



# 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

### LBACS Adoption Special

Now thru February 28th | 7700 E Spring St.

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.

PICK ME   CHEWS ME   ADOPT ME

Adopt any long-stay animal from Long Beach Animal Care Services for just \$14!

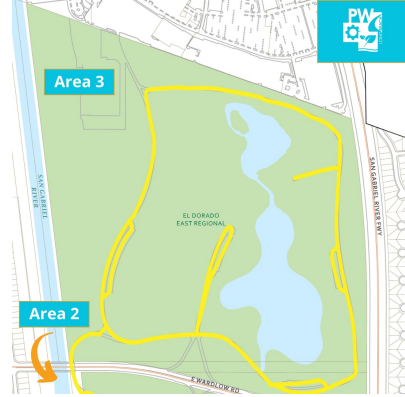
February 14 - 28  
7700 E Spring St.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

### 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](#).

## CSULB VITA Tax Preparation Program

Thru April 9th | Various times | Computer Lab, Room 243 COB

The CSULB VITA site is available to qualifying taxpayers with an income level of \$67,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing for federal and state tax returns. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. Don't put off your taxes! CSULB VITA has refunded over 1 million in taxpayer dollars last tax season. Services are in-person, Mon-Thurs 10 am to 8 pm and Fri 9 am to 3 pm. Please call (562) 277-1146 for more details.

**VITA CSULB**  
**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION & ITIN APPLICATIONS**

**Let's See What We Do?**

- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an IRS program that provides free income tax preparation to low-income, students, elderly, non-residents, and limited English proficiency individuals.
- Our CSU Long Beach VITA site is available to taxpayers with an income of \$67,000 or less. Our site has refunded over \$1,200,000 in taxpayer dollars last tax season.

**Where to find us?**  
 College of Business  
 Room 243  
 1250 N Bellflower Blvd.  
 Long Beach, CA 90840

**We offer Face-to-Face, Drop-Offs, Walk-ins, and Zoom.**

**Necessary Items**

1. **Photo ID:**
  - Government-issued photo ID for you and your spouse (e.g., Driver's license or passport).
2. **Social Security or ITIN Documents:**
  - Original Social Security card or ITIN documents for all family members. (Physical copy)
3. **Income Forms:**
  - All W-2 forms from employers.
  - 1099 forms for other income.
  - 1098 forms for mortgage interest or educational expenses.
4. **Additional Income and Expenses:**
  - Information on any other income or deductible expenses.
  - 1098-T form for tuition fees, if applicable.
5. **Daycare Expenses:**
  - Information from your daycare provider: address, phone number, and ID number (Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number).
6. **Direct Deposit:**
  - Bank account and routing number for direct deposit refund.
7. **Previous Tax Returns:**
  - Last year's tax return (helpful but not required).
8. **For ITIN Applications:**
  - SSN Application Letter (if applicable).
  - Passport (required for ITIN application).
  - If no passport: USCIS photo ID, U.S. visa, or U.S. driver's license with supporting documents.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
 January 27, 2025 - April 09, 2025  
 Monday - Thursday: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
 Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
 Closed on Monday, March 31 - Sunday, April 6  
 ITIN Applications: Mondays Only  
 Zoom Appointments Only: Mon - Weds from 12 PM - 4 PM

**GET IN TOUCH!**  
 Contact Anne Guzman VITA Coordinator at [vita.csulb@gmail.com](mailto:vita.csulb@gmail.com) or call us at (562) 277-1146

## Upcoming Events

### F/A-18 Operations at LGB this Weekend

Friday, Feb. 21st - Sunday, Feb. 23rd | Long Beach Airport

This weekend, there will be three F/A-18 Navy aircraft conducting operations at Long Beach Airport. It is anticipated that the aircraft will arrive today, Friday, February 21st at approximately 5:30 pm and depart on Sunday, February 23rd at approximately 12 pm. All times are tentative and subject to change. These aircraft are exempt from our noise regulations.



### 4th Saturday Eldo Regional Park Cleanup

February 22nd | 9 - 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, wear a hat and sunscreen. All ages welcome. Youth under 18 must bring an adult. Meet at the parking lot on the left just past El Dorado Frontier in El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



## HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

February 22nd | 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, February 22nd. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

## Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



## LBPD 602 No Trespassing Enrollment Event

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

The Long Beach Police Department and the Office of the City Prosecutor are hosting an event to facilitate enrollment in the 602 - No Trespassing Program. Enrolling in the program allows business owners and residential complex managers to post an approved "No Trespassing Sign" which provides LBPD authority to LBPD 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 tomorrow Saturday, February 22nd at the LBPD Public Safety Building from 10 am to 12 pm. RSVP is encouraged [here](#).

**LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**602 - NO TRESPASSING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT EVENT**

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LBPD Public Safety Building  
400 West Broadway  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**NO TRESPASSING**  
THIS PROPERTY IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED  
(California Penal Code 602(a))

Working with the Office of the City Prosecutor, the LBPD 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 LBPD the authority to warn, cite, or arrest trespassers, even if the owner or agent is not on the premises at the time.

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Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/LBPD602Event> to RSVP.  
For more information, call 562.570.7016 or email [LBPD602@longbeach.gov](mailto:LBPD602@longbeach.gov)

## FREE Fresh Food Baskets at Puvungna

February 22nd | 2:30 - 4 pm | Adjacent to CSULB Lot G-2

Friends of Puvungna invite community members to pick up free fresh food care baskets tomorrow Saturday, February 22nd. Food will be distributed from 2:30 pm to 4 pm at the sacred site of Puvungna. Please bring coolers or bags to take home some fresh fruit and vegetables. Please email questions to [friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpuvungna@gmail.com) for more information.

