



## 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

### March 5th Primary Election Results Update

Today, March 29th, the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk is scheduled to certify the election results. That certification will then be presented at the April 9th City Council meeting for approval. With no further changes in the vote count, we will be headed to a runoff election in November. You can find updates on the County's website [here](#). Type in the words "Long Beach" to jump to the results of the local election.



### Root Parlour Opens at Clark & Atherton

On Saturday, I attended the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting event for Root Parlour hair salon at 1738 Clark Avenue. Owner and hairstylist, Shelby Ferreira, had a lot of fun with our giant Go Fourth! ribbon cutting scissors by using them for a hair cutting photo op. Whether you're looking for high-quality custom hair color, a signature cut or top-notch hair extensions, Root Parlour has you covered. Services for the newest District 4

salon can be requested at this [link](#).



## CD4 Community Meeting & LBPD Forum

We moved our monthly CD4 Community Meeting this week from the Los Altos Library to accommodate the Commander's Forum scheduled at the same time. Thanks to the Sound House Church on Clark Avenue for offering to host both meetings. The Commander's Forum was canceled, but we proceeded with our meeting that included topics such as ADA Curb Ramps, the Short-Term Rental Ordinance Report and sidewalk vending. The meeting morphed into a makeshift Commander's Forum thanks to Officer Brenden Murphy who did a great job in answering audience questions. Thank you to all who attended and to Patrol Resource Officer Murphy for stepping up in an emergency. Our next CD4 Community Meeting will be back at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday, April 30th. The main discussion topic will be LBPD's Community Watch Program.



## 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. \*Please note the Nature Center will be closed on Easter Sunday.



## 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



## 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.



## Veterans Banner Nominations Close Sunday

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 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. Nominations for the Long Beach Honors Veterans banner program will be accepted until March 31, 2024. Read more about the program and nomination requirements at this [link](#).



## Upcoming Events

### LBUSD & CSULB Spring Break

April 1st through April 5th

Long Beach Unified Schools and CSULB will be on Spring Break April 1st through April 5th. LBUSD was out today for Admission Day, so students started the break early. CSULB campus will be closed on Easter Sunday and Monday in observance of Cesar Chavez Day. Staff and faculty will be working on campus Tuesday-Friday, so normal parking policies will be in place. Employee (E) Lots will follow a regular schedule with student permits allowed after 5:30 pm.



### El Dorado Library Adds Monday Hours

Beginning April 1st | 12 pm - 7 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Beginning Monday, 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, visit this [link](#) or call 562-570-7500.



### Update on Short-Term Rental Ordinance

April 2nd Council Meeting | 4:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

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. The report is now complete and will be brought back to the City Council for review next Tuesday, April 2nd. A copy of the report can be found at this [link](#). We thank all the residents who continued to advocate for their neighborhood and we encourage you to review the report and submit public comment online at the conversation bubble [here](#) (add comment to item #24), or written testimony for the Long Beach City Council's consideration. Please e-mail all your ideas, comments, and suggestions to [District4@longbeach.gov](mailto:District4@longbeach.gov) and [CityClerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov)

## SHORT-TERM RENTALS

### Next on the City Council Agenda

April 2nd | 4:00 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 4:00 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](http://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](mailto:CityClerk@longbeach.gov). Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



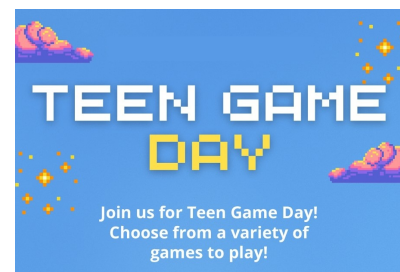
- **C-12:** Recommendation to adopt Specification No. ITB FM-24-370 and award a contract to Epic Aviation, LLC, of Irving, TX, for the purchase and delivery of unleaded Jet A fuel, in an annual amount of \$200,000, and authorize a ten percent contingency of \$20,000, for a total annual amount not to exceed \$220,000, 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)
- **R-24:** Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare ordinance updating enforcement options and procedures for Short-Term Rentals. (Citywide)
- **O-27:** Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Title 9 in the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 9.33 relating to City Library Rules, and adding Sections 9.33.010, 9.33.020, 9.33.030, all relating to the City Library Rules, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)

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

### Teen Game Day at Los Altos Library

April 3rd | 4 - 5 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Teens are invited to enjoy an afternoon of board games, twister, and the Nintendo Switch at the Teen Cafe at Los Altos Neighborhood Library. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more information. View Los Altos Library events calendar at this [link](#).



