



## 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



## International Women's Day

### Today Marks IWD's 113th Anniversary

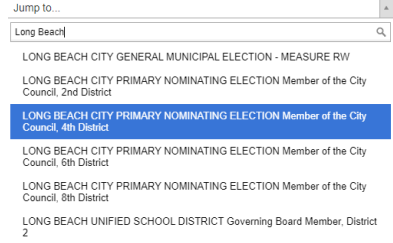
International Women's Day (IWD), March 8th, is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific. Pictured is "Ellie", the second granddaughter of the Fourth, at the Long Beach Women's Fair held at the Civic Center Plaza last July. This was two months shy of her second birthday. Thank you, again, to Zoe Nicholson and Long Beach Suffrage 100 for inviting me to be a proud sponsor of the event.



## Past and Ongoing Events

### March 5th Primary Election Results

Our office has received a number of inquiries about the outcome of the District 4 election. The answer is we don't know because the votes are still being tabulated by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. As of yesterday, the first place finisher was less than one percentage point shy of the "50% + 1 vote" required to win. 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.



## Studebaker Road Complete Streets Project Meeting

Despite a light rain, more than fifty people filled the El Dorado Park Community Center to to hear an overview of the upcoming Studebaker Road improvement project. They learned construction of the \$50+ million project that extends from Carson Street to 2nd Street is scheduled to commence in November 2024. Improvements will include multi-modal enhancements such as upgraded traffic signals, fiber optic communication, pavement resurfacing and repair, ADA compliant paths of travel, protected intersection treatments, curb-protected bikeways, street beautification and new landscaping elements. You can view the PowerPoint presentation from the meeting at this [link](#).



## Water Well Project in El Dorado Park Area III

Starting March 11th | Monday - Friday 7 am - 4:30 pm

The Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) will be drilling two new water wells to replace an existing well in El Dorado Park, east of San Gabriel River and south of Long Beach Towne Center. Phase 1 of the work on the wells is scheduled to start March 11th. The work includes destruction of one existing water well and drilling, construction, development and testing of two new municipal water wells, Commission 23A and El Dorado 2. The work is expected to end in March 2025. Adjustments in working hours may be made as necessary to perform the work or as required by permit and/or weather conditions. Additional advanced notifications will be distributed for any 24-hour construction activities. LBUD will take extra measures to minimize the noise levels as much as possible. Read the Public Notice at this [link](#).



# Upcoming Events

## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

March 9th | 8 am - 11 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Saturday (3/9) between 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



## Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

March 9th | 8 am - 1 pm | 2525 Grand Ave.

Protect your vehicle against possible theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's license plate number onto your catalytic converter.

This will help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen. Registration is required at this [link](#).



## FREE HHW and E-Waste Recycling Event

March 9th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

Household cleaning products, pesticides, paint, e-waste including batteries, medications, and many other products are considered hazardous waste and should not go in your trash or recycling carts. The next collection event is tomorrow, Saturday, March 9th. Learn more at this [link](#).



## LB Recycles: Learn to Compost Workshop

March 9th | 10 am - 2 pm | 2929 E Willow St.

Join the LB Recycles team at the demonstration garden at the Environmental Services Bureau to learn how to turn your food scraps and yard debris into a valuable soil amendment for your garden, landscape, or potted plants. Pre-registration is required at this [link](#). This workshop takes place outdoors. Please bring water and sun protection such as a hat and sunscreen.



## CSULB 51st Annual Pow Wow This Weekend

March 9 - 10 | Sat. 11 am - 10 pm & Sun. 11 am - 7 pm [Central Quad](#)

On Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus' central quad. The two-day event, which will feature American Indian dancing, arts, crafts and food begins at 11 am

each day and runs until 10 pm on Saturday and 7 pm on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. It is strongly recommended that spectators bring folding chairs. You can view the event flyer [here](#) and visit this [link](#) for more information.



## Reminder: Daylight Saving This Weekend!

Sunday, March 10th | 2 am

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 10th at 2 am. Remember to "Spring Forward" and change your clocks! The annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly.

