



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

Two Baseball Opening Days in One Weekend

On Saturday, I participated in the 73rd annual LB Little League Opening Day Ceremony at Stearns Park. It's been a lot of fun each year to return to the field where I played many years ago. A special treat this year was the LB Firefighters Local 372 serving breakfast burritos. On Sunday, I was at Whaley Park for the 70th annual opening day ceremony for LB Pony Baseball. It was an honor to throw out the first pitch, and thanks to all the players, coaches and parents for the warm welcome. Pictured is LBPB President, Ken Jakemer. Photo credit: Lindsay Hess





Rancho Los Alamitos Closure Notice

As a result of the Bixby Hill water line break, Rancho Los Alamitos will be temporarily closed to the public for repairs. Rancho Los Alamitos' historic house, buildings, and gardens are largely unaffected and all of the animals are safe. There is no estimated timeline for repairs. The Rancho anticipates remaining closed through mid-March.



CD4 "No Trespassing" Community Meeting

On Tuesday, we hosted our monthly Community Meeting at the Los Altos Library. The meeting opened with special guests from Daisy Girl Scout Troop 70392 who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Our guest speaker was LBPD East Division Patrol Resource Officer (PRO), Brendan Murphy. Officer Murphy provided attendees with an overview of the 602 No Trespassing Program. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th.



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 3 - April 4 portions of Area II** will be closed off intermittently for repaving projects Monday- Friday. Parking lots in Area 2 are expected to be closed on March 5, 2025, to allow for restriping. Limited access to the Dog Park, Archery Range, Olympic Grove and Campground Model Boat Lake are anticipated between March 10-14, 2025.




Area III will be closed for several weeks. 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-Off, Walk-In, 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.
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. Return Tax Return:
 - Last year's tax return (helpful but not required).
8. For ITIN Applications:
 - SSN Rejection 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. - 8:00 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 or call us at (562) 277-1146.

Upcoming Events

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](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

March 3rd, 4th, 6th, & 7th | 7 am - 9 am | 2249 Argonne Ave.

The Long Beach Fire Training Center will be conducting live fire trainings on these dates/times that are subject to change:

- Monday (3/3) between 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- Tuesday (3/4) between 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- Thursday (3/6) between 7:00 am - 9:00 am
- Friday (3/7) between 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



LB Technology Training Session for Adults

March 4th | 9 am - 5 pm | 4811 Airport Plaza Dr. Ste. 200

The Economic Development Department's Workforce Development Bureau, in collaboration with Los Angeles County's Delete the Divide Program, is offering a free technology training session for adults to learn essential digital skills. The session will cover a variety of topics, including computer basics, smartphones and apps, Internet security,

email and more. Upon completion of the 8-hr training session, qualified participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free laptop. RSVP at this [link](#). For additional information, contact Jaime.Gutierrez@longbeach.gov



**BASIC
TECH TRAINING
SESSION**

Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2025
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network
Adult Career Services Center
4811 Airport Plaza Dr.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Qualified participants who complete the training will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free laptop!

RSVP today!

Next on the City Council Agenda

March 4th | 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 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:



- **Presentation: Recognizing Long Beach First Responders to Regional Wildfires**
- **C-4:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$3,500, offset by Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support for the following: \$500 to Florence Bixby PTA in support of their effort to provide bilingual literacy support to Bixby students and families; \$500 to Long Beach Blues Society in support of Browning High School's student Lunch with a Loved One event; \$500 to the Friends of Long Beach Firefighters in support of the Cars & Clippers event; \$2,000 to Long Beach Little League in support of their Girls with Game Initiative
- **C-25:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, and all necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, with the Los Angeles Police Department, to coordinate public safety efforts and maximize cooperation among law enforcement agencies to combat illegal street racing activity, for three two-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)
- **R-33:** Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Long Beach Fire Department regarding the Rescue 2 Peak Load unit staffing program and funding options for the City Council to consider to extend and enhance the pilot for both FY 25 and future budget years. (Districts 1, 2, 3, 6)

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

Free Document Shredding at Vets Stadium

March 8th | 8 - 10 am | 4901 E Conant St.

Long Beach Recycles is hosting a free document shredding event on Saturday, March 8th, 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](#).



SHRED EVENTS

FREE! Recycle Unwanted Documents and Save Space!

3-box maximum per car
(box size cannot exceed 10x12x15 dimensions)

Veterans Memorial Stadium
4901 E Conant St.
(Corner of Conant St. and Clark Ave.)

