



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 April 18th edition of the Beachcomber Newspaper, the results are in on their annual Best of Long Beach awards. One part of the survey is for the categories of "professionals & services". For the ninth 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!

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

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Bixby Hill Wall Collapse Update

This morning, our office had a phone call with Long Beach

Utilities regarding the status of the Los Cerritos Channel bike path. The entire path, from Anaheim Street to 7th Street, has been closed due to the collapsed wall caused by the water main break. At this time, it is expected to have the security fencing moved from the bike path with the reopening scheduled for mid-May. The actual rebuilding of the wall is expected to take additional time in order to comply with updated seismic and building standards. Detour signage is forthcoming along with a community meeting for all stakeholders. Stay tuned for additional details in a future newsletter.



"Lake Stevely II" Averted in College Estates

On Tuesday, April 8th, our office received a call from a neighbor on Stevely Ave who reported about two inches of water in her backyard. Our office immediately connected the resident with the Long Beach Utilities water emergency line, but the work did not stop there. After further investigation, we were alerted the leak was related to LA County Department of Public Works' Alamitos Seawater Barrier injection line. The water was turned off and a crew was quickly able to conduct repairs. Thank you to Long Beach Utilities Assistant Manager Tai Tseng, Ian Guthrie from LA Department of Water and Power, and Senior Civil Engineer Eric Batman from LA County Department of Public Works for helping us avert a second Lake Stevely.



Grand Prix Weekend Recap

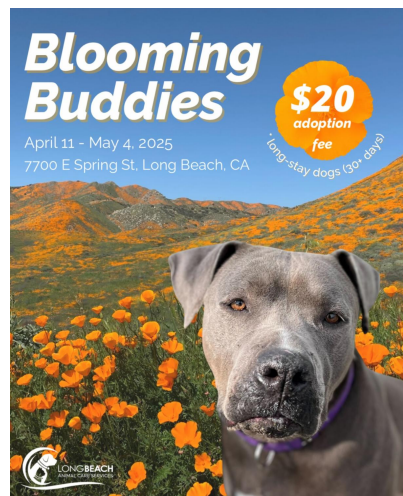
This year marked the 50th anniversary of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. Kyle Kirkwood once again took the checkered flag in Sunday's NTT INDYCAR SERIES race. The race ran for 90 laps. It initially appeared that the race would be run under a sky full of clouds, but the very moment the drivers started their cars, the sun came out and the long-standing Long Beach tradition of a sunny race day was fulfilled! Sunday's race day paid homage to the first responders of the LA wildfires. Many of them rode along with the 27 race car drivers in pickup trucks while waving to fans around the track prior to the start of the IndyCar race.



LBACS Blooming Buddies Adoption Special

Thru May 4th | Wednesday - Sunday | 7700 E Spring St.

Spring has sprung and if you're ready to adopt your new best friend - now's the time! Long Beach Animal Care Services is promoting their spring adoption special "Blooming Buddies". Adopt any of their long-stay dogs (30+ days in the shelter) for just \$20! Visit the shelter in-person Wednesday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm or Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 3:30 pm. View adoptable long-stay dogs at this link: longbeach.gov/acs



El Dorado Regional Park Easter Tips for Visitors

There will likely to be a long line of cars entering El Dorado East Regional Park on Easter Sunday, so please arrive early. Gates on Sunday, April 20th, will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. The holiday rate parking fee will be \$9 (cashless), and follow designated entrance and parking rules as the park may reach capacity. Amenities like picnics and grills are first-come, first-serve. To read the full press release, please click [here](#).



New Platform for Vital Records Requests

The Department of Health and Human Services has launched [VitalDirector](#), a new online platform that makes the application process for ordering birth and death certificates easier. Users can request records to be mailed to them directly or to be picked up at the City's Vital Records Office located in the Main Health Facility at 2525 Grand Ave in District 4. For more information, read the press release at this [link](#).



