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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

### District 4 Pizza Celebrates 1st Birthday

On Saturday, I stopped by District 4 Pizza to congratulate the partners on their one-year anniversary. Pictured from left to right are Ian Moston, myself, Ryan McIntyre and Nevi Maddy. Located on Bellflower Blvd. in the former Ecco's spot, the restaurant features a sports and kid-friendly environment, together with quality pizza & pasta... and it's named District 4 Pizza! That's very special for our council office in that we have promoted Go Fourth! pride in our council district since 2015. To have a business named after a council district is a possible first in the City's history.



### General Muni Elections Ballots Distributed

City Clerk Monique De La Garza announced that the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has begun distributing Vote by Mail ballots for the Nov. 5th General

Municipal Election. Be sure to read your ballot carefully and follow the instructions. In March, 1,281 CD4 ballots were not counted because they were filled out incorrectly. Ballots can be mailed in free of charge or dropped off at any Vote by Mail Drop Box. CD4 drop box locations include El Dorado Park West (2800 Studebaker) and Stearns Park (4520 E. 23rd St). Other Long Beach locations are listed along with the full press release at this [link](#).

October 3 - Voting Begins | November 5 - Ballots Must Be Received By 8PM

**Vote By Mail Drop Boxes**

<b>Edby Park Community Center</b> 1300 Century Park East, Long Beach 90802	<b>Freeman Community Center</b> 1260 Freeman Ave., Long Beach 90804	<b>Mark Lane Neighborhood Library</b> 1401 E. Broadway, Long Beach 90803
<b>East Gate Neighborhood Library</b> 1900 W. Main St., Long Beach 90802	<b>Harwell Park Community Center</b> 2807 Parkwood St., Long Beach 90806	<b>Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library</b> 3800 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 90801
<b>Karell Neighborhood Library</b> 240 E. 17th St., Long Beach 90802	<b>Hughes Park Community Center</b> 4307 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach 90805	<b>Romana Park</b> 2201 E. 1st St., Long Beach 90802
<b>Old Main University Long Beach</b> 1225 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach 90804	<b>Long Beach City Hall</b> 411 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 90802	<b>Scholar Park</b> 1902 Young Park St., Long Beach 90802
<b>Sono Neighborhood Library</b> 3460 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 90807	<b>Long Beach Senior Center</b> 1102 E. 9th St., Long Beach 90802	<b>Stearns Classroom Park</b> 4520 E. 23rd St., Long Beach 90801
<b>DeWitt Park</b> 6255 De Witt Ave., Long Beach 90805	<b>Matteo Villa Park</b> 3303 S. Broadway, Long Beach 90803	<b>Wesley Park</b> 100 E. 23rd St., Long Beach 90801
<b>El Dorado Park West Community Center</b> 2800 Studebaker St., Long Beach 90806		<b>Wynlow Park</b> 2407 Wynlow Ave., Long Beach 90806

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THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

FOR A CURRENT LIST OF LA COUNTY VOTE CENTERS VISIT [LA.VOTE.NET](#)

## Long Beach Fire Corps Internship Program

Application open until October 31st

The Long Beach Fire and Economic Development departments are offering a career exploration program called Long Beach Fire Corps. This internship opportunity is for young adults aged 18 to 30 from Long Beach and the surrounding areas. Participants can engage in various activities focused on fire service, public administration, communications, and disaster preparedness. Additional information and the application is available at this [link](#).



### Long Beach Fire Corps Internship Program

Get connected with career exploration and preparation activities related to fire service, public administration, communications and disaster preparedness. This program is open to residents of Long Beach and surrounding cities between the ages of 18 and 30.

Apply by Oct. 31, 2024



FOR LEARN MORE CONTACT  
Reza Perl 562.570.4577 or Reza.Perl@pacific-gateway.org

## Cover to Cover In-N-Out Reading Challenge

Now through November 16th

The Long Beach Public Library is hosting the Cover to Cover Reading Challenge until November 16th. Kids ages 4 to 12 can read 5 books to earn a certificate for a free cheeseburger, hamburger, or grilled cheese from In-N-Out. Participants can sign up at any LBPL branch and earn up to a maximum of three burger certificates. CD4 is home to two In-N-Out locations: 4600 E Los Coyotes Diagonal and 7691 E Carson St. Please call [\(562\) 570-7500](tel:562-570-7500) for more information.



