



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

Beachcomber 'Best of Long Beach' Awards

If you have not seen today's May 3rd edition of Beachcomber Newspaper, the results are in on their annual Best of Long Beach awards. This part of the survey is for the categories of "professionals & services". For the eighth year in a row, Beachcomber readers have named Councilman Daryl Supernaw the Best Local Elected Official. To show our appreciation, we are running an ad (not at taxpayer expense) in the Beachcomber thanking readers for their ongoing support. We'd also like to thank Beachcomber Publisher (and CD4 resident), Jay Beeler, for featuring the contest for so many years. You can view today's Beachcomber [here](#). Go Fourth!

2017		2021
2018		2022
2019		2023
2020		2024

Thank you Beachcomber Readers for choosing Councilman Daryl Supernaw as the "Best Local Elected Official" for eight consecutive years

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Older Americans Nature Center Walk

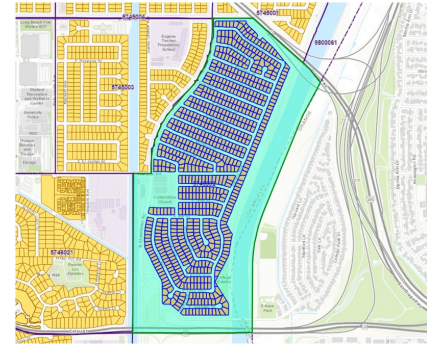
This morning, I stopped by the El Dorado Nature Center to welcome participants in the Older Americans Nature Center

Walk. The event included a talk from a physical therapist on proper walking techniques, information on the month-long photo contest and a walk on the Nature Center trails. Guests also enjoyed the museum, gift shop and lunch. Be sure to check out other activities for Older Americans Month at this [link](#). *Photo credit: Stephen Carr*



Unhosted Short-Term Rental Petition Update

The Department of Community Development has concluded the tabulation regarding restrictions to 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 (see map). The count was extremely tight, just exceeding the 50% threshold. This is the first successful opt-out petition in the City. As far as next steps, the City will be notifying all impacted property owners and hosting platforms via USPS mail. The ban is not effective immediately. The City will immediately discontinue issuing new licenses in the impacted area. Existing licenses can continue until their annual renewal date at which time they will not be able to renew. These restrictions will remain in place for three years. Hosted STRs (where the owner remains present on site) are allowed to continue. If you have additional questions, please contact Scott Baldwin at Scott.Baldwin@longbeach.gov or by phone at (562) 570-6820.



Incredible Week for CD4's Nick MacRae

Congratulations to Long Beach State Associate Head Coach (and Council District 4 resident) Nick MacRae on three major accomplishments this week. First, he was named the National Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). Next, he reached a major milestone of 250 wins in his coaching career. Finally, with last night's semi-final win, he is headed to the NCAA Championship! Read more about Coach MacRae and his achievements at this [link](#).



Millikan Baseball & Softball Undefeated in League Play

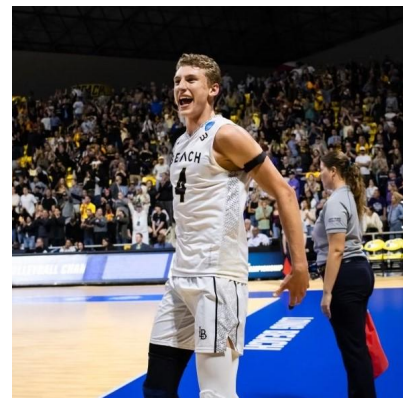
Last week, the Millikan [Softball](#) and [Baseball](#) teams both completed 12-0 undefeated seasons on their way to capturing Moore League titles. Notably, this is the first time in Millikan HS history that Rams Softball has achieved an undefeated league title! Congratulations to both teams on their incredible achievements this season. After Friday's huge win against Poly, the team celebrated at the Traffic Circle Chick-fil-A.





LBSU Men's Volleyball Heads to NCAA Final

It's official! The [LBSU Men's Volleyball](#) team has advanced to the NCAA Final Championship. After a reverse sweep that led to their win, LBSU will go on to face UCLA in the final match. Sophomore Skyler Varga #4 (Go Fourth!) scored a career-high 20 kills. The Championship game will take place tomorrow, Saturday May 4th at 2 pm at the Walter Pyramid. Tickets have sold out. Go Beach & Go Fourth! *Photo credit: Katarina Acosta*



CD4 Meeting on Community Watch

On Tuesday, we hosted our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library. LBPD East Patrol Resource Officer (PRO), Brendan Murphy, along with LBPD Administrative Aide, Feanna Otta, provided an overview on starting a Neighborhood Watch Group. Thanks to our guest speakers for their informative presentation, and thanks to all the attendees. Next month's meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 28th from 5:30-6:45 pm. Hope to see you there!



