



## 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

### Bridge the Gap Honoring Terry Jackson

Last Friday, I joined Bridge the Gap Tennis (BTG) in honoring employee Terry Jackson for his 25 years of service to El Dorado Tennis Center. BTG is the operator of El Dorado and Billie Jean King Tennis Centers. During the ceremony, BTG unveiled a plaque honoring Terry and celebrated the opening of the community garden he built for the facility. Congrats Terry on receiving this much-deserved award, and thank you for being a shining example of the Go Fourth! spirit.



### Stearns Park Community Meeting

Last night, community members and Long Beach Little League joined the Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine for an informational meeting. Attendees learned about

the park improvement proposal to add batting cages to the baseball fields. For more information on this project, please contact [Sheryln.Beatty@longbeach.gov](mailto:Sheryln.Beatty@longbeach.gov) or call (562) 570-3145. View the project details at this [link](#).



## Grocery Outlet Annual Food Drive

Ends November 25th | 7 am - 9 pm | 6436 E Spring St.

Help end food insecurity in Long Beach by purchasing a can of food to donate to Grocery Outlet. In return, donors will receive a Grocery Outlet coupon for a future purchase. All proceeds will be donated to support the [CSULB Beach Pantry](#) here in the 4th District. Donations are accepted in store from 7am - 9 pm at the Spring Street location. This drive will end November 25th. Please click [here](#) for more information.



## El Dorado Nature Center CA Native Plant Sale

Ends November 26th | 10 am - 1 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center has a variety of beautiful California native plants for sale throughout November. Patrons can download a plant list [here](#) or fill out an order form on-site. Payments can be completed onsite at the time of pick-up. Cash, credit and check payments are accepted. Plants are available for pickup until November 26th on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 10 am - 1 pm or while supplies last. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



## LB Arts Council Youth Art Contest

Entries accepted until February 28, 2025 | [Application Link](#)

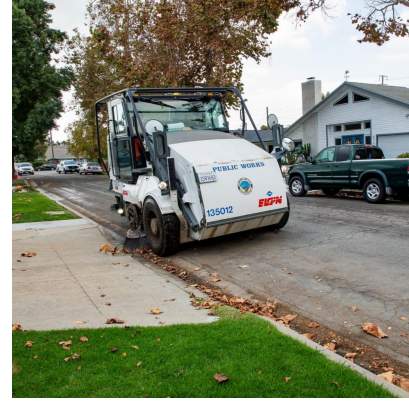
Long Beach City in collaboration with the Arts Council for Long Beach, are holding a youth art contest. Participants in grades 1-8 are invited to design an original art piece that reflects their unique perspective of Long Beach. Two winners from each City Council District will be chosen. Winners will receive a monetary stipend and will have their artwork displayed in the City of Long Beach Legislative offices. For additional information and to submit your artwork, visit this [link](#).



## "Leaf Season" and Street Sweeping

Fall is here which means falling leaves are plentiful. "Leaf season" results in a large number of leaves and organic debris on our streets. Street sweepers are often unable to perform a thorough cleaning, and other routes or time zones may not be completed because the operator takes longer to sweep under

these conditions. As a reminder, please dispose leaves in your garbage bin or backyard compost. It is against [Municipal Code 8.60.260](#) to pile leaves and debris in the street, alley, or gutter for the street sweeper to collect. To request a special pick-up of bagged leaves or organic debris, please call 562-570-2876.



## Volunteers Needed for 2025 Homeless Count

Register now for January 23rd, 2025 | [Registration link](#)

Volunteer Registration for the 2025 Long Beach Homeless Count is now open! The Homeless Count will take place on Thursday, January 23rd and is an annual comprehensive count of people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. To register as a volunteer for the Count, please [register here](#). If more than 300 people register to volunteer, people will be waitlisted. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. For additional requirements and information, please visit this [link](#). Please email questions to [HomelessCount@longbeach.gov](mailto:HomelessCount@longbeach.gov).



