



## 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

### El Dorado Nature Center Spring Gifts

Tuesday – Sunday | 8 am – 5 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Looking for gifts to include in your egg hunt baskets this spring? Stop by the El Dorado Nature Center gift shop for something fuzzy and cute. Looking for a pet? Ask Nature Center staff about animal rescue groups in the area. Call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



### St. Baldrick's Cars & Clippers Event

On Saturday, I had the honor of participating in the annual St. Baldrick's Cars & Clippers 2024 fundraiser. Hosted by the Long Beach Firefighters, the event supports the St. Baldrick's mission to fund research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Over \$50,000 was raised for the organization, and the event included a petting zoo, a car show, and shaved

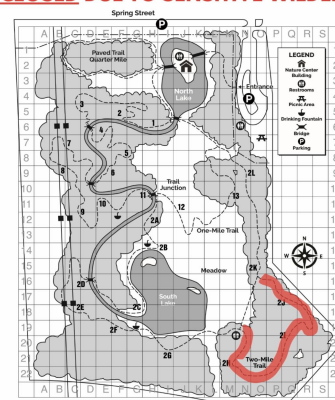
heads. After completing the head shavings, we brought in a few four-legged participants including Sparky and sheep from the petting zoo.



## El Dorado Nature Center Trail Closure

For the next few weeks, a portion of the 2 mile trail at El Dorado Nature Center will be closed to protect some sensitive wildlife habitat. Please respect the closure, and help the animal residents feel safe. For additional information or any questions, please call the Nature Center at (562) 570-1745.

### PINE LOOP SECTION OF 2 MILE TRAIL CLOSED DUE TO SENSITIVE WILDLIFE



Thanks for helping to protect our animals!

## Bridge Family USTA SoCal Family of the Year

Special congratulations to The Bridge Family for being named the 2023 United States Tennis Association (USTA) SoCal Family of the Year. Mitch and Kim Bridge, along with their children Jordan, Cooper, and wife Lauren have helped thousands of players learn and grow their game. Especially through their nonprofit Bridge the Gap Tennis, which introduces tennis to junior players through free play events. CD4 is a proud sponsor of the Free Tennis Play Day events, we look forward to the next workshop tomorrow, March 23rd. Find information on the free program below.



## ELDO Race Series Tuesday Night Races

Series 1: March 19th - May 28th | 5 - 7 pm | Eldo Area III

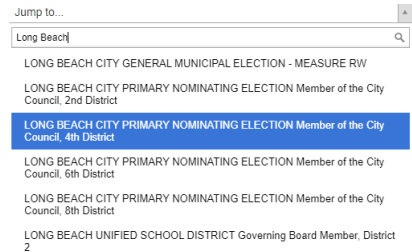
The ELDO Race Series has returned to El Dorado Park and will continue each Tuesday night until May 28th. Area III, north of Wardlow Street, will be closed from 4 pm to 7 pm. Participants and spectators can park in Area II and ride/walk in. A second series will run from June 11th to August 27th. Find additional information [here](#).



## March 5th Primary Election Results Update

Our office has received a number of inquiries about the outcome of the District 4 election. Votes are still being tabulated by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. As of this afternoon, the first place finisher is less than 2% under the 50% + 1 vote requirement to win the the primary outright. The second place finisher is 3,063 votes behind the first place finisher. You can find updates on the County's website [here](#).

As shown in the graphic, type in the words "Long Beach" to jump to the results of the local election. The County is scheduled to certify the election on March 29th.



## Long Beach Veterans Banner Program

The City of Long Beach is accepting nominations for the first-ever Long Beach Honors Veterans banner program. The Department of Health and Human Services Office of Veterans Support and the Long Beach Veterans Commission will oversee the administration of up to 25 banners to be displayed across the city for one year beginning in May 2024. The community is encouraged to nominate a veteran, living or deceased, who was in Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard to be honored with a light pole banner. Read more about the program and nomination requirements at this [link](#).



## Spring Fun Days with Parks, Rec & Marine

In-person registration open now | Citywide

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer its free youth recreation program, Spring Fun Days, at various parks throughout Long Beach during the upcoming school spring break. The program will run Monday through Friday, April 1-5, from 12 to 5 pm each day. The extended supervision recreation program invites children 5-12 years old to enjoy free games, crafts, sports tournaments, field trips and more. Onsite registration is required and forms may be picked up at participating parks. For more information, call the location of your choice. Read more at this [link](#). CD4 locations:

- College Estates Park | 808 Stevely Ave. | (562) 570-1617
- El Dorado Park West | 2800 N Studebaker Rd. | (562) 570-3225
- Stearns Champions Park | 4520 E 23rd St. | (562) 570-1685
- Whaley Park | 5620 E Atherton St. | (562) 570-1710



## Upcoming Events

### Tomorrow's HHW/E-Waste Event CANCELED

March 23rd | Canceled | 2755 California Ave.