Network Security Incident Notifications

On Monday, the City began notifying (by USPS mail) people whose personal information may have been accessed and/or acquired as a result of the network security incident that occurred on or about Nov. 14, 2023. While there is no indication that any information has been misused for the purpose of committing fraud or identity theft, these notifications are mandated by law and are being sent out of an abundance of caution to ensure that those affected have the necessary information, tools, and resources to protect their personal information. To read the full press release which includes an update on the incident investigation, please visit this [link](#).



Ongoing Utilities Work in Artcraft Manor

Thru late August | M-F 7 am - 3:30 pm | Stearns St. & Lakewood Blvd.

The Long Beach Utilities Department is conducting underground utility construction at the intersection of Stearns Street and Lakewood Boulevard. LBUD will replace large valve equipment which will help improve the flow of water for distribution and to improve the Utilities' underground pipeline infrastructure. Read the work notice [here](#). Work will be ongoing Monday through Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm, with some 24-hour/7 day work. The expected end date for the construction is late August 2025.



Upcoming Events

Easter Bunny Hunt at Sports Basement

April 20th | 10 am - 6 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

This Easter, hop on by Sports Basement and find some

bunnies! If you can write down (or snap a picture of) the location of all 5 bunnies hidden in the store, you'll get 5 easter eggs filled with candy or gift cards! Don't forget to bring your eggs back so they can be reused next year. RSVP [here](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

April 21, 22, 24, & 25 | 7 - 9 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:

- Monday (4/21) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Tuesday (4/22) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Thursday (4/24) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Friday (4/25) between 7:00 am – 9:00 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!



Earth Day @ VA Long Beach Patriot Park

April 22nd | 9 am - 2:30 pm | 5901 E 7th St.

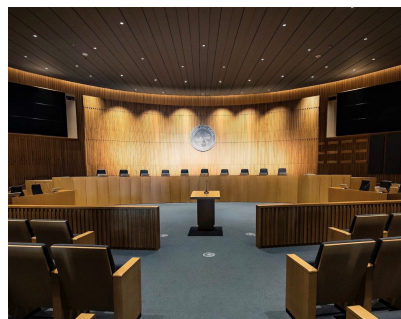
Join the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center to celebrate Earth Day at Patriot Park on Tuesday, April 22nd. The event will feature live music, booths, lawn games, a free plant giveaway, and more. Attendees are encouraged to pack a lunch and picnic. The event will take place from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Please call (562) 826-8000 for more information.



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 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 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:



- **O-15:** Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Chapter 16.43 related to Airport Noise Compatibility, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)
- **O-16:** Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Chapter 10 at Section 10.12.020.A and Section 10.38.020 related to the pilot program for electric scooters on the beach path, read and adopted as read.

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

Push the Earth Day Sports Basement LB Run

April 22nd | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

In celebration of Earth Day, join Sports Basement on a 5k fun run to reduce your carbon footprint! Put on your mildly used running shoes and receive an event-only 28% discount! Plus, turn in pre-loved running shoes, for a chance to receive store credit! RSVP [here](#) today.



Coffee with a Cop at Cassidy's Corner

April 24th | 11 am - 12 pm | 5900 E Spring St.

Join the LBPD East Division officers at Coffee With a Cop on Thursday, April 24th from 11 am to 12 pm. The location is Cassidy's Corner (5900 East Spring St.). Stop by for conversation and coffee and get to know the officers in the East Patrol Division. Visit this [link](#) for more details.



El Dorado Park Universal Playground Project

April 24th | 5 - 6:30 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

The Department of Public Works invites the community to help shape Long's Beach's first-ever universal playground at El Dorado Park West, located just north of the Duck Pond. This project is aimed at creating an inclusive environment for children with disabilities, neurodivergent children, and their caregivers. The workshop will be held on Thursday, April 24th, from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center. The presentation will cover project details, and attendees will have the opportunity to provide input. An online survey is available [here](#) until June 30th. Read the full press release at this [link](#).