Upcoming Events

St. Joseph Parish Fair Returns This Weekend

May 3 - 5 | Fri 5 - 11 pm, Sat 12 - 11 pm, Sun 12 - 8pm | 6180 E Willow St.

The annual St. Joseph Parish Fair is back this weekend starting tonight, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th. It is a 3-day event that will include carnival rides, food and live entertainment. It is also the biggest fundraiser of the year for St. Joseph Parish. All food, games, and rides will be open from 5 pm - 11 pm on Friday 5/3, 12 pm - 11 pm on Saturday 5/4 and 12 pm - 8 pm on Sunday 5/5.

More information at this [link](#). Purchase presale tickets [here](#).



Recycle Your Bicycle Event TOMORROW

May 4th | 9 am - 12 pm | Whaley Park - 5620 E Atherton St.

The Environmental Services Bureau is hosting its 5th annual Recycle Your Bicycle event as part of the City of Long Beach's Bike Month activities. Donate unwanted bicycles at any of five locations throughout Long Beach, from 9 am to 12 pm on May 4th at Whaley Park in CD4. Usable bicycles will be refurbished by Pedal Movement and donated to local non-profits. Bicycles or parts that cannot be reused will be recycled. For additional information and citywide drop off locations, please visit this [link](#).



FREE Shred Event at CSULB

May 4th | 9 am - 12 pm | CSULB Lot G-1

Realtor Michele "K" Kreinheder is hosting a free shred event at CSULB Lot G-1 on Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to noon. Donations are accepted and will help raise funds for Soroptimist of Long Beach, an organization dedicated to aiding local women and girls. Plus, you get to clean out those old files and drop them off in a secure manner right here in CD4! Enter CSULB off Bellflower Blvd. and Beach Dr. to enter lot G-1.

Document Shredding

Free! Free! Free!

No limit * staples and clips ok

Saturday, May 4 from 9 to noon
CSULB Parking lot G1*

*Directions to G1: Enter CSULB off
Bellflower Blvd at Beach Road, first lot on right

Donations gratefully accepted by
Soroptimist of Long Beach
to aid local women and girls

Come help me celebrate
15 years of Shred Events!

Michele "K" Kreinheder, Realtor®
Compass DRE 01884449

Buffum Community Day Tomorrow!

May 4th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2350 Ximeno Ave.

Buffum Total Learning and the LBUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will be hosting the first Community Resource Fair tomorrow, Saturday, May 4th. This fair is to celebrate LBUSD's families and provide volunteer opportunities. All members of the local community are welcome to attend. For more information on ways to volunteer, view the event flyer at this [link](#).



1st Saturday Stewards Nature Center Cleanup

May 4th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Tomorrow morning, the First Saturday Stewards El Dorado Nature Center Cleanup is taking place. Help maintain the beauty of the El Dorado Nature Center by cleaning the stream, pulling weeds, clearing the trails or spreading mulch. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Visit this [link](#) for additional information and future dates.



Long Beach First Annual Mariachi Festival

May 4th | 11 am - 6 pm | Harry Bridges Park - 1126 Queens Highway

Join the City of Long Beach for the First Annual Mariachi Festival! The event will celebrate Latino culture through cultural activations, highlight and uplift Mexican-American businesses, nonprofits, cultural performers, musicians and other entertainers. The festival will run from 11 am to 6 pm tomorrow Saturday, May 4th at Harry Bridges Park, 1126 Queens Highway. The event will feature live music, a resource fair, kids fun zone, food trucks and more! The event is free to attend and free parking is available. Thank you to Councilman Uranga for inviting Councilman Supernaw to co-sponsor this event.



FREE Youth Tennis Play Day TOMORROW

May 4th | 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, May 4th. Celebrate Star Wars Day and enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! 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](#) or email rc@sctennisacademy.com for more information.



Children's Day at the EBM Japanese Garden

May 4th | 1 - 3 pm | CSULB - Adjacent to Parking Lot G4

The Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden is hosting a Children's Day event this Saturday, May 4th. In Japan, Children's Day is a day set aside to respect children's personalities and celebrate their happiness! Reservations are required and available for purchase at this [link](#). Reservations are \$10 for community members and \$5 for members. Each registration is good for a group of up to 6 people. Parking is free in lot G4 only.