Due to the holiday, EDCO Recycling & Transfer (Signal Hill) will be closed tomorrow, 3/23. For future collection events, view the Long Beach Recycles calendar at this [link](#). Learn more HHW info at this link: [http://bit.ly/HHW\\_LB](http://bit.ly/HHW_LB)



## Green Cleaning & Waste Reduction Workshop

March 23rd | 10 – 11:30 am | 2929 E Willow St.

Join the Long Beach Environmental Services Bureau to learn how to make non-toxic cleaning supplies with safe, natural ingredients while saving money and reducing waste. Make your very own green and safe all-purpose cleaner to take home with you. Find more information and sign up for the workshop [here](#). Photo credit: LB Environmental Services Bureau



## Parent Workshop: Supernova Speech

March 23rd | 11 am– 12 pm | Eldo Library– 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Learn what you can do to support healthy speech development for your child with Supernova Speech Therapy! Visit El Dorado Library tomorrow to learn from a Speech Language Pathologist about speech milestones, articulation, language and more so that your little one can be ready to succeed in school and beyond. Visit this [link](#) for more information on this and future workshops.



## BARK @ Los Altos Library

March 23rd | 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, call (562) 570-1045.



## Filming in the Fourth

March 23rd | 12 - 1 pm | Los Altos Library– 5614 E Britton Dr.

Stills and Filming will take place at Los Altos Neighborhood Library from 12 pm to 1 pm on Saturday, March 23, 2024. The production crew may not disturb library patrons or staff at any time. Any equipment or crew members may not interfere with public access to sidewalks or any part of the street.



## FREE Youth Tennis Play Day

March 23rd | 12– 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park tomorrow, Saturday, March 23rd. The

event is sponsored by Councilman Supernaw, SC Tennis Academy and Bridge the Gap Tennis Mgmt. This event will feature free tennis play, music, fun, and free food! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot [here](#). Find additional information at this [link](#) and email questions to [bridgethgaptennis@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethgaptennis@gmail.com)

Sponsored by:



**FREE YOUTH**  
*Tennis Play Day*

**SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**



**EL DORADO PARK TENNIS CENTER**  
2800 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach

## Rancho Los Alamitos Upcycling Workshop

March 23rd | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting a "Trashion" Sustainability Program at RLA with artist, Amy Bauer. The workshop will focus on creating wearables from trash. RLA encourages attendees to bring CLEAN rubbish. Cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, take out containers, plastic food nets or caps, broken pieces of jewelry, etc. This is a drop-in program and free for all. The workshop will be held at the Barns Lawn. No reservations are required and all supplies will be provided. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



**What Can You Make With This?**

"Trash + Fashion = Trashion" Program

Drop in workshop. Free for All.  
This activity is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a State Agency.



## EDPE Sip 'N' Stroll Movie Night

March 23rd | 5:30– 8:15 pm | 7900 Block of E Tarma St.

El Dorado Park Estates Neighborhood Association is hosting a family dinner and outdoor screening of "The Sandlot". Be sure to bring chairs, blankets, and warm clothes. Neighbors will enjoy dinner, popcorn, and kid and adult-friendly drinks. EDPE Members eat free. There is a \$10 donation fee for other neighbors. Click the image to view the flyer.



**THE SANDLOT**

**SIP 'N' STROLL MOVIE NIGHT**

**MARCH 23**

**SCHEDULE**

Mix & Mingle 5:30 - 6:15  
Sandlot Movie 6:15 - 8:15

Event Details  
SIP 'N' STROLL on down to movie night! Bring your chairs, blankets, and warm clothes, and come enjoy dinner, popcorn, and kid- and adult-friendly drinks.

DONATION \$10 (Members eat free)

IT'S SANDLOT TIME!

## LBFD P.R.E.P. Workout On Sunday

March 24th | 8 am – 1 pm | 2247 Argonne Ave.

The LBFD Prospective Recruit Exercise Program introduces participants to a workout designed to challenge and encourage potential Fire Recruit candidates. LBFD utilizes actual Firefighting equipment as workout devices.

It's a great way to prepare for the Physical Abilities Test. Future dates will be posted and can be registered for using [this calendar](#). Visit this [link](#) to fill out an applicant form.



