



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

Passing of Former Mayor Bob Foster

On November 30th, we lost a talented leader who was also a great guy with a great sense of humor. He was the right person at the right time to lead the City through some very tough financial times. Bob and Nancy Foster were wonderful supporters of mine with Nancy often posting her support on social media. Bob and I shared some special bonds. Our fathers served in the same U.S. Marine Corps Divisions in the Pacific during WWII. From the “small world” category, Bob’s brother married Evelyn Supernaw who is my first cousin, once removed. You can read the City’s official statement on his passing at this [link](#). Our deepest condolences go to the friends and family of Bob Foster. He will be greatly missed. *Photo credit: Nancy Foster*



Noel Hacegaba Named Port of LB CEO

Congratulations to CD4 resident Dr. Noel Hacegaba in being chosen to succeed retiring CEO Mario Cordero as the [next](#)

[Chief Executive Officer](#) for the Port of Long Beach. His appointment is scheduled to be voted on and approved by the Harbor Commission of Long Beach on Monday, December 8th. Once approved, Noel will take on his new role on January 1st, 2026. In this role, he will lead the Port of Long Beach, one of the busiest and most important ports in the world. He will be responsible for overseeing the operations and strategic direction of the port, while working closely with the Harbor Commission to ensure its continued success and growth.



CSULB Men's VB Coach Alan Knipe Retires

Long Beach State Men's Volleyball Head Coach Alan Knipe has announced his [retirement](#) scheduled for the end of 2025. He has had an extraordinary 25-year career as a talented student-athlete and highly regarded coach in Long Beach State history. Under his leadership, the team has produced national titles, National Players of the Year, and Olympians. He was also a USA Volleyball player and coach. Congratulations to Alan Knipe on reaching this life milestone and thank you for your service to the Beach!



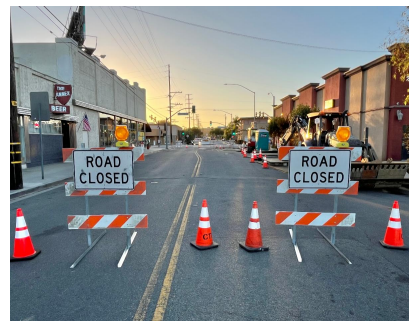
Nick MacRae New Men's VB Head Coach

Another CD4 resident in the spotlight this week is Nick MacRae. Son of (also) CD4 resident, Bruce MacRae, Nick has been [selected](#) to serve as Head Coach of the Long Beach State Men's Volleyball team following the retirement of long-time coach Alan Knipe. Nick is currently the Associate Head Coach and has been with the team for three National Championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances. Go Beach and Go Fourth!



Lakewood and Stearns Construction Impacts

Long Beach Utilities will continue work on underground water utilities at Lakewood Blvd and Stearns St. until mid-December. The construction has impacted businesses along the south side of Stearns including Corked, The Annex and Legacy Consignment at the corner of Lakewood and Stearns. Please consider patronizing these Artcraft Manor establishments through the construction period.



Toy Drive for DCFS at Bethany Church

Thru December 7th | 2250 Clark Ave.

Buy and bring a new, unwrapped toy to Bethany Church by Sunday, December 7th at 12 pm to gift to a child or teen in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). To find more information, please use this [link](#).



Toy Drive at Farmers & Merchants Bank

Thru December 11th

Brighten a child's Christmas by donating a new, unwrapped toy! For decades, F&M Bank Offices have collected new, unwrapped toys at Christmastime in support of various nonprofit organizations. Join F&M this year by visiting a Branch to drop off a new, unwrapped toy now through Thursday, December 11th. CD4 is home to the F&M Bank Los Altos branch at 2302 Bellflower Blvd.

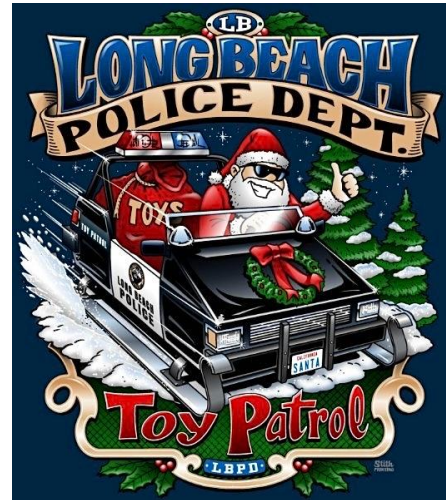


LBDP Toy Patrol Holiday Drive

Ends December 14th | Various locations

The Long Beach Police Department is kicking off their annual Toy Patrol activities for the 2025 holiday season. Local businesses and organizations are hosting toy drop-off collection boxes for new and unwrapped toys that will be distributed across the city by police personnel. These toys will go to families in need as well as families who receive services through the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center. All donated items must be new and unwrapped. Toys for all ages are welcome. Items for teens are also greatly needed. Drop off locations in District 4 include:

