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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

Prestigious Speaking Engagement for COS

Congratulations to our talented Chief of Staff, Isabel Martinez, on being invited to speak at the HOPE Regional Institute and Leadership Hubs last Friday. Isabel, who holds an MA in Public Administration, spoke about her career as City Council Chief of Staff and provided insight to leaders on setting and discussing policy. Other speakers included Tracy Colunga, the Civic Engagement Director for the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University (and former Long Beach Chief Innovation Officer). The participants of the institute include many Latina leaders from local government, healthcare and other industries.



El Dorado Mural Project Complete

The "Nature's Dance" mural by artist Ms. Yellow is finally completed at El Dorado Park! The

artwork serves as a tribute to the natural world, encouraging a deeper appreciation for nature and a commitment to environmental preservation. The painting is located on the east side of the Dr. Thomas J. Clark Community Center. Additional details on the mural can be found at this [link](#).



F&M Bank Lunar New Year Commemorative Coins

While supplies last | All locations including Los Altos

The Lunar New Year festival is an annual celebration in most Asian countries. This year, the Lunar New Year is celebrated on January 29th and marks the beginning of the new moon. Each year is represented by a zodiac animal on the lunar-solar calendar, and 2025 is the Year of the Snake. F&M Bank is gifting a "Year of the Snake" coin to visitors of any F&M Bank branch office. The Los Altos branch is located in District 4 at 2302 Bellflower Blvd. Visit the F&M [website](#) for more information.



Justin Rudd's Annual Sock it to 'Em Drive

Ends January 31st | 3040 E 1st St.

Help Justin Rudd reach his goal of donating 25,000 socks for homeless agencies in the Long Beach community. Participants can drop off donations at 3040 E 1st St. Participants can also donate by purchasing socks from this Amazon wish list [link](#) or this Target wish list [link](#). For more information on the donation drive click [here](#). The drive ends on January 31st.



Upcoming Events

Facility Work and Repairs at Walter Pyramid

January 25th & 26th | 7 am - 10 pm | 6000 E Atherton St.

The CSULB Walter Pyramid Improvement Project repairs are scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday January 25th and Sunday,

January 26th to restore facility access for regularly scheduled games. Repairs are scheduled from 7 am to 10 pm, but crews may work through the whole weekend if conditions necessitate. Please visit this [link](#) for more information on the project.



Proposed Solid Waste & Recycling Rate Increase

This afternoon, we received a memo from the City Manager regarding the proposed rate adjustments to solid waste and recycling rates beginning May 2025. You can read the entire memo at this [link](#). Questions can be directed to the Environmental Services Bureau Call Center at 562-570-2876.



4th Saturday El Dorado Regional Park Cleanup

January 25th | 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.



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

January 25th | 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, January 25th. 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!



Sports Collectibles Show at Sports Basement

January 25th | 10 am - 4 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Come out to Sports Basement Long Beach tomorrow for a free Sports Cards & Collectibles Show on the 3rd floor! Admission is free and there will be over 80 different vendors with a variety of cards including baseball, basketball, football, and Pokémon. For more information, please click [here](#).



BARK @ Los Altos Library

January 25th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow Saturday, January 25th at the Los Altos Library! No registration required, and all ages are welcome: Toddlers (1-3), Preschool (3-5), School-age, Teens and Tweens. For more information, email Tamara.Hall@lbpl.org or call (562) 570-1045.



Run Like It's Recess 5k Run/Walk

January 26th | 9 am start | El Dorado Park - Area III

Our council office is a proud sponsor of the Newcomb Academy 14th annual "Run Like It's Recess 5K Run/Walk 1k/Toddler Dash" community event on Sunday, January 26th. This family-friendly run/walk is open to all ages and physical abilities. There will be food, music, activities and medals for all participants. The 5k is timed and awards will be presented to the top runners. The event is stroller and wheelchair friendly. Visit this [link](#) for more information and to register for the event.



New Years Sekku at EBM Japanese Gardens

January 26th | 1 - 3 pm | Parking in CSULB Lot G4

Attend the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden Annual New Year Sekku Cultural Festival on Sunday, January 26th at 1 pm. This year celebrates the Year of the Snake, a symbol of transformation, renewal, and growth! It will be a fun-filled day with music, culture, and activities for the whole family. Tickets are \$10 for any group up to 6 people, \$5 for members. Visit this [link](#) to purchase your ticket.



Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

January 27th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics is hosting a low-cost vaccine clinic on Monday, January 27th 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.



CD4 Community Meeting Postponed until 2/25

Moved from January 28th to February 25th | Los Altos Library

In an effort to boost attendance at the Community Budget Meeting (see item below), we are postponing our January CD4 Community Meeting for one month. Due to the importance of the budget process, residents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Community Budget Meeting on February 3rd at the Cornerstone Church in CD4.



Save the Date: Feb 3 - Budget Meeting

February 3rd | 6 - 7:30 pm | Cornerstone Church, 1000 Studebaker Rd.

The City is kicking off the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 26) Budget development process, preparing for the fiscal year starting October 2025 through September 2026. In early 2025, the City will host one virtual and five in-person citywide community meetings. One meeting will take place in Council District 4 on February 3rd from 6 to 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Church (1000 Studebaker Rd). Residents will have the opportunity to share their priorities on City services and engage with the City Manager, Financial Management staff, and other City departments. An online budget priority survey is available until February 4th. For more details, visit longbeach.gov/FY26



Los Altos Family YMCA Family Fest Event

February 8th | 11 am - 2 pm | 1720 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join the Los Altos YMCA for a Family Fest on Saturday, February 8th. This event will include a first look at the Summer Day Camp 2025, an exclusive offer on Y memberships and fun-filled activities provided by the YMCA camp vendors. Registration for this event is required. Registration is available on February 8th in person or at this [link](#). Please contact (562) 596-3394 for any event questions.



Long Beach Fixit Clinic at Sports Basement

February 8th | 12 - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Calling all tinkerers, menders and creative problem-solvers! LB Recycles, in partnership with Algalita and Pedal Movement as part of the LB Reuses coalition, is excited to host Fixit Clinics throughout Long Beach in 2025. These clinics offer residents a chance to breathe new life into broken household items with the help of skilled Fixit coaches at no cost! The first Fixit Clinic will take place on Saturday, February 8th from 12 pm to 3pm at Sports Basement. Register for the event at this [link](#).

LONG BEACH FIXIT CLINIC

Got a household item in need of repair? **Don't trash it - fix it!** Join us at our Fixit Clinic, where volunteer coaches will help you learn how to repair your broken items. While we'll do our best to help, please note that repairs are not guaranteed. Let's work together to give your belongings a second life!

Saturday, February 8, 2025
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Sports Basement
2100 N. Bellflower Blvd

Bring items to repair such as:

- ✓ Small Appliances
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Jewelry
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Bicycles

Register to Attend or Volunteer: lbcity.info/fixitclinic



And Finally...

Tricycle Testing Temporary Sidewalk Ramps

We've been asked about the Public Works' policy of installing temporary asphalt ramps or patches prior to concrete repair of an uneven sidewalk. The most asked question is, "why waste time and money on a temporary patch if you're going to replace the sidewalk section anyway?".

The answer is timing. When the City is alerted to a sidewalk trip hazard, the quickest way to eliminate the hazard is with a temporary asphalt ramp. Damage assessment, removal and replacement of a sidewalk can take time, so it's nice to have the hazard removed during that process. As shown in the attached video, it's also nice that a temporary asphalt ramp can even accommodate a 3-year-old on a tricycle. You can report a damaged or unsafe sidewalk through our council office or the Go Long Beach website at this [link](#).



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