**PROSPECTIVE RECRUIT EXERCISE PROGRAM**



## Puvungna FREE Fresh Food Baskets

March 24th | 10 am– 1 pm | Adjacent to Lot G2 at CSULB

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets. Food will be distributed from 10 am to 1 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. For more information, email [friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com).



## LB Towne Center's Spring Spectacular Event

March 24th | 12 pm – 2 pm | 7501 E Carson St.

Long Beach Towne Center invites children and their families to a Spring Spectacular event on Sunday, March 24th, from 12 noon to 2 pm. During the event, which will be held in the Regal Promenade, attendees will enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, kids crafts, balloon twisters, face painters and more! For more information, please visit this [link](#).



## Alpert JCC Purim Celebration This Sunday

March 24th | 12 pm - 4 pm | 3801 E Willow St.

Join Long Beach Alpert JCC for a Purim celebration of an immersive experience of Israeli culture! Enjoy carnival games, prizes, bouncers, hamentaschen, Israeli dancing, food, wine tasting, and more! Tickets for children ages 2-16 are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For adults, there is a suggested donation of \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Children under 2 are free. Find tickets and more details at this [link](#).



## Sound Bathing at EBM Japanese Garden

March 24th | 1 pm - 2:30 pm | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

Visit the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden on Sunday, March 24th for some restorative Sound Bathing and Guided Meditation. This class, taught by their in house reiki will help you balance your inner chakras and bring inner healing, all while being surrounded by nature. Feel free to bring your own yoga mats, blankets, eyemasks, pillow etc, what ever you need to help bring yourself peace! Tickets are \$25 for general or \$20 for members. Visit this [link](#) to reserve your spot.



## Pet Supplies Plus Spring Fling Event

March 24th | 2 pm – 4 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit Pet Supplies Plus this upcoming Sunday, March 24th from 2 to 4 pm for their Spring Fling Event! The event will feature samples, giveaways and photos with the Easter Bunny. Come learn about air-dried ZIWI products, play some games and enter

giveaways to win some amazing prizes. Find additional information at this [link](#).



## CD4 Community Meeting @ Soundhouse

March 26th | 4 – 5 pm | Soundhouse Church – 1429 Clark Ave.

Our monthly Council District 4 community meeting will be held at Soundhouse Church (1429 Clark Ave.) before the LBPD East Commander's Forum. All CD4 residents and business owners are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district. Go Fourth!

### COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, March 26th  
4 pm - 5 pm  
Soundhouse Church  
1429 Clark Ave.



For more information, please contact  
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or  
via email [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)

## LBPD East Commander's Forum

March 26th | 5 – 7 pm | Soundhouse Church – 1429 Clark Ave.

The next East Division Commander's Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th. The meeting will take place at the Sound House Church at 1429 Clark Avenue and will start at 5 - 7 pm. Please contact [LBPDEast@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBPDEast@longbeach.gov) for more information. At this event, Commander Pennino will be joined by LBPD representatives to discuss community concerns.



## El Dorado Library Adds Monday Hours

Beginning Monday, April 1st | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Beginning Monday, April 1st, El Dorado Library will be extending its service to Mondays from 12 noon to 7 pm. This additional day of service is made possible through structural and one-time enhancements to Library Services, as approved by City Council in the City's Adopted Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. The expanded hours aim to provide greater access to library resources and programs for the community. For more information on the service hours or library itself, visit this [link](#) or call 562-570-7500.



