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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

Green Cart Collection Begins Next Week

Households serviced on Tuesdays & Wednesdays have received or will soon receive a new green cart as part of the City's compliance with [Senate Bill 1383](#). The first day of service for green cart collection will be either August 12 or 13, depending on your regular trash and recycling service day. Please check the "door hanger" flyer attached to your green cart for the collection start date. Use this [link](#) for more information, resources and FAQs.



ESA Hotel Conversion Public Meeting

As announced in last week's newsletter, our office requested a public meeting to discuss the proposal to convert the former hotel at 4105 E. Willow (Extended Stay America) into a supportive housing facility. The applicant, SHP Long Beach LLC, and the facility operator, Home At Last Community Development Corporation, held the meeting at The Grand on



Monday night. Attendees heard about the plan to provide 150 beds of interim supportive housing for unhoused adults with serious mental illness and transition-aged youth experiencing homelessness. Funded for five years by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, the facility will offer on-site case management, mental health care, and housing navigation services. The facility will include 24/7 on-site security personnel. The converted hotel will utilize 100 rooms for residents with 50 rooms for shared occupancy (two people per room) and 50 rooms for single occupancy. You can view the presentation [here](#).

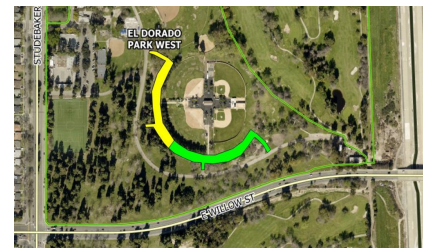
Thanks to all the neighboring residents and businesses for attending and for providing excellent questions/comments. Also thanks to The Grand for providing the meeting space, food and beverages. During the meeting, the greatest audience reaction came when one of the presenters stated that the project location was on a commercial corridor and not near a residential neighborhood. That prompted us to set the record straight in our “And Finally” feature below.



Paving Improvements Eldo Ball Field

Now thru Oct. 31st | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

The City of Long Beach is making paving improvements at the ball field parking lot in El Dorado Park West. There will be temporary closures thru October 31st, 2025. Construction will occur in two phases to maintain access to the Sports Field area. Phase 1 is happening on the western portion of the lot, shown in yellow in the map attached. Detour signs direct visitors where to enter the site during construction. Phase 2, shown in green, will begin after Phase 1 is complete. For questions related to the project, please email parkscip@longbeach.gov or call (818) 428-7670. Find project updates [here](#).



Parks and Rec Fall Recreation Classes

Sign up [here](#)

The department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer over 700 activities this fall for all ages throughout the City. Classes will start in September and extend through November 2025. Registration for new and existing recreation classes is now available at this [link](#). Read the full press release [here](#) and find the class guide [here](#).

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Upcoming Events

Movies in the Park at the Archery Range

August 8th | 6 pm | El Dorado East Regional Park - 7339 E Spring St

This summer Parks, Recreation & Marine is offering free movie showings at parks throughout the City. Bring your family and friends and have fun participating in themed dress-up nights at each event. Recreation activities begin at 6 pm, and the movie starts at dusk. Tonight's showing at El Dorado Park Archery Range in CD4 will be for Minecraft. LBACS will also join the event with the Animal Adoption Wagon! Find more information at this [link](#).



Sports Basement Ride Group Tomorrow!

August 9th | 7:30 am | 2100 Bellflower Blvd.

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month, the Sports Basement Long Beach Ride Group meets in front of the store at 2100 Bellflower Blvd. Tomorrow, August 9th, is the second Saturday of the month, so be there at 7:30 am for the meetup, route details and to sign a waiver. Wheels roll at 8 am!



Free Document Shredding at Vets Stadium

August 9th | 8 - 10 am | 4901 E Conant St


Long Beach Recycles is hosting a free document shredding event tomorrow Saturday, August 9th, where you can safely and securely dispose of your confidential documents. Shredded paper is not accepted in your purple recycling cart. The shred event will take place at Veterans Memorial Stadium near the corner of Clark and Conant. The event will end at 10 am or when the truck gets full, whichever happens first. Find additional information at this [link](#).



