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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



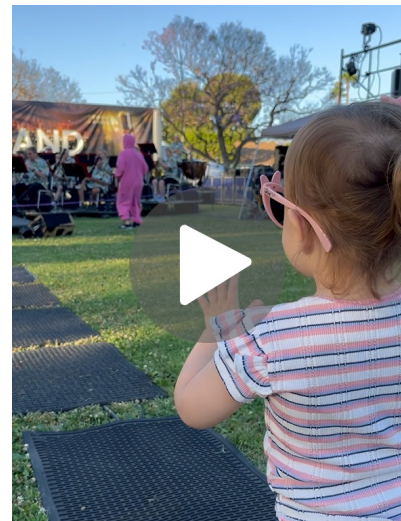
Past and Ongoing Events

The Long Beach Municipal Band is Back!

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

Tuesday night marked the triumphant return of the Long Beach Municipal Band for their 115th season. The Whaley Park kickoff concert featured the Pink Panther playing the Pink Panther theme. Tonight's concert at El Dorado Park will not include the Pink Panther, but many other movie themes will be featured. These free outdoor summer concerts in Long Beach parks are running from June 25th to August 2nd, and the band will perform a different theme each week. Council District 4 is hosting the greatest number of Muni Band Concerts with a total of eight. The FREE concerts begin at 6:30 pm. Below are the CD4 upcoming concerts:

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



On Tuesday, the Long Beach Airport and Federal Aviation Administration hosted a webinar on General Aviation. Topics discussed included historical and current General Aviation Operations at LGB, runway usage at LGB, flight school operations, the LGB noise ordinance and more. The webinar is now available to view at this [link](#).



El Dorado Duck Pond Grand Re-Opening

Thanks to all the neighbors who attended the Duck Pond re-opening celebration on Thursday. The large crowd truly reflected the appreciation the community has for this beautiful setting. Thanks, also to each individual from Public Works and other departments who went above and beyond to make this project happen. At the ceremony, I took advantage of the opportunity to focus on the future of our Duck Pond. That involves children and learning about the proper treatment of wildlife. I brought along my “wingman”, Luke Skyducker, to help illustrate the importance of not feeding bread to ducks. Check out the Press Telegram's excellent coverage of the re-opening at this [link](#). Photos courtesy of Brittany M. Solo, Press-Telegram/SCNG and Ana Acosta



Great Night for a Harbor Tour!

A big thank you to all the residents of Council District 4 who participated in last night's harbor tour. It is our annual tour of the summer and tickets were quickly sold out in just 15 minutes! The weather was fantastic, and we enjoyed stunning views of the Port of Long Beach. Special thanks to the Port of Long Beach staff for the informative narration that enriched our experience while we enjoyed a delightful meal. We can't wait to host this event again next year! Go Fourth!



Smart City Initiative Newsletter

Interested in learning about emerging tech and #techforgood projects in Long Beach? Subscribe to the Smart City Initiative newsletter and join a community of like-minded individuals in Long Beach who care about technology for the public good. The Smart City LB newsletter is a central hub for news, updates on technology pilot programs, partnership opportunities, community events, and a space to learn about emerging technologies globally and locally. Sign-up at this [link](#).

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Prevent the Spread of Mosquito Borne Diseases

As the start of the summer season approaches, the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) encourages everyone to do their part to control mosquitoes. City Health Officer Dr. Anissa Davis advises that residents should follow the precautions described in this [press release](#) to protect themselves from mosquitoes and the diseases they may carry.

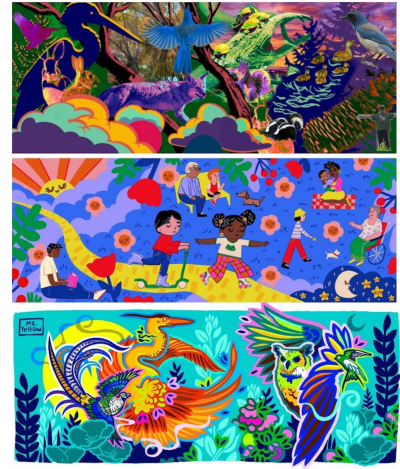


Community Vote for El Dorado Park Mural

Voting available now through July 8th | [Voting link](#)

The Arts Council for Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have partnered on a grant for a city wide mural project initiative. They would like your help in deciding the final artwork at El

Dorado Park in Council District 4! The survey, at this [link](#), has three proposed murals. If you have any questions, please email publicart@artslb.org or call (562) 204-6503.



Reporting a Non-Emergency Traffic Complaint

Common issues that can be reported online include speeding vehicles at a regular location, habitual parking issues and/or violations, abandoned vehicles, sign or signal damage and/or obstructions, etc. To submit traffic complaints, please fill out and submit the Traffic Complaint Form at this [link](#). If the incident you are reporting is an emergency, please dial 9-1-1. Do not report the incident online. Online reporting should only be used to report incidents that do not require immediate attention. Find more information [here](#) or email LBPD at PDTrafficComplaints@longbeach.gov



Upcoming Events

Evening Music at the EBM Garden

June 28th | 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. For more information and to RSVP, visit 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



FREE Kickboxing Workshop with 9ROUND

June 29th | 12 - 1 pm | 6502 E Spring St.