The City of Long Beach invites you to participate in a needs assessment workshop to help shape the city's first universal playground at El Dorado Park West!

Thursday, April 24, 2025
5 - 6:30 p.m.
Bridge Room at Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center
2800 N. Studebaker Rd.

Interpretation services in Spanish, Khmer, and Tagalog, as well as American Sign Language (ASL), and live captioning will be available.

Can't attend the workshop? Take the survey and learn more at longbeach.gov/eldoprojects.

Long Beach Fixit Clinic at Sports Basement

April 27th | 12 - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Calling all tinkerers, menders and creative problem-solvers! LB Recycles, in partnership with Algalita and Pedal Movement as part of the LB Reuses coalition, is excited to host Fixit Clinics throughout Long Beach in 2025. The next Fixit Clinic will take place on Sunday, April 27th from 12 to 3 pm at Sports Basement. Register for the event at this [link](#).

LONG BEACH FIXIT CLINIC



The Long Beach Fixit Clinic is a free, community driven pop up event that focuses on repairing our favorite household items and reducing waste headed for the landfill.

Do you have a household item in need of repair? Don't trash it! Come fix it for FREE at one of our upcoming clinics, where we will provide the space, tools, and expert coaches to help you troubleshoot and repair your well-loved item.

Upcoming Road Work on Wardlow Rd.

Late April | Wardlow Rd. between Stevely Ave. & Norwalk Blvd.

Transportation safety and maintenance work is planned to begin end of April or early May 2025 on Wardlow Rd. between Stevely Ave. and Norwalk Blvd. To view the notice of work, please visit this [link](#).



Upcoming Road Work on Palo Verde Ave.

Late April | Palo Verde Ave. between 405 FWY & Willow St.

Transportation safety and maintenance work is planned to begin end of April or early May 2025 on Palo Verde Ave. between the 405 FWY and Willow St. For more project details, view the construction notice at this [link](#).



FREE Shred Event at CSULB

May 3rd | 9 am - 12 pm | CSULB Lot G-9

Realtor Michele “K” Kreinheder is hosting a free shred event at CSULB Lot G-9 on Saturday, May 3rd 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 Atherton & Merriam Way by the Pyramid to Lot G-9.



FREE Document Shredding
Free! 2 On-site Trucks!

Saturday, May 3 from 9 to noon
CSULB Pyramid Parking Lot G-9

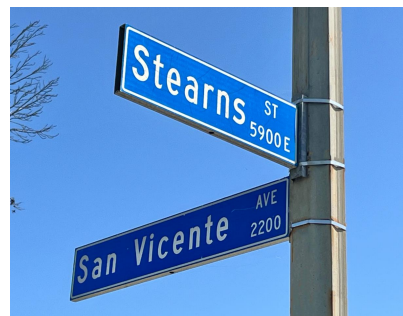
No Limit • Staples & Clips ok

Donations go to Soroptimist International
for women and girls in Long Beach

And Finally...

The History of Stearns and San Vicente

You may not think of the Los Altos intersection of Stearns and San Vicente as “historic”, but the names of these streets are steeped in local history dating back to 1841. That’s the year Abel Stearns married Arcadia Bandini of the wealthy Bandini family. The following year, Stearns purchased Rancho Los Alamitos that he owned until the sale of the property in 1865. Don Abel Stearns left his wife a huge estate upon his death in 1871. In 1873, Dona Arcadia Bandini de Stearns married Robert S. Baker who had purchased Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica in 1872. The result was that she had amassed wealth from both Rancho Los Alamitos (Stearns) and Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica (Baker). It’s a bit convoluted and involves two marriages, but there is definitely a Stearns / San Vicente connection. So what happened to Arcadia Bandini Stearns de Baker? She died at age 87 in 1912 and was one of the wealthiest women in California. Her estate was estimated at \$12 million in 1912, the equivalent of over \$395 million today.





Don Abel Stearns



Dona Arcadia Bandini de Stearns (Baker)

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