- LBDP East Division | 3800 E Willow St.
- F&M Bank - Los Altos | 2302 Bellflower Blvd.
- Target - Bellflower | 2270 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Cassidy's Corner | 5900 E Spring St.
- Relativity Space | 3500 E Burnett St.
- Lowe's | 2840 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Los Altos YMCA | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.
- Residence Inn | 4111 E Willow St.
- Park Ave. Apartments, Beverly Plaza Apartments and Bixby Hill Apartments



LBFD Spark of Love Toy Drive

Ends December 15th | M-F 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

The Long Beach Fire Department holiday toy drive is underway. Please help LBFD spread some holiday cheer this year! Monetary and toy donations are being accepted now through December 15th. Unwrapped toy donations may be dropped off outside all LBFD fire stations Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. CD4 Fire Station locations include:

- Fire Station 5 - 7575 Wardlow Rd.
- Fire Station 17 - 2247 Argonne Ave.
- Fire Station 22 - 6340 Atherton St.

More details on the toy drive can be found at this [link](#). For questions regarding drop-off, please call the Toy Warehouse at (562) 570-3168.



What to Know Before You Purchase or Ride an E-Bike

Know Before You Ride: Quick Guide on Choosing the Right E-Bike



E-bikes are a fun, sustainable and convenient way to get around Long Beach, see below to learn more about which one may be right for you!

Class 1: Best for First Time E-Bike Riders or Riders Under the Age of 16

- Includes pedal assist only
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Safest option
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path

Max Speed
20mph



Class 2 Best for Those With E-Bike Experience & Over the Age of 16

- Includes a throttle assist that allows use without pedaling and can accelerate quickly
- Helmets required for riders under 18
- Shorter battery life
- Allowed on all roads, bike lanes and multi-use paths including the beach bike path

Class 3: Best for Adult E-Bike Commuters

- Includes pedal assist only
- Higher speed bike that will include a speedometer
- Helmet mandatory for all ages
- Must be 16 years or older to ride
- **Not** allowed on the beach bike path or other multi-use paths

Max
Speed
28mph



Bikes Over 750 Watt Power

- Requires vehicular driving experience
- **Not** allowed on bike paths and must ride on vehicular roads only
- **Many big box stores advertise these as e-bikes, but California Vehicle Code classifies them as motorized bicycles or mopeds**

NOT AN
E-BIKE



To request this information in an alternative format or for a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Works at 562.570.6383 or email ContactLBPW@longbeach.gov. A minimum of three (3) business days is requested to ensure availability; attempts will be made to accommodate requests with shorter notice.

Upcoming Events

CSULB Jarabe Mexicano Holiday Concert

December 5th | 8 - 9:30 pm | 6200 E Atherton St.

Join the Carpenter Center at CSULB and band Jarabe Mexicano for a cross-cultural holiday concert! This event will be held TONIGHT, Friday, December 5th at 8 pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, please use this [link](#).



Forest Bathing at Eldo East Regional Park

December 6th | 9 - 11 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join a certified Forest Therapy Guide for a guided sensory experience in El Dorado East Regional Park, inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku (forest bathing). Participants will engage in mindful walks with carefully crafted invitations to connect with nature through their senses. The class concludes with shared tea and snacks. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. Enrollment fee is \$20 with a material fee of \$5 per class. Please arrive 10 minutes early. Vehicle entrance fee waived with proof of class registration. Register [here](#).



Coffee with a Cop at Traffic Cir. Chick-fil-A

December 6th | 2 - 4 pm | 4401 E Pacific Coast Hwy.

Join LBPDP East for Coffee with a Cop tomorrow, Saturday, December 6th at the Traffic Circle Chick-fil-A! Commander Benson and Police Officers will be joining staff in handing customer their orders through the drive thru. Holiday Safety Tips fliers will be handed out to customers. Please call (562) 570-5808 with any questions.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation.

<p>Saturday, December 6, 2025</p>	<p>Chick-fil-A 4401 E. PCH Long Beach, CA 90804</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>
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Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY THE
Long Beach
Police Department

QUESTION? PLEASE CONTACT:
562.570.5808
LBPDCas@longbeach.gov

We strive to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals, including individuals with disabilities, to enjoy our City. To request an accommodation or for more information, please contact LBPDCas@longbeach.gov or 562.570.5808.

