



## 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



HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY

## Past and Ongoing Events

### Fix-It Clinic at Sports Basement

On Saturday, I stopped by the Fix-It Clinic at Sports Basement where participants brought a variety of broken items for repair. LB Recycles with Algalita and Pedal Movement as part of the LB Reuses Coalition are sponsoring these efforts to reduce waste and promote sustainability. Pictured from the Environmental Services Bureau (l to r) are Erin Rowland, General Superintendent; Brandon Contreras, Recycling Specialist I; and Tory Romero, Recycling Specialist II.



## PRM Spring Class Registration

Register Online or In-person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for spring recreation classes provided by the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is now open. Classes including art, music, fitness and sports will be offered from March through May 2025. Residents can browse the complete list of spring classes in the latest issue of Recreation Connection, available at [LBParks.org](http://LBParks.org), or at Long Beach park community centers and Long Beach Public Library branches. Register at this [link](#) for classes hosted at parks in CD4. For more information, call (562) 570-3111.



## LBACS Adoption Special

Now thru February 28th | 7700 E Spring St.

Starting today until February 28th, adopt any long-stay animal (those who have been in the shelter for 30+ days) at LBACS for just \$14! Visit LBACS and let one of these animals become your FURever valentine! View all adoptable animals [here](#). Adoption hours are from 10 am – 5 pm Wednesday through Friday and 10 am to 3:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please call (562) 570-7387.



## El Dorado Park East Road Repave Project

Thru March 10th | M-F 7 am - 5 pm | El Dorado Park - Area III

Please be advised that there are road closures in El Dorado East Regional Park for repaving projects.

- **Beginning February 3 - March 10 Area III** will be closed Monday – Friday 7 am - 5 pm for repaving and parking lot improvements. Picnic sites will be available on the weekends, but roads will be unfinished grade.
- **March 10 - April 4 portions of Area II** will be closed off intermittently for repaving projects Monday- Friday. Access to the Campgrounds will be available Friday afternoon after 3 pm. All areas will be accessible on weekends, but roads will be unfinished grade.



Area III will be closed for repaving on the yellow marked areas in the attached map. For more details on the improvement project, please visit this [link](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Pet Supplies Plus Adoption Event

February 15th | 11 am - 1 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Visit the Long Beach Animal Care Services Adoption Waggin' tomorrow Saturday, February 15th from 11am to 1pm at the monthly Pet Supplies Plus adoption event. Don't miss out on finding your new best friend! Please click [here](#) for more information.



## Stearns Champions Park Community Meeting

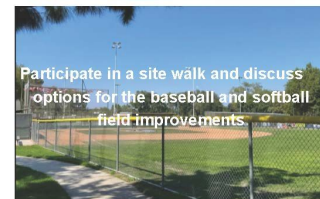
February 15th | 1 - 3 pm | 4520 E. 23rd St.

Community members are invited to join the Long Beach Department of Parks and Recreation for an informational meeting tomorrow Saturday, February 15th. Weather permitting, there will also be a site walkthrough. Attendees will learn about the park improvement proposal to add batting cages to the baseball field. For more information on this project, please contact [Sheryln.Beatty@longbeach.gov](mailto:Sheryln.Beatty@longbeach.gov) or call (562) 570-3145.

## Stearns Champions Park Community Meeting

Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

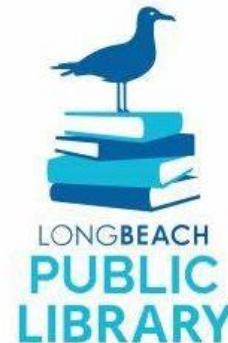
Meeting will be taking place in the Community Center at 4520 E. 23rd Street



## Library Closures Presidents' Day Weekend

February 15th - February 17th | Citywide

In observance of Presidents' Day, all Long Beach Public Libraries, including the main phone line, will be closed tomorrow Saturday, February 15th through Monday, February 17th. As per the usual schedule, libraries are not open Sundays. They will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th. Patrons are encouraged to utilize the Library's vast collection of [digital resources](#) including the Library catalog, downloads, and databases available 24/7.



## Morning Bird Walk at El Dorado Nature Center

February 16th | 8 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Whether you're a new birdwatcher or want to sharpen your skills, join volunteers and staff for a morning walk through El Dorado Regional Park. Attendees will meet at the Nature Center, then walk to the Regional Park. There is no sign-up fee, but pre-registration is required by calling (562) 570- 1745.



## Nature Center Great Backyard BIRD COUNT

February 16th | 9 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Become a scientist for the day at El Dorado Nature Center's Great Backyard Bird Count! Help count the local feathery friends and discover why they are so important. The data collected helps scientists understand more about bird populations and migrations. No experience is necessary. Open to all ages. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



## Celebrate Origami Day at the EBM

February 16th | 1 - 3 pm | Free Parking in Lot G4

On Sunday, February 16th, the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden is hosting an Origami Day event! Come learn the traditional Japanese Art form of paper folding as well as other fun crafts and activities! Tickets are \$10 for a group of up to 6 people, or \$5 for members. Reservations are required at this [link](#).



## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

February 17th | 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, February 17th 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.



## Presidents' Day List of Closures

February 17th | All Day | Citywide

In observance of Presidents' Day, the City of Long Beach offices and services will adhere to the following schedule on Monday, February 17th. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, Feb. 17. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Refuse and recycling will be collected as scheduled on Monday, Feb. 17. For a full list of closures, please check this [link](#).



## Black History Month Celebration at City Hall

February 18th | 3 - 5 pm | 411 W Ocean Blvd.

The City of Long Beach Black Employees Association is excited to once again have the opportunity to present the Black History Month Celebration on February 18, 2025, from 3-5 pm. There will be live performances, delicious food from Sal's Gumbo Shack, and dynamic guest speakers!



## Next on the City Council Agenda

February 18th | 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](http://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:



- Presentation: Black Employee Association Black History Month
- [H-11](#): Recommendation to receive supporting documentation, including the petition, into the record, conclude the public hearing, and request City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the Long Beach Municipal Code, to expand Preferential Parking District "U" as recommended by the City Traffic Engineer. (District 4)
- [H-12](#): Recommendation to receive supporting documentation, including the petition, into the record, conclude the public hearing, and request City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the Long Beach Municipal Code, to expand Preferential Parking District "Z" as recommended by the City Traffic Engineer. (District 4)
- [O-20](#): Recommendation to declare ordinance adopting Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA24-003) and the proposed findings related thereto, to amend Chapter 21.67 of the Zoning Regulations to expand the existing Inclusionary Housing Ordinance applicability beyond the Downtown Plan (PD-30) and Mid-Town Specific Plan (SP-1) submarkets and apply the ordinance citywide, including sites within the coastal zone; change the affordability requirements for Inclusionary Housing units; and implement other changes to the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, 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](#).

## Community Yoga Class at Sports Basement

February 18th | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join a local instructor for an inspired flow to connect your body, breath, and mind! Warm up your body and improve your flexibility, strength, and concentration. This is an all levels class and everyone (including pets) is welcome to join! This class is FREE. All participants are required to sign the [event waiver](#) prior to joining. For more information, please click [here](#).



## Black History Month: Crafternoon at Eldo

February 19th | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

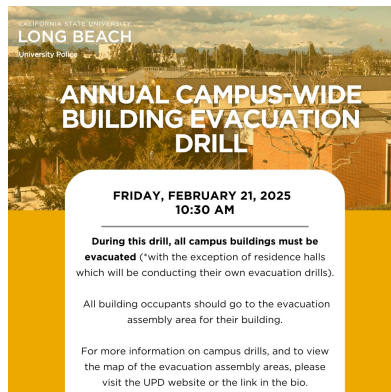
Join librarians at El Dorado Library for a short storytime followed by a special craft. This week's event will focus on activities that highlight Black History Month. All ages and families are welcome to this event. Find additional info at this [link](#) or please call (562) 570-3136 for more information.



## CSULB Annual Campus-Wide Drill

February 21st | 10:30 am | CSULB

On Friday, February 21st, CSULB will be conducting its annual campus-wide building evacuation drill at 10:30 am. The drill will utilize the audible fire alarms, visible strobes, and flashing lights in each building on campus. The drill will conclude at approximately 10:50 am.



## LBDP 602 No Trespassing Enrollment Event

February 22nd | 10 am - 12 pm | 400 W. Broadway

Working with the Office of the City Prosecutor, the LBDP is hosting an event to facilitate enrollment in the 602 - No Trespassing Program. By enrolling in the program, business owners and residential complex managers can post an approved "No Trespassing Sign" which then gives LBDP the authority to warn, cite, or arrest trespassers, even if the owner or agent is not on the premises at the time. The City Prosecutor's Office will have a Public Notary present, who will notarize a Request for Service free of charge. This event is on Saturday, February 22nd at the LBDP Public Safety Building from 10 am to 12 pm. RSVP is encouraged at this [link](#).

## CD4 "No Trespassing" Community Meeting

February 25th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

If you can't make it to the LBDP's 602 No Trespassing Enrollment Event on February 22nd, join our upcoming CD4 Community Meeting on February 25th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker this month will be LBDP East Patrol Resource Officer (PRO) Brendan Murphy to discuss the 602 No Trespassing Program. Please join us for an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our district.