**FREE FRESH FOOD BASKETS**

Location: CSULB in back of parking lot G-2

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Feb 22, 2025  
2:30 - 4:00pm.

FRIENDS OF PUVUNGNA

## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

February 24th and 28th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Monday, February 24th and Friday, February 28th 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 LBACS clinics.

LBACS • CAMP CLINICS

**LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS**

7700 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

## BARK at El Dorado Neighborhood Library

February 25th | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Come practice ready with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs at the El Dorado Library! No registration is required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, please call (562) 570-3136.



## CD4 "No Trespassing" Community Meeting

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

If you can't make it to the LBPD'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 LBPD 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.



## EBM Japanese Garden Girl's Day Celebration

March 2nd | 1 - 3 pm | Adjacent to Lot G4 at CSULB

Attend the EBM Japanese Garden Girl's Day event on Sunday, March 2nd! This event is one of Japan's holidays "Hinamatsuri" where they celebrate young girls and their femininity. It is also a day to pray for these girls and their future happiness. This day will be a fun event for the whole family with crafts, and activities provided as well. Parking will be free for this event in LOT G4 only. Tickets are \$10 for a group of up to 6 people or \$5 for members. Register for the event at this [link](#).



## Red Cross Blood Drive in District 4

March 8th | 8 am - 2 pm | 6500 Atherton St.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Long Beach East Stake and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive on Saturday, March 8th. Visit this [link](#) to schedule an appointment.



## A Taste of OLLI Open House

March 8th | 10 am - 12 pm | CSULB - Duncan Anderson Gallery

On March 8th from 10 am to 12 pm, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at CSULB will host "A Taste of OLLI" open house for the community. This free event will be held on the CSULB campus in the Duncan Anderson Gallery, 6351 E. State University Dr. (near Palo Verde Ave.). Attendees will experience an informative and fun-filled morning where they will find out about the vast array of classes and

social activities offered by OLLI for adults 50+. RSVP by March 5th by emailing [olli@csulb.edu](mailto:olli@csulb.edu)

## A Taste of OLLI

Where Curiosity Never Retires

### Spring Open House!

- Meet some of our instructors
- Learn how to register for classes
- Raffle for a Free OLLI membership
- Free giveaways & refreshments



RSVP BY MARCH 5  
RSVP: [OLLI@CSULB.EDU](mailto:olli@csulb.edu)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8  
10AM - 12PM  
DUNCAN ANDERSON GALLERY



Learn More, Age Less!

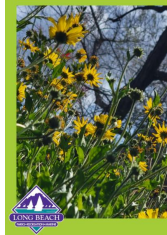
Call (562) 985-8237 Visit [www.csulb.edu/olli](http://www.csulb.edu/olli)

## Eldo Nature Center Adult Workshops

Mar. 8, Apr. 12 & May 10 | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

New Adult Workshops at El Dorado Nature Center begin on March 8th. Take a guided hike with the trained naturalists and learn all about the Nature Center trails. Space is limited. Visit [www.lbparks.org](http://www.lbparks.org) to register. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.

## El Dorado Nature Center Adult Workshops



### Pre-registration is required

Tour the Nature Center like never before! Naturalist-led walks give participants a sense of the unique space and all that it has to offer.

Ages: At least 16 years of age, \$50 per class, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

March 8 - History of El Dorado Nature Center #65920

April 12 - What's Blooming? #65921

May 10 - Bees, Butterflies and other Pollinators #65922

El Dorado Nature Center  
7550 E. Spring Street Long Beach, CA 90815



## And Finally...

### Duke Snider at Stearns Park in 1962

This weekend, I'll be attending two opening day ceremonies for youth baseball. On Saturday, Stearns Park will be the site of Long Beach Little League's 73rd annual opening day event. I'll then be at Whaley Park on Sunday for Long Beach Pony Baseball's 70th opening day ceremony. It's been great to be a part of these events as a councilman, but I also participated as a LBLL player in the early 60's. One of the most memorable events took place on April 14, 1962 when Dodger great, Duke Snider, was on hand to throw out the first pitch. He also sat in the dugout with the kids and provided batting tips as shown in the attached newspaper photo. I don't recognize the players in the photo other than Mike "Catfish" Ellis wearing the Kruger 76 jersey in the front lower left. Mike lived on the 2300 block of Park Avenue next door to Ed Crosby who played at LBLL, Wilson HS and professionally for the Cardinals, Reds and Indians (now the Guardians).



Edwin "Duke" Snider grew up in Southern California and was an all-around athlete at Compton High School. He became a huge star for the Brooklyn Dodgers helping them win their first World Series title in 1955. He was one third of the famous New York center field trio immortalized in the song, "Mickey, Willie and The Duke". He was also on the Los Angeles Dodgers team that won the World Series title in 1959. His induction into the baseball Hall of Fame took place in 1980, and the Dodgers retired his jersey number 4 the same year.

# THE DUKE HOLDS COURT



—Staff Photo by Kent Henderson

**DUKE SNIDER** gives batting tip to admiring Long Beach Little Leaguers. Dodger star threw out first ball to usher in season at Stearns Park.

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