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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](#).

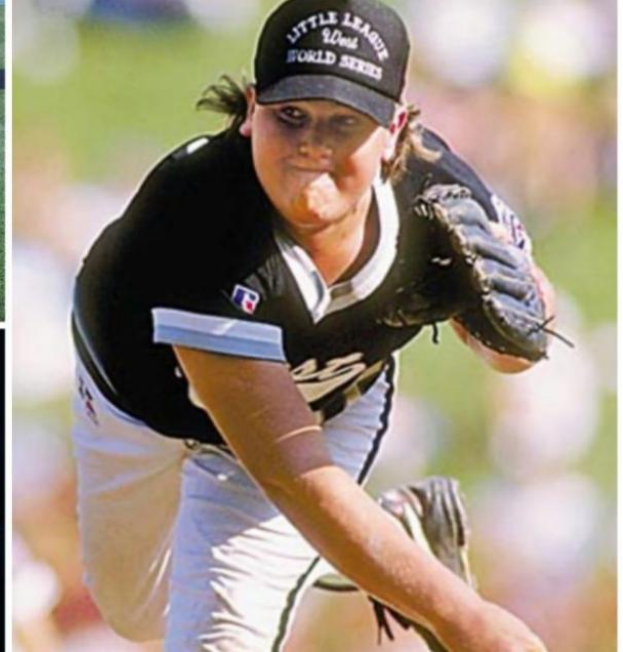
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Rest in Peace Sean Burroughs

It is with a very heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of Sean Burroughs. We are sharing today's obituary written by Mike Guardabascio from The 562 at this [link](#). On a personal note, I have know Sean's father Jeff since elementary school, and I coached Sean's first soccer team when he was five years old. Our deepest condolences to the Burroughs Family. Our thoughts are also with Sean's Long Beach Little League family. Images courtesy of The562.org.



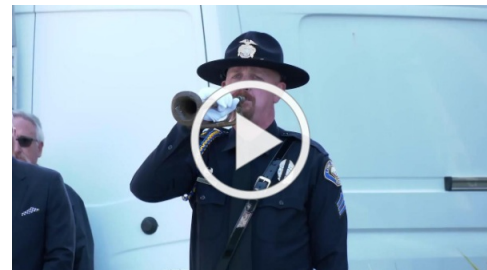
Homeless Count Results and Reporting Protocols

On Wednesday, the City of Long Beach released the results of the 2024 Homeless Point in Time Count. Findings revealed that Long Beach identified 3,376 people experiencing homelessness in January 2024, compared with 3,447 people in 2023. The full report from the 2024 Homeless Count, along with more detailed information on what the City is doing to help people experiencing homelessness, is available at this [link](#). Additionally, the City Manager's office distributed a memo detailing the City of Long Beach's Homeless Encampment and Public Spaces Cleanup Protocol. The report details city policies related to the unlawful use of public space. The memo can be read at this [link](#). Independent of the results of the 2024 count, we ask that CD4 residents continue to report all issues involving homelessness to our council office, Homeless Services or LBPD East.



Police and Fire Memorial Ceremony

My first official act as councilman on May 5, 2015 was attending the Police and Fire Memorial Ceremony. On Tuesday, I attended this annual tradition for the ninth consecutive year. The ceremony honors Long Beach Police and Fire Department colleagues who made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial includes the posting of colors, flag presentation, "Last Alarm" tribute and a police helicopter flyover. Many have never seen LBFD's last alarm bell tradition. It is a very moving part of the ceremony where the bell is tolled at the reading of each fallen firefighter's name. The final name read is David Rosa who was the last LBFD firefighter lost in the line of duty. You can view the entire ceremony at the attached video.