8:00 am - 10:00 am*

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Saturday, June 7, 2025
Saturday, August 9, 2025

* Mobile shredding truck on site until the truck is full

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

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

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



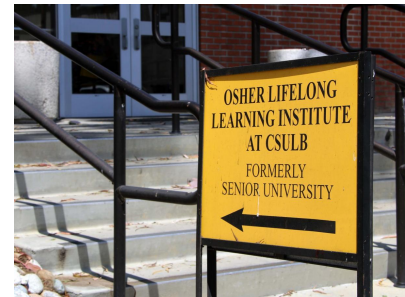
Learn More, Age Less!

Call (562) 985-8237 Visit www.csulb.edu/olli

OLLI Registration for Spring 2025 Classes

Registration opens March 10th | Classes start April 10th

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Classes will be held from April 1st to May 24th. Explore the variety of classes in their brochure [here](#). Registration will open on March 10th. Visit this [link](#) for additional information. For assistance, call the OLLI support line (562) 985-2398.



Supernova Speech Therapy at El Dorado

March 8th | 11 am- 12 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Join the El Dorado Library to learn what you can do to support healthy speech development for your child with Supernova Speech Therapy! Learn from a speech language pathologist about speech milestones, articulation, language and more so that your little one can be ready to succeed in school and beyond. For more information, please call (562) 570-5644



CSULB 52nd Annual Pow Wow Next Weekend

Sat. 3/8 11 am - 10 pm & Sun. 3/9 11 am - 6 pm [CSULB Intramural Field](#)

On Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9, CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to the campus' central quad. The two-day event, which will feature American Indian dancing, arts, crafts and food begins at 11 am each day and runs until 10 pm on Saturday and 6 pm on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. It is strongly recommended that spectators bring folding chairs. You can view the event flyer [here](#) and visit this [link](#) for more information.



Eldo Nature Center Adult Workshops

March 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.lbparcs.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, \$10 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

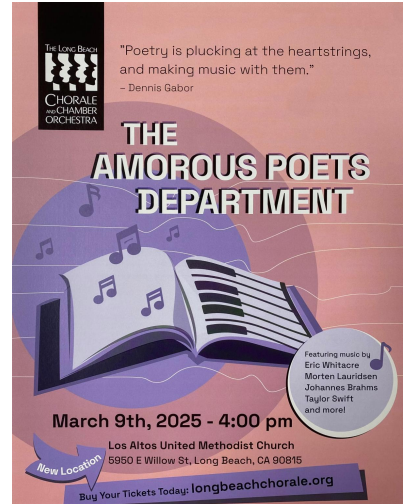
El Dorado Nature Center
7550 E. Spring Street Long Beach, CA 90815

OFFICE OF LONG BEACH

LB Chorale and Chamber Orchestra Event

March 9th | 4 pm | LAUMC - 5950 E Willow St.

The Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will be performing their next concert in District 4 on March 9th! The event will be held at Los Altos United Methodist Church. The concert theme is "The Amorous Poets Department" and will feature musical takes of cherished romantic verse. Tickets are \$40 for general, \$15 for students, and there is also a pay-what you can option for attendees. Find more information at this [link](#). Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Please email info@longbeachchorale.com with any questions.



The Long Beach CHORALE and CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

"Poetry is plucking at the heartstrings, and making music with them."
- Dennis Gabor

THE AMOROUS POETS DEPARTMENT

Featuring music by
Eric Whitacre
Morten Lauridsen
Johannes Brahms
Taylor Swift
and more!

March 9th, 2025 - 4:00 pm

Los Altos United Methodist Church
5950 E Willow St., Long Beach, CA 90815

New Location

Buy Your Tickets Today: longbeachchorale.org

LB Assistance League Open House

March 13th | 10 am - 12 pm or 5 - 7 pm | 6220 E Spring St.

Assistance League Long Beach is hosting an Open House event on Thursday, March 13th. Attendees are invited to learn more about their 11 philanthropic programs and how to take part in giving back. The community is welcome to attend the morning session from 10 am to 12 pm or the evening session from 5 to 7 pm.



AL assistance league® Long Beach

Join Us **OPEN HOUSE**

BE SOCIAL
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
RENEW FRIENDSHIPS
MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025
10 AM - 12 PM OR 5 PM - 7 PM
6220 E. SPRING STREET
LONG BEACH, CA 90815

RSVP

[RSVP@ALLB.org](https://www.qr.com/RSVP@ALLB.org)

ENGAGE ★ EMPOWER ★ TRANSFORM

Cars & Clippers 2025 Fundraiser Event

March 15th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd.

