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## 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

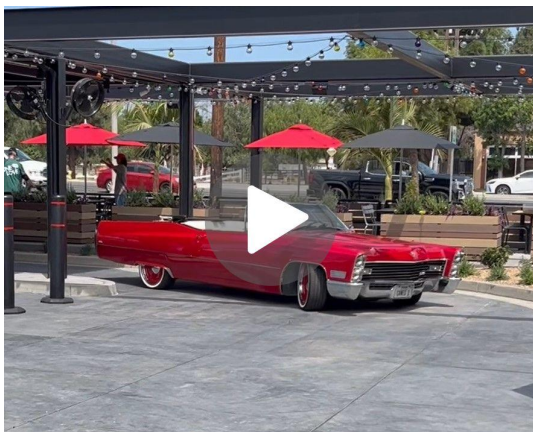
### Annual Knyght Ryder Concert a Huge Success!

Friday night, CD4's favorite 80's tribute band, Knyght Ryder, returned to El Dorado Park for their traditional end-of-summer concert. Literally thousands turned out to dance the night away on our huge dance floor... and floor was completely full the entire night! It's impossible to describe the atmosphere, so we're featuring a video in the And Finally section below. Fun for the kids included free facepainting and balloon artists. Thank you to all who attended and to the Long Beach Airport for their partnership in sponsoring this event! If you danced your keys away, please email [district4@longbeach.gov](mailto:district4@longbeach.gov) with a description and we'll get them back to you.



## Raising Cane's Opens at the Towne Center

On Monday morning, I, and the LB Chamber of Commerce, had the honor of participating in the official ribbon cutting for the new Raising Cane's at the Towne Center. Long Beach mural artist, Dave Van Patten, was also on hand to celebrate his contributions to the restaurant. We even had a visit from Cane's famous red '67 Cadillac De Ville convertible that was transported in from Texas to be the first car through the drive-thru! Long Beach artist, Dave Van Patten, was on hand to pose with one of his murals and the Cane's crew.



## Coffee Parlor "Level Up LB" Awardee

On Thursday, I stopped by Coffee Parlor at 2944 Clark Ave to celebrate the check issuance they received as a recipient of the Level UP LB: Extreme Small Business Makeover and Grant program. Congratulations to chef and owner of Coffee Parlor, Josh Knight, on this great recognition.



## Atherton/Ashbrook Crosswalk Update

Following up on our story about the new crosswalk on Atherton at Ashbrook, construction was completed on Thursday with the installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB's). The solar-powered beacons are activated by a pedestrian button like the system in place at Atherton and Park. We did not have an official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new RRFB's, but the attached photo shows that we did have a flyover by the Goodyear blimp!



## Ongoing Excavation Project on 7th St

Thru Sep. 9th | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | 5655 E. 7th St.



All Around Underground Contractors, Inc. started an excavation project on the north side of E 7th Street, west of Bellflower Blvd., that will continue through Tuesday, Sept. 9th. This work is related to the LINC Housing Project, Crescent, at the former Motel 6. The work will extend from the site to the sidewalk, and into one traffic lane (right turn lane to PCH). Special weekday work hours MAY extend from 9 pm to 5 am and weekends from 8 am to 5 pm. Please expect delays and slow down for workers. Questions can be directed to the contractor's Superintendent, Justin Grant, at [\(714\) 325-8661](tel:7143258661) or [\(714\) 988-7862](tel:7149887862).

## LB Residential Solar Panels Program

The Department of Community Development is encouraging residents to make the transition to solar energy. The Development Permit Center assists with the process to apply for a permit and guide every step of the way. Find more information on this process [here](#). For assistance, please call (562) 570.7648 or email [Michael.Carrera@longbeach.gov](mailto:Michael.Carrera@longbeach.gov)

Don't Miss Out – Go Solar in 2025!  
**Setting Up Your Residential Solar Panels!**

- Save on Energy Costs**  
Reduce your monthly electricity bill with clean, renewable power
- Beat the Deadline**  
Claim state and federal tax credits for systems installed and operational by December 31, 2025.
- Added Home Value**  
Boost your property's market appeal while contributing to a greener Long Beach

Submit Application: [permitslicenses.longbeach.gov](https://permitslicenses.longbeach.gov)  
Schedule an Inspection: [longbeach.gov/inspections](https://longbeach.gov/inspections)

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## Upcoming Events

## LBPL Labor Day Closures Include Saturday

Saturday, August 30th through Monday, September 1st

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1st, all Long Beach Public Library locations will be closed on Saturday, August 30th through Monday, September 1st. Library patrons are encouraged to explore the library's wide range of [digital resources](#) during the closures.



## Labor Day Citywide Closures

Monday, September 1st

In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1st, the City of Long Beach facilities and services listed in the press release will adhere to special schedules. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, 9/1. Refuse/Recycling Trash and Recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, 9/1. Find a full list of closures and more info [here](#).



