



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](#).

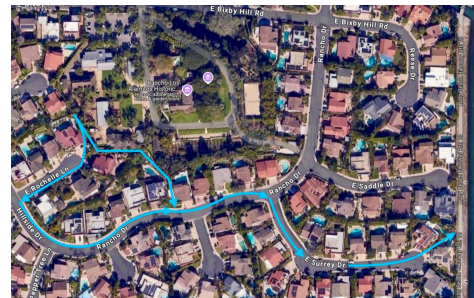
- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past and Ongoing Events

Bixby Hill Water Main Break Update

Yesterday, the Public Utilities Commission received and filed a presentation on the February 7th Bixby Hill water main break incident in CD4. The presentation discussed the city's initial response, a summary of actions since the incident and noted repairing the Los Cerritos Channel Wall as a long-term goal. The City Attorney's office is coordinating efforts to address all claims for damages submitted by the affected parties. A copy of the presentation can be viewed [here](#).



Last Days for VITA Tax Preparation Program

Re-opens April 7th-9th | Computer Lab, Room 243 COB

Due to CSULB Spring Break, VITA services will resume on Monday, April 7th, and run through April 9th. The CSULB VITA site is available to qualifying taxpayers with an income of

\$67,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing for federal and state returns. Don't put off your taxes! Services are in-person, M-W, from 10 am to 8 pm. For more details, please call (562) 277-1146 or visit this [link](#).



ELDO Race Series Returns Tuesday Nights

Series 1: Thru May 6th | 5 - 7 pm | Eldo Area III

The ELDO Race Series returned to El Dorado Park on Tuesday, March 25th and will continue every Tuesday night through May 6th. Area III, north of Wardlow Street, will be closed from 4 pm to 7 pm. Participants and spectators can park in Area II and walk or ride in.



Upcoming Events

MHS Live Music Performance Today at LGB

This afternoon, April 4th | 3 - 5 pm | 4100 Donald Douglas Dr.

Long Beach Airport invites travelers and the community to experience the rhythm of the "LGB Live!" performance series, a recurring event showcasing local talent. Today, musicians from **Millikan High School** will take the stage for a special performance. This performance takes place between the Ticketing building and the Historic Terminal. Find more details [here](#). For more information on the performance series, visit this [link](#). The attached image showing an "instrument landing" is from the movie "[Airplane](#)".



St. Joseph Parish Fair Returns This Weekend

April 4 - 6th | Various times | 6180 E Willow St.

The annual St. Joseph Parish Fair is back this weekend, starting today Friday, April 4th to Sunday, April 6th. This 3-day event will feature carnival rides, food, and live entertainment. It's 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, 12 pm - 11 pm on Saturday, and 12 pm - 8 pm on Sunday. Find more information on the fair [here](#).



Walk MS Event at El Dorado Park Area III

April 5th | 8 am - 12 pm | El Dorado Park - Area III

Community members are invited to participate in the Walk MS Long Beach event tomorrow Saturday, April 5th at El Dorado Park (Area III). This walk helps raise awareness and support for individuals living with Multiple Sclerosis. Register for the event at this [link](#). Please note that Area III will be closed to traffic for this event. To learn more, please visit this [link](#).



Los Altos YMCA Easter Egg Hunt

April 6th | 10 am - 1 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.

Dive in for an egg-stra special Easter Egg Hunt—in the pool! Swim, splash, and collect eggs with family and friends. There are three different sessions, each with 30 spots available, and participants must enter the pool at their designated time. Online registration is required. Register [here](#).



Girls With Game Cook-Off & Food Drive

April 6th | 9 am - 5:30 pm | Stearns Champions Park - 4520 E 23rd St.

Long Beach Little League invites the community to attend the Girls with Game Cook-Off & Food Drive! This event celebrates the incredible girls in the league while bringing the entire LBLL community together for a day of fun, food, and giving back. The event will feature a cook-off competition, a food drive contest, a raffle with amazing prizes, and a special game showcasing the league's talented female players. View more details at this [link](#).



Prisk Native Garden Annual Open House

April 6th & 13th | 1 - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood (Los Arcos side)

The Prisk Native Garden, located on the elementary school

campus, was created as a hands-on nature center that serves as an educational resource using native California flora. The community is invited to the Native Garden's annual open house on April 6th and 13th, at Prisk Elementary, near the corner of San Vicente and Los Arcos. Email letteriello@charter.net for additional information. Photo credit: Prisk Elementary



Lbfd Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

April 7, 8, 9, & 10 | 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 (4/7) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Tuesday (4/8) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Wednesday (4/9) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Thursday (4/10) 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!