## "Ask Elby!" New AI Chatbot on LB Website

Introducing Ask Elby!, the City of Long Beach's AI-powered virtual assistant service on the City of Long Beach [website](#). This beta version of the Ask Elby! chatbot will be available for 30 days, ending on December 6th, and will help to provide quicker access to information and resources. During this initial 30-day trial period, the chatbot will support English; and eventually, it will support Spanish, Tagalog, and Khmer once permanently deployed to production. For any feedback, please fill out the Ask Elby! Virtual Assistant—Feedback [Form](#). For more info: <https://www.longbeach.gov/ti/askelby/>

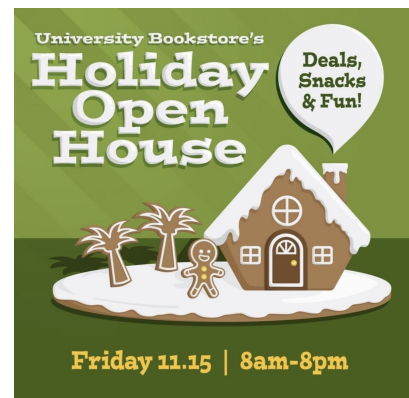


## Upcoming Events

### CSULB Bookstore Holiday Open House

November 15th | 8 am - 8 pm | 6049 E 7th St.

The University Bookstore at CSULB is hosting their Holiday Open House Event today until 8 pm. Enjoy 25% off clothing, gifts and office supplies. There is a free gift for purchases over \$50. From 4 to 6 pm, stop by to visit CD4 Resident and the author of "Long Beach State at 75", Barbara Kingsley-Wilson. There will also be photo opportunities and other activities throughout the day. Free parking will be provided in Lot E-1 from 4 to 8 pm. Visit this [link](#) for more information and to RSVP.



## F/A-18 Operations at LGB this Weekend

### Friday, Nov. 15th - Sunday, Nov. 17th | Long Beach Airport

This weekend, there will be four F/A-18 military aircraft conducting operations at Long Beach Airport. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive today, Friday, November 15th at approximately 4 pm and depart on Sunday, November 17th at approximately 9 am. All times are tentative and subject to change. These aircraft are exempt from our noise regulations.



### Annual Youth Fishing Derby Tomorrow

November 16th | 8 am - 2 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM), in partnership with the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, will offer their annual free Youth Fishing Derby tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 16th from 9 am to 1 pm at El Dorado East Regional Park. Fishing poles and tackle to catch fish will be provided for free to kids ages 15 years and under. Participants may also bring their own gear to use. Anyone over 16 is required to have a California State Fishing License. Vehicle entry to El Dorado East Regional Park is free for the event. For more information, please call (562) 570-1771 or visit this [link](#).

A promotional poster for the Youth Fishing Derby. The background is light blue. At the top, the words "YOUTH FISHING DERBY" are written in large, bold, black letters. "FREE!" is written in red, slanted letters above "FISHING". Below the title, the date "SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024" is written in black. The location "El Dorado Regional Park" is listed, followed by the address "7550 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA 90815". A list of activities is provided: "• Registration: 8 a.m.", "• Fishing Derby: 9 a.m.", and "• Raffle: 1 p.m.". A red ribbon graphic with the word "PRIZES!" in white is at the bottom right.

### LAUMC Red Cross Blood Drive Tomorrow

November 16th | 8 am - 2 pm | 5950 E Willow St.

The Los Altos United Methodist Church is hosting a blood drive tomorrow, Saturday, November 16th from 8 am to 2 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



### Filming in the Fourth

November 16th & 17th | 10 am - 10 pm | 6060 E Benmore St.

Filming will take place at 6060 E Benmore St. tomorrow, Saturday November 16th and Sunday, November 17th. Cast and crew (30 persons) will film interior and exterior scenes. Production should not park on neighboring private property including driveways and parkways and/or block driveways & garages at any time. Production is advised to park on Vuelta Grande Ave, not E Benmore St. and encouraged to carpool.



### Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event Tomorrow

November 16th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow, Saturday, November 16th from 11 am to 2 pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on

finding your new best friend!

**ADOPT TODAY**

Looking for my furrever home.

**PET SUPPLIES PLUS.**

2086 N Bellflower Blvd,  
Long Beach, CA 90815

## "Sew Fine" Workshop at Los Altos Library

November 16th | 1 - 2 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join the Los Altos library to learn how to use a sewing machine and make something fun! This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of sewing. This program is intended for school-aged children (6-12 years old). For more information, please call (562) 570- 1045 or click [here](#).



## Sports Basement SnowFest Celebration

November 17th | 9 am - 4 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sports Basement is hosting a SnowFest Celebration on Sunday, November 17th. Tickets are free and can be found on their website at this [link](#). Enjoy gear giveaways, beer, lift ticket deals, and incredible discounts. The store is located at the former Sears building in Los Altos Shopping Center. The event will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach. You can read the entire press release at this [link](#).