Changing the batteries in each device is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.



## OLLI Registration for Spring 2024 Classes

Registration opens March 11th | Classes start April 2nd

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 April 2nd to May 25th. Explore the variety of classes in their brochure [here](#). Registration will open on March 11th. Visit this [link](#) for additional information. For assistance, call the OLLI support line (562) 985-2398.



## LBACS Low Cost Vaccine Clinic

March 11th | 10 am - 3 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

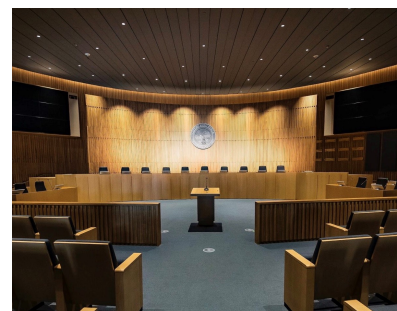
Long Beach Animal Care Services in partnership with Camp Clinics is hosting four low-cost vaccine clinics throughout the month of March. The next clinic will take place on Monday, March 11th from 10 am to 3 pm at LBACS. Make sure to mark your calendars as these mobile clinics are first come, first serve for 60 pets every date! Find additional information at this [link](#).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

March 12th | 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.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:



- Ceremonials & Presentations: Celebration of Ramadan
- Ceremonials & Presentations: League of Women Voters 100th Anniversary
- [R-43](#): Recommendation to receive and file public testimony regarding the proposed increased assessments for the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area. (Districts 2, 3, 4)

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

## Cars & Clippers 2024 Fundraiser Event

March 16th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd.

Join the Long Beach Fire Department on March 16th for a free family-friendly event in support of pediatric cancer research. Cars & Clippers 2024 is a fundraiser event in partnership with St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event will feature a classic car show, bounce houses, a petting zoo, live music, and the chance to cheer on those volunteering to have their heads shaved to support kids with cancer. Visit this [link](#) to find additional information and register for the event.



## Orchid Care Workshop @ Japanese Garden

March 16th | 10 am - 11 am | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

There will be an Orchid Care Workshop held at the EBM Japanese Garden on Saturday, March 16th from 10 am to 11 am. Attendees will learn how to care for the beautiful and delicate varieties of orchids and learn how to successfully grow them at home. For an additional fee of \$20, guests will be able to purchase their own EBMJG orchid to bring part of the Garden home with them. Tickets for this event are \$20 for non-members and \$10 for Garden members. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#). Parking is not included for this event.



## Blood Drive at the Nature Center Museum

March 18th | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, March 18th from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: EIDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



## Save the Date: 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 on 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 at this [link](#). Find additional information at this [link](#) and email questions to [bridgethегaptennis@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethегaptennis@gmail.com)



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



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

## 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 Saturday, 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](#).



## And Finally...

### Celebrating Nathan's Bonsteel's 23rd Birthday

Two years ago, Cindy Bonsteel asked if the community could send cards to her son, Nathan, for his 21st birthday. The District 4 mom explained that Nathan has Down syndrome, and he loves getting mail with his name on it. I took up the cause and announced it at the close of a city council meeting. Instead of a card, our office sent Nathan a certificate recognizing the council meeting (see attached photo). Mike Guardabascio of The562.Org also publicized the request, and the outcome was amazing! Nathan received more than 3,000 cards and 150 gifts. You can read Mike's coverage of the event at this [link](#).

Fast forward two years, and I happened to run into Cindy and Nathan at Simone's Donuts. I asked if they still had my certificate, and Cindy said it was proudly displayed on Nathan's bedroom wall. However, she said Nathan was a little disappointed he didn't get any cards the following year on his 22nd birthday. I told her we would try to fix that this year, and I would let our newsletter readers know that they can send Nathan cards for his birthday on March 22nd. If you would like to help make Nathan's 23rd birthday a very special day, you can send cards to:

Nathan Bonsteel  
c/o Cindy Bonsteel  
6285 E. Spring Street #243  
Long Beach, California 90808





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