Construction at Eldo Library Parking Lot

Begins December 8th

The El Dorado Park Library parking lot will undergo pavement resurfacing beginning December 8th, but full closures are scheduled to begin around December 22nd. Planned improvements include ADA pathway upgrades, improved drainage to reduce issues with flooding and parking pavement resurfacing and updated striping. Work will continue through January 2026 and is subject to delays and other unforeseen circumstances. The parking lot will be closed for construction during business hours, but access to the Community Center and El Dorado Library will remain available.

**El Dorado Neighborhood Library
PARKING LOT CLOSED
for construction
December 2025 - January 2026**

CITY OF LONG BEACH

Winter Fun Days Registration Opens 12/8

Registration opens Monday, December 8th

The department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will be hosting Winter Fun Days from Monday, December 22nd to Friday, January 2nd, 2026. There will be no program on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st. The program is free for ages 5 to 12, and registration opens on Monday, December 8th. Registration is required and must be onsite. Participating CD4 parks include Stearns Champions Park and Whaley Park. Read the full press release [here](#).



OLLI Winter Registration Opens 12/9

Registration opens December 9th | [Registration link](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. The eight-week Winter Session will begin January 5th, 2026. Registration will open on Tuesday, December 9th, at 9 am with over 80 classes offered. More information can be found at this [link](#) or call the OLLI office at (562) 985-8237.



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

December 9th & 12th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

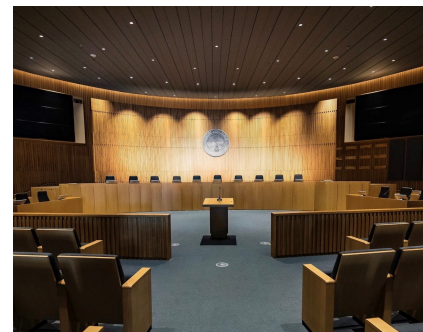
Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Tuesday, December 9th and Friday, December 12th from 10 am to 2:30 pm. No appointment is necessary, but only the first 60 pets will be accepted. For a vaccine price list and important tips to expedite your visit, please visit this [link](#). Click [here](#) for future vaccine clinics at LBACS.



Next on the City Council Agenda

December 9th | 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:



- **C-2:** 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 a

contribution to the Cambodian United Methodist Women Network;

- [R-16](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a Second Amendment to Lease No. 32223 with the Trustees of the California State University acting on behalf of California State University, Long Beach for City-owned property located at 4700 Deukmejian Drive in Long Beach, commonly known as Blair Field, Assessor Parcel Number [7241-020-904](#), including the stadium and related structures, to amend certain provisions in the Lease. (District 3)
- [O-18](#): Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the Annual Report for October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, for the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area, declaring its intention to levy the annual business assessment, and setting the date of the public hearing for January 20, 2026; and Declare ordinance amending Ordinance No. ORD-10-0012, modifying the assessments to be levied with the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting for final reading. (Districts 2, 3, 4)

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

Sports Basement Long Beach Trivia Night

December 9th | 6 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

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



Artist of the Month at Los Altos Library

December 10th | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

The Los Altos Library Artist of the Month series returns for a painting session where participants will focus on the work of the colorful and brilliant Vincent Van Gogh. Don't miss out on this unique creative hour! No registration is required and all materials are provided.



Bridge the Gap FREE Tennis Play Day

December 13th | 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, December 13th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot at this [link](#).

A promotional poster for Bridge the Gap Tennis Free Youth Tennis Play Day. The background is light blue with snowflake patterns. It features a tennis ball icon, the text "FREE YOUTH TENNIS PLAY DAY", and the date "SAT, DEC 13, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM". The location is "EL DORADO TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER, 2800 N STUDEBAKER RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90815". There are three circular images showing people playing tennis. The poster is sponsored by the Port of Long Beach, the Port of Choice, and the Long Beach Tennis Association (LBTA). It includes a QR code and the website "BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS.ORG".

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Register at: tinyurl.com/freetennislb

Free Youth Tennis Play Day – Fall Fun!

- Ages 4-15 | All skill levels welcome
- Face painting, games, and fun activities to keep everyone smiling
- Free pizza and refreshments for all participants
- No racket? No problem! Equipment will be provided

For more info email: BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS.ORG @BRIDGETHEGAPTENNIS

Pet Supplies Plus Jolly Jubilee Event

December 13th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Let your pups sip on FREE puppychinos and grab FREE samples while you earn extra points on Instinct purchases. Create a keepsake at our ornament pawprint activity, and when you spend \$30 on toys and treats, get a \$5 reward plus a free reusable bag (while supplies last). It's a jolly good time for pets and their people!