LBPD "Cops and Bobbers" Fishing Derby

August 9th | 8 am - 3 pm | Eldo Regional Park - 7550 E Spring St.

Join LBPD for a “Cops and Bobbers” Fishing Derby event tomorrow Saturday, August 9th! Attendees will enjoy face painting, games and LBPD coloring books along the lake at El Dorado Regional Park. The Fishing Derby starts at 9 am and concludes at 12 pm, catch limit is 5 per person. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will provide registration, tackle, poles and instruction to participants, or you are welcome to bring your own fishing gear. This fun and free event will be from 8 am to 3 pm. Parking admission is waived for participants. Please call (562) 570-5808 for more info.



LBPD Park Activation
COPS & BOBBERS
Saturday, August 9, 2025
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
El Dorado East Regional Park Area 2 Lake
7550 E. Spring St.
Long Beach, CA 90815

- Cops & Bobbers (Fishing Derby)
- Face Painting
- Games
- Corn Hole, Connect 4, & Janga
- Coloring LBPD Books

Free Event for Youth
Free Parking
Questions? Call 562.570.5808

LBPD in partnership with Parks, Recreation and Marine and California Department of Fish & Wildlife

CITY OF LONG BEACH

FREE HHW & E-Waste Event

August 9th | 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 tomorrow Saturday, August 9th. 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, August 9th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH RECYCLES

LBPD Hiring Event in CD4

August 10th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd

Curious about a career in law enforcement? This is your opportunity to ask questions, make connections, and take the first step toward a future with the LBPD! This Hiring Event will be on Sunday, August 10th at the LBPD Officers' Association Park from 9 am to 12 pm. Find more information at this [link](#).



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
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LBPD Hiring Event

Meet officers from LBPD's Specialized Units:

- Discover some amazing career paths
- Learn about their day-to-day
- Hear their stories

Curious about a career in law enforcement? This is your opportunity to ask questions, make connections, and take the first step toward a future with the LBPD!

Long Beach Police Officers' Association Park
7390 Carson Boulevard
Sunday, August 10th - 9 a.m. to Noon

Ready to Take the Next Step? Apply today at: www.joinLBPD.com or Scan the QR Code!

LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

August 11th & 15th | 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 Monday, August 11th and Friday, August 15th 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.



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LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS
7700 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

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CD4 Queen Mary Night This Monday!

August 11th | 5 - 8 pm | 1126 Queens Hwy.

Save the Date! THIS MONDAY, August 11th, CD4 residents are invited to a FREE evening at the Queen Mary. Enjoy access to exhibits and open areas of the ship, including the Observation Bar! The event will be from 5 to 8 pm and is open to everyone, but SPACE IS LIMITED. Parking will be discounted to \$10 with proof of registration. Please RSVP at this [link](#). Contact our office at (562) 570-4444 or district4@longbeach.gov with any questions. Event FAQ [here](#).



CD4's Last Movie in the Park: Wicked

August 11th | 6 pm | College Estates Park - 808 Stevely Ave.

This summer Parks, Recreation & Marine is offering free movie showings at parks throughout the City. Bring your family and friends and have fun participating in themed dress-up nights at each event. The final showing in CD4 will be at College Estates Park for Wicked! Recreation activities begin at 6 pm, and the movie starts at dusk.



Back-to-School Vaccination & Resource Fair

August 12th | 3 - 7 pm | Main Health Facility - 2525 Grand Ave.

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services will host "Superheroes Shield Up for School," a back-to-school vaccination and resource fair, from 3 to 7 pm on Tuesday, August 12th, at the Main Health Facility. This free superhero-themed event will focus on increasing access to lifesaving, school-required vaccinations, as well as connecting families to community health and wellness resources. Please find more information at the press release [here](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

August 12th | 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. Items on Tuesday's meeting agenda include:



- [BH-24](#): Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the departments of Police and Fire. (Citywide)

- [O-29](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Title 10 in the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Chapter 32.110 relating to the Preferential Parking District “U”, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)
- [O-30](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance of the City Council of the City of Long Beach amending Title 5 of the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.93, relating to establishing staffing requirements for self-service checkout stations at grocery and drug stores to advance public safety and prevent retail theft, 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](#).