Register for PRM Summer Classes Monday

May 6th | Register [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for summer recreation classes offered by Parks, Recreation and Marine opens Monday, May 6th. 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](#).



Nature Center Friday Night Walks

Registration begins May 6th | [Registration Link](#)

What do the animals do at night? Find out on a naturalist-led exploration of the darkened trails of the El Dorado Nature Center. This event is open to all ages and reservations are \$5 per person. Children under 2 are free. Pre-registration is required at this [link](#). Nature Center Walks will take place on June 20th and July 18th. Read more about the program [here](#).



El Dorado Water Well Drilling Starts Tuesday

May 7th - 18th | 24-hour drilling activity | El Dorado Park

Long Beach Utilities Department will be conducting 24-hour continuous drilling at the construction site for two new municipal water wells in El Dorado Park. The 24-hr drilling will begin on May 7th and run until May 18th. The work includes destruction of one existing water well and drilling, construction, development and testing of two new municipal water wells. Schedule is subject to delay due to weather or unforeseen complications. Read the notice at this [link](#).



Author Storytime at Los Altos Library

May 7th | 3 - 4 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Los Altos Library is hosting a book reading with author Alexandra Adlawan on Tuesday, May 7th. Alexandra is a Long Beach native and is an author, illustrator, and animator of children's books. The community is welcome to attend a reading of her new book "Sub Journey". Children will be able to do a submarine craft afterwards. Please call (562) 570-1045 for additional information.



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 7th | 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: Older Americans Month
- [R-17](#): Recommendation to request City Manager to explore and report back with recommendations on the following immediate and longer-term actions to speed up the development of new affordable housing, increase the supply of affordable units, increase incentives for the development of both ownership and affordable rental housing, support the preservation of existing affordable units, and empower the Community Development Department to improve the affordable housing environment in the City of Long Beach: Continue Housing Development Acceleration Strategies from the January 10, 2023 Emergency Declaration; Implement Inclusionary Zoning Citywide; Pursue a Youth Right to Housing Through the Long Beach Housing Promise; Increase Homeownership Supports for Long Beach Residents; and Explore Innovative Solutions for Inclusive and Sustainable Housing.

- [R-18](#): Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department and report back in 180 days on the feasibility of potential new sites for new skate parks in the City of Long Beach. The report should include the location, size, and approximate boundaries of each potential site, identify a preferred location, and provide a general overview of the rules and guidelines users are expected to follow.
- [R-20](#): Recommendation to request Mayor to convene Charter Amendment Committee of the City Council on June 11, 2024, to discuss placing an amendment of City Charter Article XI (Civil Service Department) before the voters to combine Civil Service and Human Resources Departments into one unified hiring department to manage all employee recruitment, hiring, and classified employee certifications; and establish an independent Civil Service Employee Rights and Appeals Commission to resolve complaints regarding Civil Service rules, to adjudicate classified employee disciplinary appeal; and to implement classified hiring preferences for Long Beach residents, students from local colleges and universities, current employees, and certain internships/apprenticeships. (Citywide)

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

LBDP East Commander Pennino Retirement

Please join us in congratulating LBDP East Division Commander Mike Pennino who will be retiring on May 10th. Commander Pennino has served the LBDP for the last 29 years. We wish him all the best in his retirement. East Patrol Division Lieutenant Danielle Quinones will be the Acting Commander of the East Patrol Division until the position is filled. She can be contacted at LBPDEast@longbeach.gov



District 4 Pizza Sparky & the Gang Fundraiser

May 8th | 12 pm - 9 pm | 2123 N Bellflower Blvd.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Sparky and the Gang fundraiser held at District 4 Pizza on Wednesday, May 8 from 12 pm to 9 pm. Plan on enjoying some delicious pizza, salads, sandwiches and pasta and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the pups at Sparky and the Gang! Find out more about Sparky & the Gang Animal Rescue at this [link](#).



Lbfd Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

May 9th & 10th | 8 - 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:

- Thursday (5/9) between 8:00 am – 11:00 am
- Friday (5/10) 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!



Cool Crafts Roundup at Rancho Los Alamitos

May 9th | 1:30 - 4 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! The next Cool Crafts event takes place on Thursday, May 9th and will reoccur on the second Thursday of the month through August. Find additional information at this [link](#).