PRESENTED BY PALISADES TAHOE

**SNOWFEST**

**AT LONG BEACH**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 9AM-4PM

BENEFITTING BOYS + GIRLS CLUBS OF LONG BEACH

RSVP TODAY

## Fall Boutique and Plant Sale at UUCLB

November 17th & 24th | 11 am - 1 pm | 5450 E Atherton St.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach (UUCLB) Fall Boutique and Plant Sale is back! The boutique will feature amazing plants and offerings after service on Sundays November 17th & November 24th, on the church patio. For more information please contact [jponrubing@gmail.com](mailto:jponrubing@gmail.com) or click [here](#).

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**AUCTION BOUTIQUE & PLANT SALE**

Open for Business Sundays, November 17 - 24, 2024  
11:00am to 1:00pm on the UUCLB campus

Join us for holiday shopping! Wonderful and marvelous plants for fall planting. Unique and distinctive gifts for the holiday season.

In addition visit...  
"The Exclusively Virtual Fall Auction Boutique"  
Sunday, November 17 to midnight November 24, 2024  
Shop, Buy, and Donate virtually at [uucb.org/FallAuctionBoutique](http://uucb.org/FallAuctionBoutique)

## El Dorado Nature Center Blood Drive

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

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 18th from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please

sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://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.



## Water Main Bridge Crossings Repair Project

November 18th - March 23rd, 2025 | 7 am - 4 pm | Anaheim Rd/Los Cerritos Channel

Long Beach Utilities released an advanced notice of work planned for the water main bridge at Anaheim Road and Los Cerritos Channel. Work includes removing the exterior paint system on the pipe and applying a new paint system, scaffolding, rigging, and containment of sites and disposal of hazardous materials. The work is expected to start on November 18th and continue until March 23, 2025. Construction hours will be between 7 am and 4 pm. Please anticipate minor traffic delays due to the ongoing work, and use caution when driving in the construction area. The schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather or other unforeseen complications. View the notice at this [link](#).



## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

November 18th & 22nd | 10 am - 2:30 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Monday, November 18th and Friday, November 22nd from 10 am to 2:30 pm. No appointment is necessary, but only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and important tips to expedite your visit, please visit this [link](#). Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

November 19th | 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](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-19:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Lease No. 28222 with Bridge Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation, for the interim operation and maintenance of El Dorado Park and Billie Jean King Tennis Centers to August 31, 2025, or until the completion of Request for Proposal PR-25-512 Operator Services for Tennis and Pickleball and award of a new contract. (Districts 3, 4)

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

## HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

November 23rd | 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 on Saturday, November 23rd. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

**Free HHW and E-Waste Event!**

Saturday, November 23rd  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
2755 California Ave,  
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH  
RECYCLES

## El Dorado Nature Center Tellabration Event

November 23rd | 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Come Celebrate 30 years of Storytelling With Tellabration at El Dorado Nature Center with the Long Beach Storytellers! Featured storytellers include: Michael D. McCarty, Linda King Pruitt, Ina Buckner-Barnette, Bess Fanning, Padric Keohane, Diana Spirithawk, David Whiting, Zoot Velasco and Laura Bosworth. This event takes place on Saturday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm. Ages 9 years and older. Registration is \$5 per person. Please call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



## And Finally...

### Record # of Votes Cast to Re-Elect Supernaw

Council District 4 voters turned out in huge numbers to re-elect their councilman with a record-setting number of votes. As of yesterday, the total count for Councilman Supernaw was 13,804 votes! Not only is that an all-time record high for any council district, but it eclipsed the previous record by 2,287 votes!

In our “And Finally” feature each week, we try to include an interesting, ironic or humorous anecdote. Here’s a fun fact: There were five former and current council members from downtown, central or west Long Beach who endorsed against Councilman Supernaw in the 2024 election. The total number of votes it took to put all five of those council representatives in office was 2,507 votes fewer than Supernaw received in 2024. Put another way, the average number of votes received by each of the five was 16.4% of Supernaw’s 2024 total:



Robert Garcia - District 1 - 2010 - 1,168 votes

Lena Gonzalez - District 1 - 2014 - 1,668 votes

Mary Zendejas - District 1 - 2022 - 2,597 votes

Suely Saro - District 6 - 2024 - 2,513 votes

Roberto Uranga - District 7 - 2022 - 3,351 votes

Total number of votes for all 5 council members: 11,297

Total number of 2024 votes for Daryl Supernaw: 13,804

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