### LBUSD Community Job Fair

April 5th | 9 am - 2 pm | LB School for Adults - 3701 E Willow St.

Long Beach Unified School District is hosting a community job fair on Friday, April 5th. Attendees will connect with the LBUSD team and explore exciting non-teaching job opportunities in education. Open positions may include: Child Care, Custodial,

Drivers/Transportation, Expanded Learning, Food Service/Nutrition Services, Paraprofessionals/Special Education, Recreation Aides, Trades, and more. Pre-register for the event at this [link](#). Contact LBUSD at (562) 435-5708 or at [perscom@lbschools.net](mailto:perscom@lbschools.net).



## Recycle Right Long Beach Workshop

April 6th | 10 - 11 am | 2929 E Willow St.

Learn all about recycling in Long Beach! Long Beach Recycles team members will teach you what can and cannot be recycled and how to prepare your trash and recyclables at this workshop. Reserve a spot at this [link](#). Find additional information [here](#).



## Camp Fire Parents Night Out

April 6th | 5 - 9:30 pm | 7070 E Carson St.

Camp Fire is hosting their Parents Night Out event for children 5-12 years old. Drop off your children to be supervised by adult volunteers who will provide a safe environment while parents enjoy a well-deserved break. The event will feature games, crafts, dinner, and a PG movie. Tickets are \$25 for the first child and additional siblings are \$20 each. Pre-register for the event at this [link](#) or contact Camp Fire at (562) 421-2725. Any questions can be directed to Parker Bowling (562) 375-8006 or [parkermbowling@gmail.com](mailto:parkermbowling@gmail.com)



## Prisk Native Garden Open House

April 7th & April 14th | 1 - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood (Los Arcos side)

The Prisk Native Garden was created to be a hands-on environmental nature center on an elementary school campus. The large, semi-wild garden provides an educational resource utilizing the native flora of California arranged by plant groupings. The public is welcome to attend the Native Garden's annual open house on April 7th and April 14th. The garden is located at Prisk Elementary School near the corner of San Vicente and Los Arcos. For additional information, please email [letteriello@charter.net](mailto:letteriello@charter.net)



## Cool Crafts Roundup at Rancho Los Alamitos

April 11th | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos Cool Crafts Roundup events are back! Kids will get the opportunity to hear stories, roll up their sleeves, and

be creative! Crafts and stories are inspired by the environment around the Rancho and offer a multitude of perspectives to create a meaningful and engaging experience. The next Cool Crafts event takes place on Thursday, April 11th and will reoccur on the second Thursday of the month from April to August.



## Wine Event at the EBM Japanese Garden

April 11th | 6 - 9 pm | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

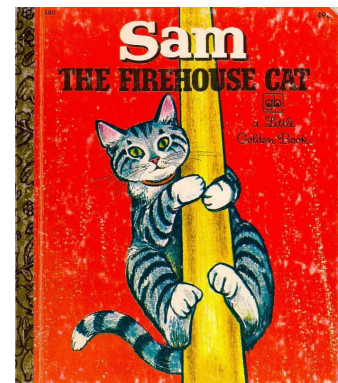
The Earl Burns Miller Japanese is hosting their Biannual Beach Culinary and Wine Excellence event at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden on April 11th from 6 to 9 pm. An elevated food and wine pairing menu will be created by students in the Hospitality Management Program for guests to enjoy. This event is open to guests 21 years old and up. Tickets can be purchased for \$150 per person at this [link](#).



## And Finally...

### "Sam the (Real) Firehouse Cat"

Last week, we told you about the only resident of any LBFD station that was allowed to violate the rule of sliding the fire pole hands-free (or paw-free). It was Sam the firehouse cat that lived at old Station 6 in the harbor area. We featured this story five years ago after I had read "Sam the Firehouse Cat" and shared a video of Sam with a group of elementary school students. With so many new newsletter readers acquired through redistricting, we decided to repeat the story. Sam was a real cat that could actually slide the Station 6 fire pole located at 1355 West 1st Street. Dateline NBC featured the story, narrated by Glen Goodrich of the Long Beach Firemen's Museum, with film footage of Sam sliding down the pole. So what's the CD4 connection? Sam's firefighter "handler" in the old black & white film was longtime Los Altos resident, Cliff Slope.



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