Unhosted Short-Term Rental Petition Updates

The Department of Community Development has concluded the tabulation regarding restrictions to unhosted short-term rentals in Census Tract Block Group 5745002. The petition was successful, and unhosted STRs will be banned in the impacted census block group area for three years. Community Development has updated information about other ongoing petitions from various areas (census tract groups) within the City that are interested in



disallowing un-hosted short-term rentals. The Department will also file one (1) new petition in District 3 and will soon start the process of gathering ownership information and mailing the ballots. There are currently eight other petitions in progress (tallying signatures from ballots received). Those council districts include: one in District 1, four in District 3, one in District 4, one in District 5, and one in District 6. The results will also be posted at www.longbeach.gov/strs

Registration Open for PRM Summer Classes

Register [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for summer recreation classes offered by Parks, Recreation and Marine is now open. Classes in art, music, nature, fitness, special interest subjects, adult sports leagues and aquatics programs will begin in June and continue throughout the summer months. These programs promote social interaction and learning, exercise and recreation, and growth and relaxation for preschool-aged children to adults. Details about summer classes can be found [here](#). For more information please call (562) 570-3111. Read more about summer classes in the press release at this [link](#).



LB Towne Center Mother's Day Giveaway

Giveaway closes May 12th | [Entry link](#)

Celebrate Mom's love with Long Beach Towne Center's Mother's Day Giveaway! Share why your mom is amazing for a chance to receive a \$300 prize package for the most special woman in your life. Entries will be accepted until May 12th. Must be 18 or older to enter and win. Winner will be randomly selected and contacted via email on or around May 14th. Visit this [link](#) for giveaway details and rules.



Upcoming Events

LBACS \$25 Pet Adoption Special

May 10th - June 16th | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Treat yourself this Mother's and Father's Day! Long Beach Animal Care Services is promoting a \$25 adoption special starting today, May 10th! This adoption special runs Mothers Day weekend through Fathers Day, ending June 16th. Don't miss out on adopting your new family member! Visit this [link](#) for adoption information, or call (562) 570-7387.



FREE HHW & E-Waste Event Tomorrow

May 11th | 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 tomorrow, May 11th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



LBK9OA Benefit Car Show & K9 Demo

May 11th | 9 am - 2 pm | POA Park - 7290 E Carson St.

Sultans Car Club and the Long Beach K-9 Officer Association are hosting a benefit car show tomorrow, May 11th at the Police Officers Association Park. The car show will feature music, raffles, trophies, food and a K-9 Demo at 12 noon. The event is free to attend, including free parking. Hosts ask that attendees avoid bringing personal pets. View the event flyer at this [link](#).

BENEFIT CAR SHOW
Hosted by
SULTANS CAR CLUB
for
Long Beach K-9 Officers Association
100% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT & PURCHASE POLICE DOGS

Saturday - May 11, 2024
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Set-up at 7:00 am

Want to park together, please arrive together.

Car Show on the grass at Long Beach Police Officers Assoc. Park located behind Lowes & Wal Mart at Carson St. / 605 Freeway, 7290 E. Carson Street

FREE Spectator Admission & Parking (No personal pets please)

Nature Center Museum Art Reception

May 11th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The May Art Gallery at El Dorado Nature Center Museum is now on display for visitors. Meet the artist, Kanae Kwan, at the museum gallery tomorrow, Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to 12 noon. Please call (562) 570-1745 for more information.

KANAE KWAN
ART GALLERY
5/1 - 5/31

Instagram: @kanakwanart

El Dorado Nature Center Museum
Tue-Sun, 8:30am - 4pm [Free entry]

Reception:
5/11(Sat) 10am - 12pm

LB Towne Center Mother's Day Market

May 11th & 12th | Sat 12-7 pm, Sun 11 am-6 pm | 7575 Carson Blvd.

The community is invited to attend the Mother's Day Market at Long Beach Towne Center May 11th & 12th. The market will feature over 30 vendors, live music, kids crafts, a photo booth and more. Find more information at this [link](#).

Mother's Day Market
Long Beach Towne Center
Located in the Promenade, near Regal Theatre

- 30+ Unique Vendors
- Fresh Flower Shop
- Boutique Jewelry & Clothing
- Permanent Jewelry & Charm Shop
- Amazing Eats & Treats
- Live Entertainment
- Kids Craft Area - Selfie Photo Area

Filming in the Fourth

May 14th | 7 am - 8 pm | Dave & Buster's - 7515 Carson Blvd.

Filming will take place at Dave & Buster's (7515 Carson Blvd.) on Tuesday, May 14th from 7 am to 8 pm. Dave & Buster's will be closed to the public. Filming will also take place at the exterior of Dave & Buster's near the center fountain area.