## Update on Short-Term Rental Ordinance

April 2nd City Council Meeting

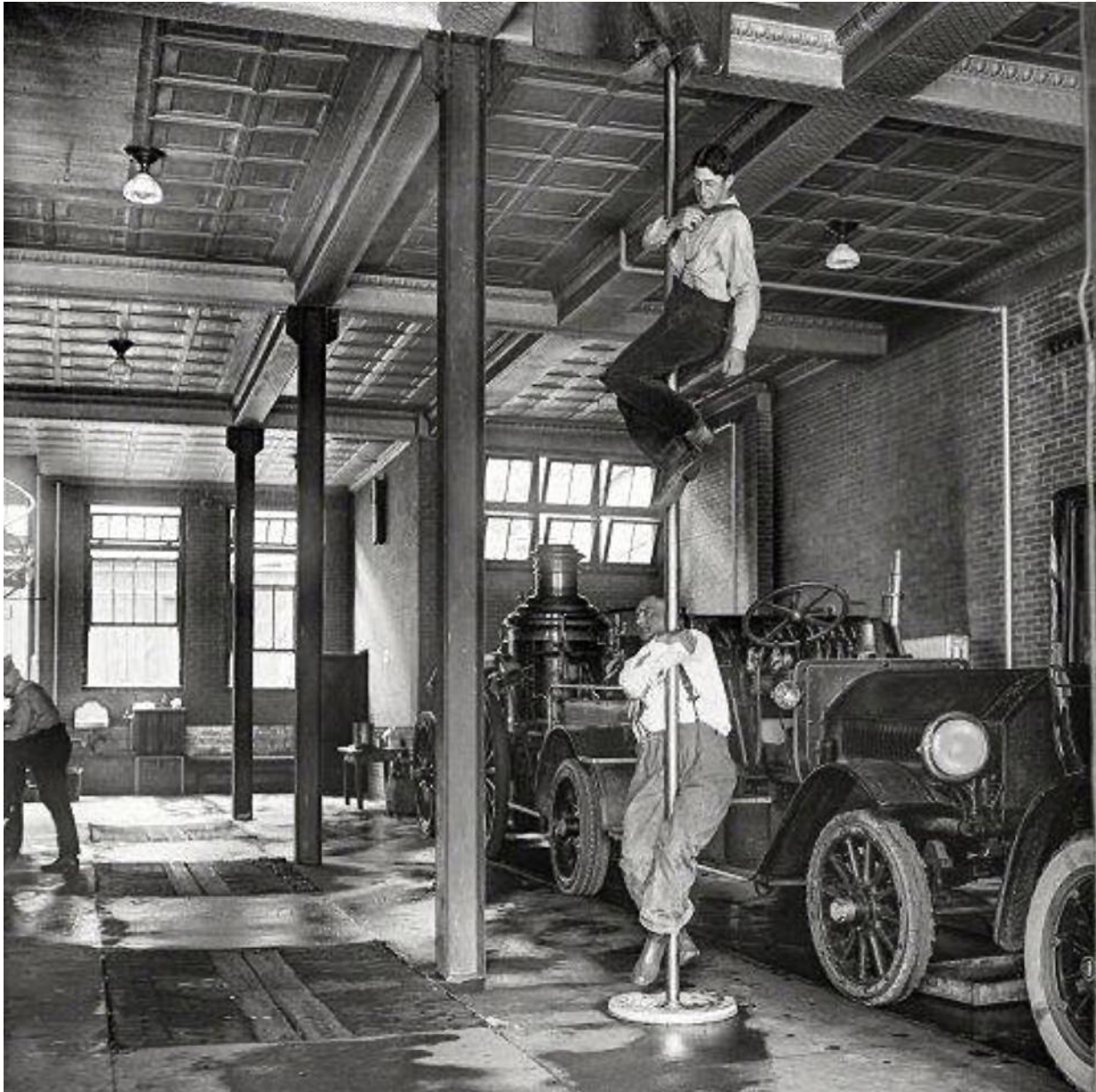
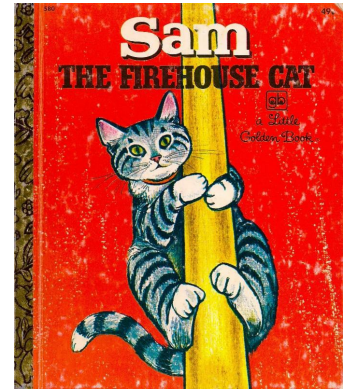
In January, I brought forward legislation requesting the City Manager to present to the City Council a report on our short-term rental ordinance. In addition to a study of the program to review any potential modifications, I asked for immediate action to be taken on operational adjustments that could be made under the existing ordinance. This week, our office received an update from the Community Development Department that the report is expected to be brought back to City Council as a council agenda item on Tuesday, April 2nd.

**SHORT-TERM  
RENTALS**

## And Finally...

### Sliding the Fire Pole “Hands-Free”

I ran across the attached photo this week that is likely 100 years old. The firefighters are demonstrating the proper way (and LBFD way) to slide the fire pole “hands-free”. The image took me back to my childhood visits to Fire Station 17 near Stearns Park. We were allowed to slide the mini-pole that extended from the second floor to the roof. The first thing we were taught was that our hands were not allowed to touch the pole. We were instructed to control the slide with our legs, not our hands. If you cheated, you were immediately caught because your fingerprints would remain on the beautifully polished brass pole. We were told the friction in sliding the pole could burn our hands, but there was likely another practical reason for the rule. If you’re responsible for keeping the pole beautifully polished, the easiest way to accomplish that task was to avoid the fingerprints in the first place. The only resident of any LBFD station that was allowed to violate the rule was Sam the Firehouse Cat that lived at old Station 6 in the harbor. He was allowed to use his paws to slide down the pole, but that’s a story for next week’s newsletter.



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