Filming in the Fourth - El Dorado Park West

April 7th | 7 am - 7 pm | El Dorado Park West

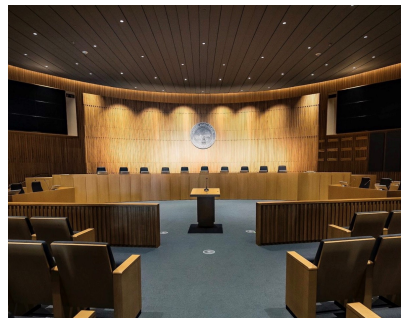
Filming will take place from 7 am to 7 pm on Monday, April 7th at El Dorado Park West and parking lot. The production will consist of a 20-person cast and crew. Production may not disturb park/bike path patrons and/or wildlife at any time.



Next on the City Council Agenda

April 8th | 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:



- **C-1:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to St. Joseph Catholic Church in support of their annual community fair;
- **C-15:** Recommendation to receive and file the application of Bard Associates, LLC., dba Hof's Hut Restaurant for an Inter-County Transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 2147 Bellflower Boulevard, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted. (District 4)
- **O-23:** Recommendation to adopt 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)

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

meetings, click [here](#).

Book Club for Adults at El Dorado Library

April 9th | 1 pm | El Dorado Library - 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

El Dorado Library hosts a monthly book club for adults, which meets every second Wednesday at 1 pm. In honor of Earth Day, the theme for April's book club will be the environment. Library patrons are invited to attend the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, April 9th. For more details, visit this [link](#) or call (562) 570-3136.



LA County Property Taxes Due Next Thursday

April 10th | Received or postmarked by close of business

Just a friendly reminder that the second installment of the Los Angeles Annual Secured Property Tax Bills is due on or before Thursday, April 10th. Payments must be received or postmarked by the close of business on the due date to avoid a 10% late fee. You can also pay by eCheck, but you will need your Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) and Personal Identification Number (PIN), which can be found on your Secured Property Tax Bill. Each eCheck transaction must be less than one million dollars. Visit this [link](#) for FAQs and more information.



Cool Crafts Roundup Rancho Los Alamitos

April 10th | 1:30 - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd

Families are invited to get creative at Rancho Los Alamitos! Drop in for a craft project and story time focused on water, nature, and sustainability. All ages are welcome while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is FREE. For additional information, please call (562) 431-3541 or visit this [link](#).



Registration for PRM Summer Day Camps

April 12th | Camps run June 16th - Aug 22nd | Online or in-person

Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine will offer Summer Aquatics and Park Day Camps from June 16th to August 22nd. Registration begins Saturday, April 12th, at 9 am online at this [link](#) or in-person at participating parks. Camps for youth ages 5 to 12 include games, crafts, fitness, and more. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, with extended care available from 7 am to 6 pm. View more details and pricing at this [link](#). CD4 locations include El Dorado Park West, Stearns Champions Park, and Whaley Park.



LB Towne Center Spring Spectacular Event

April 13th | 12 - 2 pm | 7575 Carson Blvd.

Long Beach Towne Center invites community members and their families to a Spring Spectacular event on Sunday, April 13th, from 12 to 2 pm. During this event, which will be held in

the Regal Promenade, attendees can enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny, kids' crafts, balloon twisters, face painters, and more! Find more information [here](#).



Nature Kids! Spring Break Workshop at EDNC

April 14th - 18th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join El Dorado Nature Center for a week of fun and exploration this spring! Each day children will learn about a different aspect of nature through investigation, hands-on activities, games, and crafts! Each class will run from 10 am to 12 pm. Children must have kindergarten experience and be between the ages of 5-8. \$20 per class. Register online [here](#).



And Finally...

The "Well-Rounded" Architecture of CD4

Combining the terms "round" and "Council District 4" brings to mind the traffic circle. In previous newsletters, we've featured two round buildings (St. Clair's restaurant and the Toyota showroom) that stood at different times at 4401 E. PCH. However, it's the area one mile north on Lakewood Blvd. that has a much richer history of round buildings. There were once four circular-shaped structures along the Willow St. corridor from Lakewood Blvd. to Grand Ave., and two of them are still standing. The four buildings included the Elks Lodge 888 Dome (1960), the Holiday Inn (1968), Long Beach Care Center (1969) and Spires Restaurant (1979). For 18 years, 1979-1997, all four buildings stood along the corridor. The Elks Dome was demolished in 1997, and Spires was leveled in 2019. There's a common misconception that The Grand Event Center was built on the site of the Elks Dome, but that is not accurate. The Grand was built on the parking lot areas west of the Elks lodge property while the Dome still stood. It was the Extended Stay America hotel that replaced the Elks Dome at 4105 E. Willow St. We'll have details on new plans for Extended Stay America in upcoming newsletters. Stay tuned!







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