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 14th | 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. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Asian Pacific Islander Month
- [C-7](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36790 with City Fabrick, of Long Beach, CA, to continue providing strategic planning services in connection with the City's 2018 Everyone Home Plan preparing a five-year homelessness strategic plan, to increase the contract amount by \$52,500, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$100,000, and extend the term of the contract to January 31, 2025. (Citywide)
- [R-16](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute the Games Agreement with the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, including the authority to negotiate and enter into supplementary agreements related to hosting certain 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games events at the Long Beach Convention Center and Entertainment Center area, adjacent waterfront, and potentially other areas throughout Long Beach, provided City responsibilities under such supplementary agreements do not materially differ from responsibilities under the Games Agreement. (Citywide)
- [R-22](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to submit a renewal grant application, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), for the 2024 Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance Program; Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, including any amendment to the award amount, with HUD to accept and expend grant funding in an estimated amount between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and Increase appropriations in the Health Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department by \$2,615,179, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)

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

Hello Zaferia Mixer at Park East Fitness

May 15th | 5 - 7 pm | 5236 E Los Altos Plaza

The Zaferia Business Association is hosting their Zaferia Mixer for business owners and neighbors. The event will be at Park East Fitness on Wednesday, May 15th from 5 to 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided along with small bites from Cafe Lorel. Find more information and RSVP at this [link](#).



LBFD Recruitment Webinar

May 15th | 7 - 8 pm | Online meeting

The Long Beach Fire Department will be conducting a recruitment webinar on Zoom. The webinar is for those interested in learning more about the Long Beach Fire Department hiring process. The webinar will take place Wednesday, May 15th from 7 to 8 pm. Find more information and sign up at this [link](#).



Older Americans Got Talent Show

May 16th | 6 - 9 pm | Alpert JCC - 3801 E Willow St.

In celebration of Older Americans Month, the City of Long Beach in partnership with Jewish Long Beach and the Alpert Jewish Community Center, all are welcome to attend "Older Americans Got Talent" on May 16th from 6 to 9 pm. The event is free to attend and tickets can be reserved at this [link](#).



AAPI Month Family Storytime @ Los Altos

May 17th | 10:30 - 11:30 am | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Enjoy a toddler and preschooler combined storytime celebrating AAPI month with Ms. Tamara. Attendees will go through fun songs, fingerplays, and books galore! Playtime or a small activity follows the storytime program. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more information.



LBF D Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

May 18th | 8 am - 12 pm | 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 (5/18) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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!



4th Saturday Cleanup at the Nature Center

May 25th | 9 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing line and other debris from our beautiful park and lakes. One hour of your time can really make a difference! Wear sturdy shoes, bring water and 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 call (562) 570-1745 to pre-register for the cleanup.



Save the Date: CD4 Community Meeting 5/28

May 28th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting a Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on May 28th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our special guest speaker will be the Long Beach City Prosecutor Doug Haubert. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



12th Annual Cottonwood Awards Luncheon

May 30th | 11 am - 1 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

The Cottonwood Awards Luncheon is a unique event that honors those who've made contributions to Long Beach's cultural and historical resources, including Rancho Los Alamitos. The event helps promote and support the Rancho's educational programs and preservation efforts. This year's event will honor Skip Keesal and Gloria Cordero. This year, I have the privilege of serving again as an honorary co-chair of the event. Visit this [link](#) for more information on the event.



And Finally...

CD4's Hal Gosling Recognized by LGB

This week, former Airport Advisory Commissioner, and Council District 4 resident, Hal Gosling, was recognized for his role in creating the airport viewing area. In a previous issue of our newsletter, we featured the LGB Viewing Area located in CD4 where Spring Street goes under Runway 30. The idea for creating this viewing site on the private leasehold of Kilroy/Aero Long Beach came from Los Altos resident, Hal Gosling. He is standing at far left in the photo. Current AAC Vice-Chair, and CD4 resident (La Marina Estates), Katie Larson, is pictured at far right. Also in attendance was former AAC member, Phil Ramsdale, who was a Bixby Hill resident at the time of his service. Congratulations, Hal, for this well-deserved recognition.



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