9ROUND is hosting a FREE Intro to Kickboxing workshop, tomorrow Saturday June 29th from 12 to 1 pm. Come beat the heat and get a great workout while learning striking and kicking techniques from 9ROUND Champion Trainers. All fitness levels are welcome, 12 yrs and older. Please call or text (562) 277-1285 for more information and RSVP at this [link](#).



Save the Date: FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

June 29th | 12 pm - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

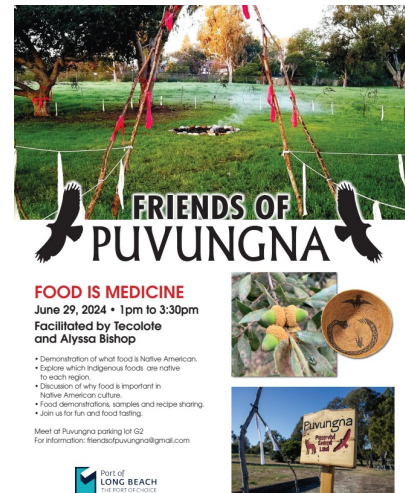
Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts on Saturday, June 29th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! Wear red, white and blue! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. The event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#).



Food is Medicine Event at Puvungna

June 29th | 1 - 3:30 pm | Adjacent to CSULB lot G2

Friends of Puvungna in partnership with the Port of Long Beach is hosting a "Food is Medicine" workshop for community members on Saturday, June 29th at the sacred site of Puvungna. Community members are welcome to attend the event where facilitators will explore Indigenous foods that are native to different regions. There will be food demonstrations, samples and recipe sharing. The event is free to attend. For more information, please email friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com



Kid Ramos Kicks off RLA Summer Concert Series

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

This Sunday, Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting the first of three summer concerts. The featured artist will be the legendary SoCal blues guitarist, Kid Ramos. Get ready for a relaxing evening on the Barns Lawn listening to some great music! 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. RSVP at this [link](#).



Movies in the Park - Trolls Band Together

July 1st | 8 - 10 pm | College Estates Park - 808 Stevely Ave.

This summer Parks, Recreation & Marine will offer free movie showings at parks throughout the city. Movies begin promptly at dusk. The first movie in CD4 will be shown on Monday, July 1st at College Estates Park. Bring your family and friends with lawn chairs and picnic-style dinners to enjoy a free Movie in the Park, "Trolls Band Together." For more information, visit this [link](#) or call (562) 570-3226.



Foster the Fourth at LB Animal Care Services

July 2nd | By appointment only | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Join LBACS in preparing for the 4th of July by participating in the last Foster the 4th Event. When animal shelter admissions spike due to incoming dogs and cats that are lost because of fireworks, space is needed in the shelter. Help prevent overcrowding by fostering or adopting. The last Foster the 4th opportunity will take place by appointment on Tuesday, July 2 from 10 am to 4 pm. 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

LB Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo

July 2nd | 1 - 2 pm | El Dorado Library - 2900 N. Studebaker Rd.

Families are welcome to attend an "Instrument Petting Zoo" at El Dorado Library with the 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 event is all ages friendly. Find more information at this [link](#) or call (562) 570-5455.



Summer Camp Crafternoon @ El Do Library

July 3rd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | El Dorado Library

Join librarians at El Dorado Library for a short storytime followed by STEM-inspired crafts. All ages and families are welcome to this event. Find additional info at this [link](#) or please call (562) 570-3136 for more information.



Fourth of July City Closures & Celebrating Safely

July 4th | Citywide

City Hall offices and public services will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, including commercial services typically available in the City Hall lobby. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thurs., July 4th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Friday, July 5th. Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Thurs., July 4th. For a full list of holiday



closures, visit this [link](#). The City is encouraging residents and visitors to celebrate safely on July 4th to ensure everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday. **REMINDER:** All personal fireworks are prohibited within Long Beach city limits and residents can expect ongoing citywide enforcement of the City's fireworks ordinance. For more safety tips, visit this [link](#).

Coffee with the Commander in CD4

July 9th | 2 pm | Starbucks - 5501 E Stearns St.

Join the LBPD East Division Commander Shaleana Benson and East Division officers for casual conversation about your community, ask questions, voice your concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood! Coffee with the Commander will take place on Tuesday, July 9th from 2 to 3 pm at Starbucks Coffee. Find more information at this [link](#).



LB Towne Center Bubble Bash Event

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

Celebrate the summer at Long Beach Towne Center's Bubble Bash! The event is on 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](#).



And Finally...

Celebrating the Fourth in the Fourth!

From bike parades to block parties, the Fourth District is ready to celebrate the Fourth of July! Long Beach Special Events has issued 30 block party permits in Council District 4 for the holiday weekend. Block parties and bike parades will take place in virtually every CD4 neighborhood including Artcraft Manor, El Dorado Park Estates, El Dorado Park South, La Marina, Los Altos, the Plaza and Stratford Square. Please send us photos of your events, and we'll try to post images from each neighborhood in the July 12th newsletter. For major events outside our council district, you can check the [visitlongbeach.com](#) listing at this [link](#).



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