Sports Basement Monthly Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 12th | 6 - 8 pm | 2100 Bellflower Blvd.

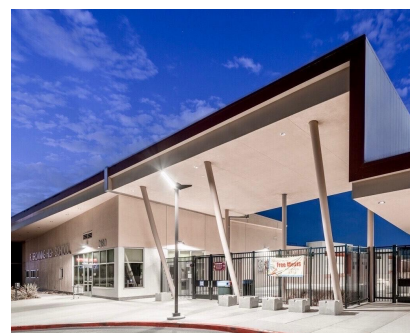
Sports Basement Long Beach hosts a monthly trivia night every second TUESDAY of the month! Trivia begins at 6pm! Test your knowledge on a variety of fun and engaging topics. Prizes await the trivia masters! Teams encouraged, family friendly but geared towards 13+. More information [here](#).



Community Budget Meeting in CD4

August 13th | 6 - 7:30 pm | Browning HS - 2120 Obispo Ave.

The City of Long Beach has unveiled its Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 26) Budget and Mayor’s recommendations. Residents are invited to join the conversation and share their priorities on city services at the upcoming in-person meeting at Browning High School on Wednesday, August 13th. Advance registration is required at this [link](#). Please call (562) 570-6408 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to request reasonable ADA accommodations. Find information on three other in-person community budget meetings [here](#). View the full copy of the Proposed FY 26 Budget Book at this [link](#).



Evening Music in the EBM Japanese Garden

August 15th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$10 Parking in lot G4

Enjoy music in the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden! The Garden is at its most beautiful in the evenings, as the sun is setting. Chairs will be available, or guests are encouraged to bring blankets to sit. Tickets are \$10 per person, or \$5 for members. The artist will be Island Hoppin' Steel Drum Band. Find more information and purchase tickets at this [link](#).



LBC Hero Squad Super Sibling Day

August 17th | 11 am - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Council District 4 is proud to be a sponsor for the LBC Hero Squad Super Sibling Day, hosted by Hero Squad Teen Quincy! Super Sibling Day is an event to celebrate the siblings of children who are autistic or neurodivergent, offering them a day of recognition and support. There will be

popcorn, pizzas, beverages, photo booth opportunities and more! There is a \$5 suggested donation per person. This event will be on Sunday, August 17th at Sports Basement Long Beach. Find more info and register [here](#).

CD4 Knyght Ryder Concert!