Join the Long Beach Fire Department on March 15th for a free family-friendly event in support of pediatric cancer research. Cars & Clippers 2025 is a fundraiser event in partnership with St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event will feature a classic car show, bounce houses, live music, and the chance to cheer on those volunteering to have their heads shaved to support kids with cancer. Visit this [link](#) to find additional information and register for the event.



And Finally...

Readers Create Today's And Finally

One of the great byproducts of publishing our “And Finally” feature each week is the wonderful feedback we receive from our readers. Last Friday’s “Duke Snider at Stearns Park” story prompted two CD4 residents to submit anecdotes involving two different baseball players. Ironically, they both were nicknamed “Frenchy”.

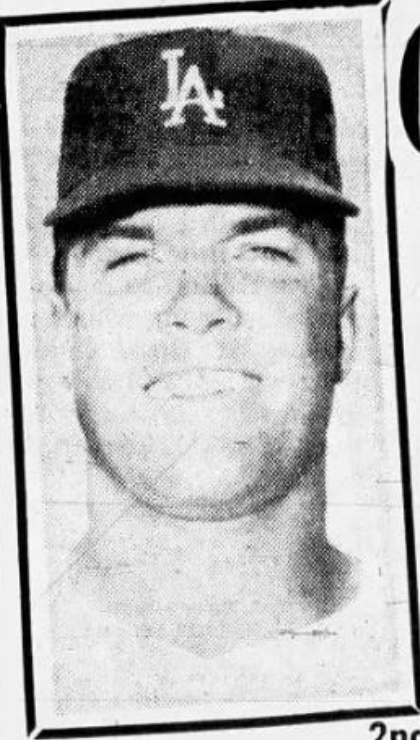


For Chris Garner, former GM of LB Utilities, the story brought to mind his favorite Dodger, Jim “Frenchy” Lefebvre. He recalled going to see him at the Los Altos Car Wash and winning a signed bat while his sister won a signed baseball. That event took place on June 18, 1966, shortly after the Dodger star purchased the car wash. We found the newspaper ad (attached) that perfectly corroborates Chris Garner’s story. Jim Lefebvre was a very popular player at the time having helped the Dodgers win the 1965 World Series and being named the 1965 National League Rookie of the Year. Frenchy was also the starting second baseman in the 1966 All Star Game that took place a few weeks after the car wash grand opening.

Don Klosterman shared that in addition to his hitting prowess, Duke Snider was also a great pitcher at Compton HS who once threw a no hitter against Beverly Hills HS. So what’s the Long Beach connection? Duke’s battery mate for the no hitter was Don’s father, Francis “Frenchy” Klosterman. Don also shared that his dad wanted to reconnect with Duke around 1992. He thought there was no way such a famous guy who had played with so many famous players would remember a high school teammate. He called the number and left the message: “Duke, you may not remember me but we went to Compton together.” Duke called him back the next day saying, “Frenchy, how could I forget you? You caught my no hitter!”

Prior to receiving Don’s email, I had no idea Duke Snider was a pitcher in high school. I did, however, know he had a very strong arm. He once tried to throw a baseball completely out of the LA Coliseum where the Dodgers played in 1959. That is 79 rows high and 120 feet deep (photo attached). His failed attempt “only” made to the 77th row.

Thanks to Chris and Don for sharing their stories and creating an all new And Finally.



Grand Opening

LEFEBVRE'S
LOS ALTOS CAR WASH

SATURDAY

JUNE 18 — 10 A.M.

IN PERSON

JIM LEFEBVRE

2nd Base Star of the L. A. DODGERS

FREE AUTOGRAPHED PICTURES TO EVERYONE

WIN

- ★ AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALLS
- ★ AUTOGRAPHED BATS
- ★ GRAND PRIZE

2 BOX SEATS as JIMMY'S GUEST
to the Saturday Night **DODGER-GIANT GAME**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY . . . JUST COME IN AND REGISTER

FREE CAR WASH

WITH PURCHASE OF 15 GALLONS

99c With 5 Gallons Reg. Price \$1.25

LEFEBVRE'S **LOS ALTOS**
CAR WASH

CORNER BELLFLOWER and STEARNS
Los Altos Center

Office of Councilman Daryl Supernaw
Fourth District
City of Long Beach
411 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802

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