## Water Well Work - Stearns Park Lot Closed

Begins September 2nd | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

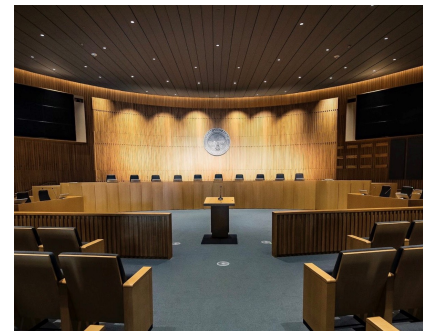
Long Beach Utilities will equip two water wells including installing discharge pipe, performing well site improvements, rehabilitating the community center parking lot, and landscaping at Stearns Champions Park. The community center parking lot will be closed off and work is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 2nd thru Friday, November 28th. For any questions, please contact the Project Manager Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.



## Next on the City Council Agenda

September 2nd | 5 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](mailto: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 \$500, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support to the Cooper Steinhauser Foundation for their 2nd annual NICU Walk; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500, to offset to the City Manager Department.
- **BH-20:** Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an

overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the departments of Public Works; Economic Development; Parks, Recreation and Marine; Library, Arts, and Culture; and Technology and Innovation. (Citywide)

- [R-23](#): Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-7213 and award a contract to K.F.Y. United Mechanical Contractors Inc. dba United Mechanical Contractors of Simi Valley, CA for the Multi Service Center Energy Efficiency Upgrade Project, in an amount of \$1,858,000, authorize a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$371,600, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,229,600; and authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments. (District 1)

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

## Fire Line Installation on Willow

Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 16th | Willow/Oakbrook St.

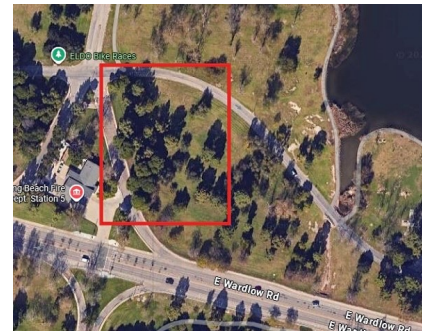
MJ Pipeline Construction is installing a new 6" fire line for the new school gym at 6180 E Willow St., cross street of E Oakbrook St. The project is scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 3rd. There will be a single lane closure and sidewalk closure for 3 days and the project's expected end date is September 16th. Please contact Anthony Lucero, Project Manager with MJ Pipeline Construction, with any questions or concerns at 909-418-7657 or [MJPC.EST@gmail.com](mailto:MJPC.EST@gmail.com)



## El Dorado Park Tree Trimming Next Week

September 3rd | 7 am - 4:30 pm | El Dorado Park Areas 2 & 3

PRM contractor, Great Scott, is scheduled to perform tree trimming at El Dorado Regional Park, Areas 2 & 3, on Wednesday, September 3. The attached map indicates the location east of Fire Station 5 along Wardlow Road being trimmed. In area 2, Great Scott will be trimming the trees within the campground. A banner alerting visitors about the trimming has been posted at the park.



## Watercolor Works at Los Altos Library

September 3rd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Los Altos Library to paint your own summer cactus masterpiece using acrylics and watercolors! This event is suitable for ages 7 to 12. No registration is needed but space is limited. For any questions, please call (562) 570-1045.



## Thursday Street Sweeping Cancelled 9/4

Thursday, September 4th

Public Works informed our office that the Environmental Services Bureau (ESB) will be holding a mandatory, all-day training for Motor Sweeper Operators on Thursday, September 4th. As a result, street sweeping services will not

be available September 4th. Services for residences regularly scheduled Thursdays will resume the following week on Thursday, September 11th. Normal operations will resume Friday, September 5th.



## LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

September 5th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting a low-cost vaccine clinic on Friday, September 5th 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.



## LB Recycles Kitchen Pail Distribution Event

September 5th | 1 - 3:30 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Got your city-serviced green cart? Stop by the LB Recycles table at their next event and grab a kitchen pail (at no cost) to help make separating food scraps a breeze! Kitchen pails are available in limited quantities. The next distribution event will be in CD4 on Friday, September 5th from 1 to 3:30 pm at Sports Basement Long Beach.



## 1st Saturday Stewards at the Nature Center

September 6th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Join the 1st Saturday Stewards in preserving the beauty of El Dorado Nature Center! Volunteer activities include stream clean-up, weed removal, trail clearing, and mulch spreading. Please wear sturdy shoes. Pre-registration is required by calling 562-570-1745. Event may be canceled in case of rain.



## Tailgate Party Time at Pet Supplies Plus

September 6th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Pet Supplies Plus and Zukes invite community members to bring their pets and family to kick off the football season. Score free treats, cool swag, fun deals, and more! All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information, please visit this [link](#).



## National Grandparents Day Next Sunday

Sunday, September 7th

National Grandparents Day was established by a presidential proclamation in 1978 that designated the first Sunday after Labor Day as Grandparents Day. If you'd like to celebrate the holiday with a bouquet, the official flower of Grandparents Day is the forget-me-not.



## And Finally...

### You Won't Want to Miss This Party Next Year!

Save the date, August 28, 2026! Knyght Ryder will be back at El Dorado Park the weekend before Labor Day weekend for our annual party. As mentioned in the first newsletter item, words and photos do not capture the incredible energy, fun and atmosphere we experienced last Friday night. The next best thing to being there is a video, so we've posted one today. Sit back, hit the play button, crank up the sound and enjoy what Go Fourth! spirit is all about.



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