Household Hazardous Waste Event

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

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!

Saturday, May 11th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH RECYCLES

LBK90A Benefit Car Show & K9 Demo

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

Sultans Car Club and Long Beach K-9 Officer Association are hosting a benefit car show on Saturday, 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 and 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

* Rain * or * Shine * 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

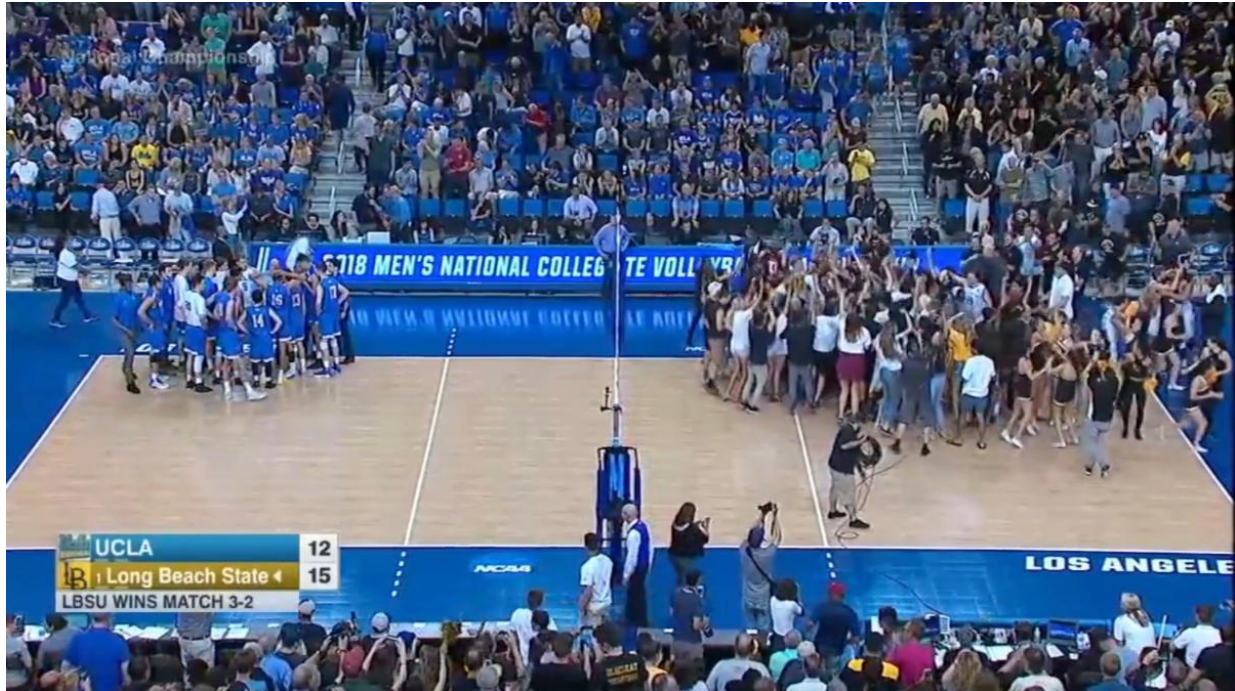
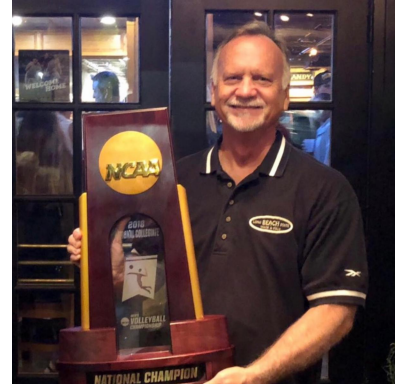
FREE Spectator Admission & Parking (No personal pets please)

And Finally...

UCLA v. LBSU - Deja Vu All Over Again

Tomorrow's NCAA Championship game between UCLA and Long Beach State will actually be a rematch of the 2018 championship. Six years ago, LBSU defeated UCLA 3-2 to win the NCAA Men's Volleyball trophy. The only difference is that the 2018 game was held on UCLA's home court, and Saturday's contest will be on the home court of The Beach. Despite that difference, we're hoping the end result is the same. I had the

honor of a getting photo op with the 2018 trophy thanks to Mike Guardabascio of The 562. CSULB was not in the 4th District in 2018 (pre-redistricting), but I did have special standing at the time. Both the 2018 and 2019 championship celebration parties were held in CD4. Go Fourth!



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