and August. Get ready for a relaxing evening on the Barns Lawn on Sunday, June 30th. Grab lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and join us for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Parking for each concert is at CSULB Lot G13, and there will be a shuttle service running to and from the Rancho. Shuttle service starts at 4:30 pm and the event is from 5 pm to 7 pm. There will be no onsite parking on the Rancho grounds. Gates open at 4:30 pm. The concert will end at 7 pm.



Volunteer for Long Beach TIP Program

Training starts July 11th | Various Times | www.TIPoflongbeach.org

The Long Beach Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) is seeking volunteers to attend their training dates starting July 11th. TIP is a team of specially trained volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to those impacted by traumatic events. TIP is requested on scene by police, fire and hospitals. Volunteers provide immediate support to survivors, witnesses and bystanders. Interested applicants can register at this [link](#). There is a one-time \$45 fee to cover training expenses. All training sessions have required attendance. View the schedule [here](#). Please call (562) 270-1246 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM

LONG BEACH TIP

TIP is a team of specially trained volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to those impacted by traumatic events. TIP is requested on scene by police, fire and hospitals 24/7/365. Volunteers provide immediate support to survivors, family members, witnesses and bystanders.

Applicants Must

- Successfully complete and attend all Training Academy dates.
- Pass fingerprinting and a background check.
- Have a valid drivers license, vehicle, clean driving record and proof of auto insurance.
- Volunteer for three 12 hour shifts per month.
- Attend Continuing Education evening meetings on the third Wednesday of every month.

Training Dates:

July 11th	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
July 12th	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
July 13th	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
July 14th	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
July 16th	6:30 am - 9:30 pm
July 18th	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
July 19th	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
July 20th	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CALL US 562-270-1246

And Finally...

Fluffy Gets "Arrested" by LBPD

If you've never seen the attached video, take a minute to watch it. It is absolutely hilarious, and it really shows the comedic skills of Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias. It was shot a few years ago in former LBPD Chief Robert Luna's office. That's Chief Luna actually doing the pat down. Enjoy!



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