**FALL READING PROGRAM**

## Upcoming Events

### Sports Basement Soft Opening TODAY!

October 18th | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sports Basement is officially open! The new business held their soft opening this morning. I stopped by to welcome Sports Basement Regional Director of Southern California, Eden Slezin. We are excited to have a great new retailer in Council District 4! Sports Basement moved into the former Sears building, which includes three stories and a basement. The store specializes in sports equipment, rentals, camp gear and so much more! An official grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will be announced at a future date. Read more at this [link](#).



**Sports Basement**



## Long Beach Pet Fair This Weekend!

October 19th - 20th | Various times | 386 E Shoreline Dr.

Join the Little Lion Foundation, Long Beach Animal Care Services and the Long Beach Police Department Canine Unit for their two-day Pet Fair event. The event starts tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th. There will be food, music, and pet adoptions! Special thanks to Claudia Otis for inviting me to be a sponsor for this great event.



## Long Beach Airport Festival of Flight

October 19th | 10 am - 4 pm | 3590 E Wardlow Rd.

The Long Beach Airport Festival Flight returns tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th. The event is free and open to everyone. Enjoy food trucks, static aircraft and live entertainment. Attendees are encouraged to bring water, wear sensible shoes and be prepared for any outdoor weather. Find more information at this [link](#).



## Halloween Spooktacular at LB Towne Center

October 19th | 12 - 2 pm | Regal Promenade - 7575 Carson Blvd.

Bring your friends and family and join LB Towne Center for their FREE Halloween Spooktacular event tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th from 12 to 2 pm. The event will feature family-friendly entertainment, including trick-or-treating stations, character meet and greets, balloon twisters, kids' crafts and a live DJ spinning festive Halloween-themed music! Visit this [link](#) for additional information.



## Howl-o-ween Festival at Eldo Nature Center

October 19th | 2 - 6 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Visit El Dorado Nature Center tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th for a hare-raising good time as you trick-or-treat your way along the trails. Visit the animal education village or bounce yourself silly in the Ohhh-hoosum Patch. There will be storytelling and face painting, food trucks and crafts. Parking is free, and there is a suggested donation of \$5 per person to support Partners of Parks/ Friends of El Dorado Nature Center at the gate. The last trail entry will be at 5 pm. Dress as your favorite creature and come mingle with ours. Please leave pets at home. For more information, please call (562) 570-4876.



## El Dorado Nature Center Morning Bird Walk

October 20th | 8 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Whether you're a new birder or just want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for Sunday morning walks through El Dorado Nature Center. Pre-Registration is required, please call (562) 570-1745. The programs are free, and parking is \$8.



## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

October 21st & 25th | 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, October 21st and Friday, October 25th 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.



## Recognizing Bruce DD Mac Rae

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, I will be hosting a ceremonial presentation for CD4 resident and community leader, Bruce DD Mac Rae. Bruce has reached a tremendous milestone, he is retiring after 45 years of service to the United Parcel Service (UPS). Over the years, Bruce held various roles at UPS. He truly embodies the Go Fourth! spirit through



the many years of dedication and commitment to helping the community. We thank Bruce for his years of service, and wish him a fulfilling retirement. Bruce also has a great sense of humor, as evidence shows in this classic photo bomb.

## Next on the City Council Agenda

October 22nd | 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Recognizing Bruce Mac Rae
- Ceremonials and Presentations: Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- **C-4**: Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,500, offset by Fourth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide support for the following: \$1,000 to The Little Lion Foundation (LLF) in support of their annual Long Beach Pet Fair; \$500 to Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) in support of their annual Latina Empowerment Day; and decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,500, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- **R-19**: Recommendation to request Police Department to provide a presentation to City Council in 60 days on the protocols and guidelines the Department employs when responding to cases of trespassing and occupying abandoned properties (“squatting”); and request Police Department to work with City Manager, City Attorney, and City Prosecutor to evaluate current legislation and associated impacts on the Department’s capabilities when addressing incidents of “squatting” and trespassing, and report back to City Council with recommendations in 90 days.