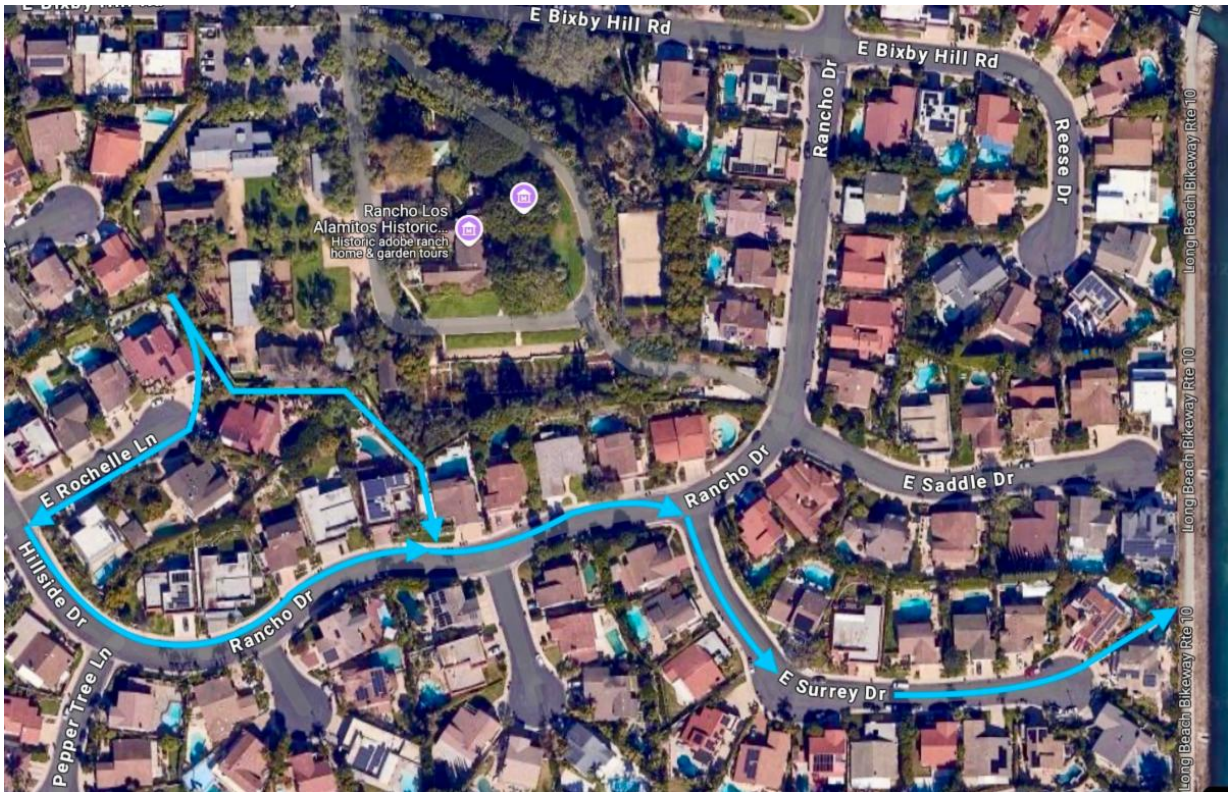


## And Finally...

### Anatomy of the Bixby Hill Water Main Break

Today, we're following up on last week's "And Finally" where we reported on the Bixby Hill water main break just hours into

the emergency response. A week later, we can now explain what took place last Friday morning. Around 4:30 am, a 24-inch water main burst 19 feet underground near the southwest border of Rancho Los Alamitos in the Bixby Hill community. No buildings on the historic site were damaged. The flow rate from the main was 14,000 gallons per minute. A Bixby Hill resident described the scene as a combination of a geyser and a water fall. As shown in the attached map with blue lines, the water and mud flow headed south around and through a private residence on Rochelle Lane. A tributary formed from the source flowing south and then east before going around and through a residence on Rancho Drive. The flow headed east on Hillside Drive and Rancho Drive before turning right onto Surrey Drive. East of the cul-de-sac, the flow burst through the bikeway retaining wall and into the Los Cerritos Channel. Other streets received large amounts of mud and debris, but the main flow followed the blue lines on the map.



By 6:30 am, swiftwater teams were deployed to assist two residents in safely leaving their home. At 8:20 am, LB Utilities (formerly LB Water Department) crews had contained the large main break. What happened next was an impressive coordination of efforts from various city departments including: LBFD, LB Utilities, Public Works, Public Service Bureau and the City Attorney's office. From LBFD's first responders to the Clean Team, supervised by PSB Manager

Marc Wright, individual city employees did an incredible job in this emergency. Equally impressive was the hard work many Bixby Hill residents put into cleaning the mud and debris out of their own homes. We also want to mention the many management-level city employees who were onsite for the emergency response and cleanup efforts. They included:

- Lbfd Battalion Chiefs James Underwood & Cory Frackiner
- Lbfd Assistant Chief of Operations James Farley
- Lbfd Captain Jack Crabtree
- Lbfd Manager of Preventative Health Sandy Wedgeworth
- LB City Attorney Dawn McIntosh
- LB Claims Investigators Cathleen Sanchez & Victoria Adams
- LB Public Works Director Eric Lopez
- LB Public Services Bureau Manager Marc Wright
- LB City Engineer Keith Hoey
- LB Utilities General Manager Anatole Falagan
- LB Utilities Assistant General Manager Diana Tang
- LB Utilities Public Information Officer Joy Contreras
- LB Utilities Assistant General Manager Tai Tseng
- LB Utilities Assistant Manager of Support Services Liza Gutierrez
- LB Utilities Senior Director of Customer Service Jennifer Rojas
- LB Utilities Senior Director of Administration Wayne Johnson
- LB Utilities Manager of Construction Christopher Pincherli
- LB Utilities Manager of Construction Michael Salas
- LB Utilities Manager of Security Shaun Curtis

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