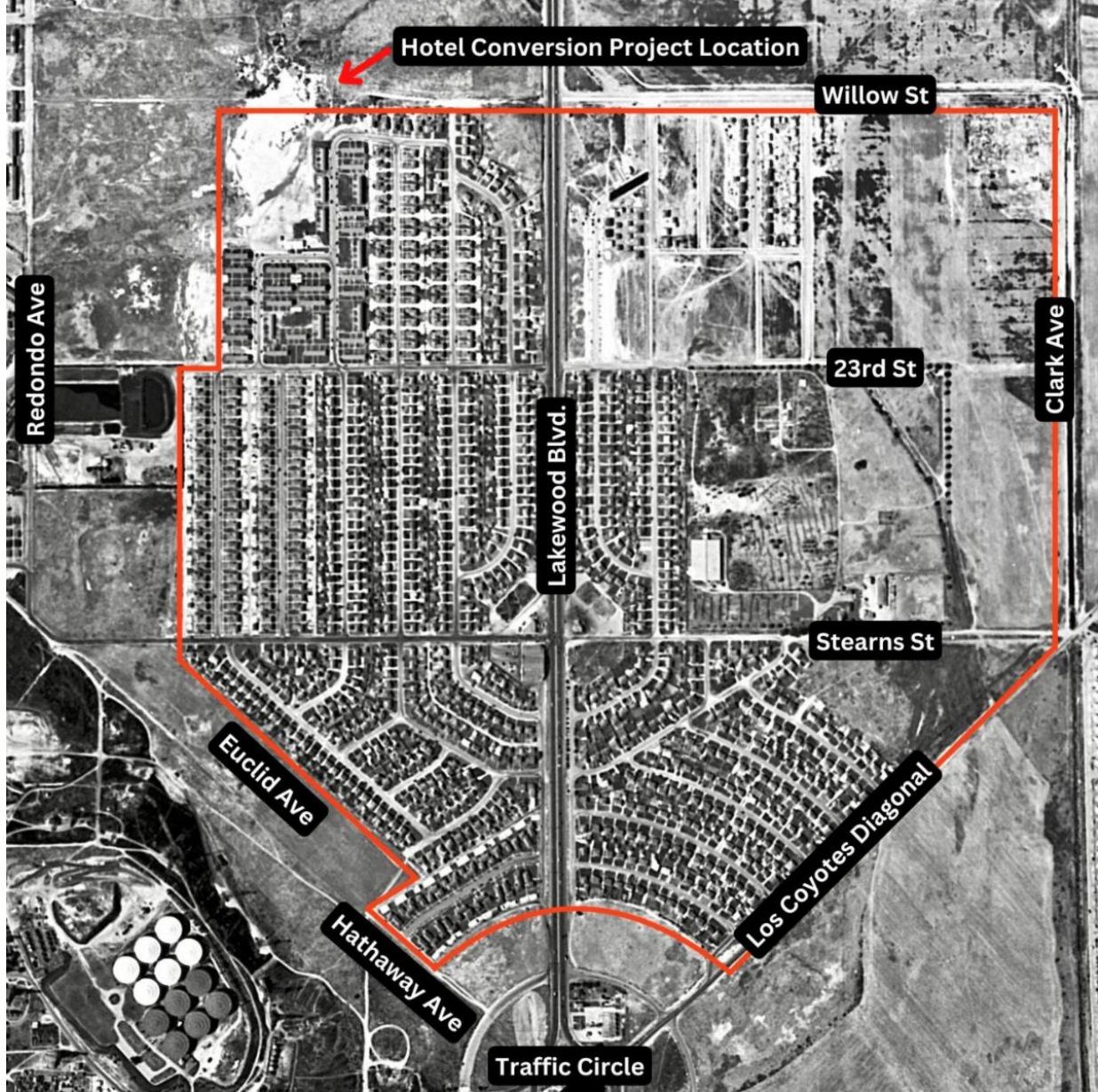
August 22nd | 6 - 8 pm | Eldo Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Back by popular demand! 80's tribute band, Knyght Ryder, is continuing the long-time tradition of their summer concert in El Dorado Park West. The concert will take place from 6 to 8 pm, with the band starting at 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening filled with live entertainment, children's activities, and family fun! Admission is free. Thank you to the Long Beach Airport for your partnership in sponsoring this event! For more information on the event, contact the CD4 Office at (562) 570-4444 or email us at district4@longbeach.gov.

And Finally...

Artcraft Manor... CD4's Original Neighborhood

You can imagine the groans from the audience Monday night when a presenter at the interim supportive-housing project meeting stated that the location was ideal because it was on a commercial corridor and not near a residential neighborhood. Not only is project location at 4105 E. Willow St. adjacent to a residential neighborhood, it is the longest existing neighborhood in CD4 with its origins dating back to 1942. In fact, as shown in the attached aerial photo taken in 1947, the neighborhood existed before the "Willow St commercial corridor" was extended east of Redondo to make the connection to Lakewood Blvd. Artcraft Manor is bordered (clockwise) by Willow, Clark, Los Coyotes Diag, Outer Circle, Hathaway, Euclid, 23rd and Termino. It originally included a Navy housing tract west of Termino between 23rd and Willow. Today, the neighborhood includes hundreds of single-family dwellings, duplexes, townhomes and apartment buildings. The neighborhood has endured a number of impacts over the years including the extension of Main Runway 30 to Clark/Willow in 1956, the 405 Freeway and LBFD training center in 1964 and the Holiday Inn in 1968. Efforts to mitigate those impacts have included an airport noise ordinance and freeway sound walls. What neighbors are asking for now is for the facility operator and the LA County Department of Mental Health to acknowledge the potential impacts of the project and to fully address those concerns before the program is launched.



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