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

## Veteran's Social Connection

October 25th | 8:30 - 10:30 am | 5901 E 7th St

The VA Long Beach Healthcare System is hosting a Veterans Social Connection (VSC) event on Friday, October 25th. The VSC provides Veterans with an opportunity to meet and socialize in a safe environment. The event is designed to provide resources to Veterans via key programs and offerings at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System. If you can't join this event, VSC is held on the last Friday of each month from 8:30 am to 10:30 am on the Patriot Café Patio. For more information, please call (562) 826-8000.



## 28th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour

October 26th | 8:30 am - 3 pm | 1095 & 1151 E Willow St.

The Historical Society of Long Beach will be hosting the 28th Annual Historical Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 26th at Sunnyside Cemetery. Graveside performances run continuously from 8:30 am with the last skits starting at approximately 2:40 pm. Actors bring local history to life as told by the characters who lived it! Tickets are available [here](#).



## El Dorado Park 4th Saturday Stewards

October 26th | 9 am - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, 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 pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



## HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

October 26th | 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 Saturday, October 26th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more at this [link](#).

Free HHW  
and E-Waste  
Event!



Saturday, October 26th  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
2755 California Ave,  
Signal Hill, 90755

## Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

October 26th | 11 am - 2 pm | 2086 Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' on Saturday, October 26th 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

## Bark at Los Altos Library

October 26th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice ready with calming, friendly, and nonjudgemental dogs at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email [Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org](mailto:Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org) or call (562) 570-1045



## FREE Tennis Play Day at Eldo Tennis Center

October 26th | 12 - 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, October 26th.

Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. This month, all attendees are encouraged to wear a costume! 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](#).



**FREE YOUTH TENNIS**  
Play Day  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
12 pm - 2 pm  
El Dorado Park Tennis Center  
2800 N Studebaker Rd. Long Beach, CA 90815

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED**  
FREE TENNIS  
RACKETS PROVIDED  
FREE FOOD  
BALLOON ART  
FACE PAINTING

For more info email [bridgethgapennis@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethgapennis@gmail.com)  
[www.bridgethgapennis.org](http://www.bridgethgapennis.org)

Register at [tinyurl.com/freetennislb](http://tinyurl.com/freetennislb)  
Rackets will be provided if needed

## LB Eastside Open Studio Tour

October 26th-27th | 1 - 5 pm | Various Eastside locations

Long Beach local artists will be opening up their studios to visitors for the Long Beach Open Studio Tour (LBOST). The LBOST is a free, self-guided, at your own pace event. There is no ticket to buy. All you need is the [Digital Tour Map](#). Multiple CD4 artists will be featured in parts of the Eastside tour.



## Upcoming CD4 Community Meeting 10/29

October 29th | 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting a Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on October 29th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our district.



COUNCIL DISTRICT 4  
COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, October 29th  
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm  
Los Altos Library  
Community Room

For more information, please contact  
Council District 4 at (562) 570-4444 or  
via email [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov)

## And Finally...

### Supernaws Resting Easier at Sunnyside

Next Saturday, October 26th, I have the great honor of speaking at Sunnyside Cemetery for the the Historical Society's annual "Cemetery Tour" event. I have been invited each year since 2016 to speak at my grandparent's gravesite. In 2019, I was contacted by the Press Telegram's Rich Archbold about the details of my presentation. I told him the talk is about my grandparents coming to Long Beach from the Midwest, but they were no different from the thousands of families that made the same journey. He also asked for the photos I used in the presentation, and he expertly wove them into an article that appeared online and in the newspaper. Many people have told me they really enjoyed reading the article, so we're posting the link [here](#). I'll be making four presentations next Saturday on the half hour beginning at 11:30 am. My presentation will include a photo of my grandparents home (attached)... before it was turned into a "crackerbox" apartment building. Tickets can be purchased on the HSLB website [here](#). Many thanks to Rich Archbold for a great job on the article.





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