Hmong New Year Festival at El Dorado Park

December 13th & 14th | 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

The Hmong New Year Festival will take place next weekend, Saturday, December 13th and Sunday, December 14th from 8 am to 5 pm at El Dorado East Regional Park. The event will feature traditional performances, traditional foods, ball tossing and more! Everyone is welcome to attend. The Opening Ceremony will begin at 10 am.



LB Community Band Holiday Concert in CD4

December 14th | 5 - 7 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Celebrate the season with sounds of the Long Beach Community Band at Bethany Church! Everyone is welcome to join the event. Learn more about the Community Band [here](#).



And Finally...

Holiday Shopping in Los Altos 56 Years Ago

If you've driven down Bellflower Blvd. through Los Altos this week, you've seen all the sidewalk construction happening in front of the retail businesses on the west side of the street. Our council office tried to get the work postponed until after the holiday shopping season, but our request was denied. We're asking residents to shop local and consider supporting

the businesses along Bellflower in particular. December is an important month for sales, and they could really use your patronage. The businesses include Hof's Hut, Umberto's, See's Candies, District 4 Pizza and Taco Beach. You can use the rear parking to access the stores in the 2100 block. Thank you!

The attached display ad appeared in the Press Telegram on December 4th, 1969. This was the end of a decade that saw tremendous success for the Los Altos Shopping Center with expansion north of Stearns Street. The 1970's were a different story as three competing shopping centers were built: Cerritos in '71, Westminster in '74 and Marina Pacifica in '76. Of the sixty-three stores and businesses listed in the ad, only See's Candies, Hof's Hut and Bank of America remain today. The Mobil and Union 76 gas stations are still there but under different ownership, as is the Los Altos Car Wash. Sav-on Drug Store changed locations and became CVS. Also listed in the ad is John's Mens Shop that ended up moving to Marina Pacifica. Umberto worked as the tailor for John's beginning in 1957. He opened his own shop across the street at 2141 Bellflower Blvd. and is still in business today. Stop by and say hi to Umberto or his son Tony. You'll be connecting to a part of Los Altos history that dates back 68 years.



Los Altos Shopping Center
has gifts galore for everyone on your list

<p>AETNA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN. ALICE KING'S HAIR STYLISTS ALLOWAY'S BARBER SHOP C. H. BAKER SHOES BANK OF AMERICA NT & SA BARKER BROS. BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE BROOKDALE ICE CREAM BROWNIE'S TOYS</p>	<p>CARPET TOWN CATHY'S MATERNITY & UNIFORM SHOP CHILDREN'S BOOTERY THOMAS J. CLARK, OPTOMETRIST COMMUNITY CLEANERS CROCKER CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK CRUCHLEY'S LOS ALTOS CAR WASH DUNN'S MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOREMAN & CLARK CLOTHING GLADYS FOWLER FASHIONS GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN HELEN GRACE CANDIES HORACE GREEN & SONS HARDWARE HOP'S HUT HOUSE OF FABRICS HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION JOHN'S MENS SHOP C. R. KINNEY SHOES</p>	<p>KRUGER'S UNION OIL STATION LEED'S SHOE STORE LEONARD'S FASHIONS LERNER SHOPS, INC. LONNIE'S SPORTING GOODS LOS ALTOS BEAUTY SALON LOS ALTOS PASTRY SHOP LOS ALTOS PHARMACY LOS ALTOS STATIONERS MALETTA'S SHOE SERVICE MARIE'S TOYS & TEENS DR. R. K. MELTON MOBIL SERVICE CENTER THE MUSICAL JEWEL BOX J. C. PENNEY CO. PFEIFFER'S SILKS & LINENS QUICK-N-CLEAN CLEANERS SAM'S LOS ALTOS SHOE REPAIR SHOP</p>	<p>SAV-ON DRUG STORE SEE'S CANDY SHOPS SERHAN-JACOBS SHOE SALON SHORTY'S BARBER SHOP THE SINGER COMPANY SMIT'S OF LONG BEACH STANDARD FINANCE CO. TAMMY'S OF LOS ALTOS THRIFTMART, INC. UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK VILLAGE SQUIRE JOE T. WARREN REALTY WEHRMAN'S JEWELRY WESTGATE-CALIFORNIA REALTY CO. WHITTAKER MUSIC WINSTEAD BROS. CAMERAS F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. ZALES JEWELERS</p>
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... just South of the San Diego Freeway

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