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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

El Dorado Park & Nature Center Now Cashless

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is following the practice of the National Park System and moving to cashless park entry for El Dorado East Regional Park and El Dorado Nature Center. Cashless entry reduces transaction times at park entry stations, improves accountability and consistency and reduces chances of errors. Effective immediately, entry booths at these locations will only accept cashless payment options including debit, credit, prepaid credit cards and smart pay. Park patrons who do not have access to cashless payment options may purchase day tickets at the El Dorado East Regional Park Office or El Dorado Nature Center Visitors Center located directly inside the parks' entries. Find more information at this link.

Proposed Solid Waste & Recycling Rate Increase

Last Friday, we published a memo from the City Manager regarding the

proposed rate adjustments to solid waste and recycling rates. We received the memo just before our publishing deadline, so we did not have time to provide many details. Today, we've added additional information in the "And Finally" feature below. The memo was also mailed to residents on Monday, and you can read it at this link. Questions can be directed to the Environmental Services Bureau Call Center at 562-570-2876.

Water Main Bridge Crossings Repair Project

Thru March 23rd | 7 am - 4 pm | Anaheim Rd/ Los Cerritos Channel

In November 2024, we published the Long Beach Utilities advance notice of work planned for the water main bridge at Anaheim Road and Los Cerritos Channel. Work includes removing the exterior paint system on the pipe and applying a new paint system, scaffolding, rigging, and containment of sites and disposal of hazardous materials. The work has begun and will continue until March 23rd. Construction hours are between 7 am and 4 pm. Please anticipate minor traffic delays due to the ongoing work, and use caution when driving in the construction area. The schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather or other unforeseen complications. View the notice at this link. Photo credit: Angela Meylor

2025 LBSU Athletics Hall of Fame Celebration

February 5th | 6 pm | Long Beach Marriott - 4700 Airport Plaza

Join LBSU Athletics at the 2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Celebration for an unforgettable evening honoring the newest class of Long Beach State Athletics Hall of Fame inductees. Tickets are on sale for $125 per person and are available until tomorrow, Saturday, February 1st. Tickets and more event details can be found at this link.

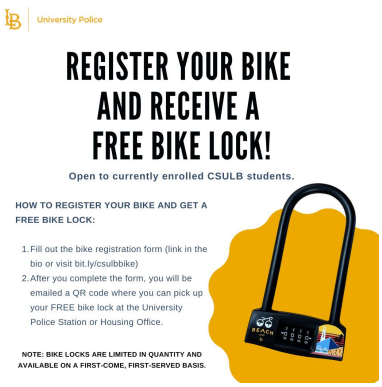
F&M Bank Lunar New Year Commemorative Coins

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 was celebrated on January 29th and marked 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.

FREE Bike Locks for CSULB Students

While supplies last | CSULB Police Station



CSULB students who register their bike with the University Police Dept. will receive a FREE bike U-lock! Students can register their bike at any time by filling out the registration form. Once the bike has been registered, students can pick up their free u-lock at the University Police station, located across from SRWC in parking lot E5 or at the Housing Office (5851 Beach Dr Long Beach, CA 90815). Bike locks are limited in quantity and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions about the program, please email CSULB's Community Engagement Officer: Corina.Washington@csulb.edu

Apply to be a LB School Crossing Guard

Applications close February 21st at 4:30 pm |Application link

The Department of Public Works has announced an employment opportunity for a School Guard position in the City of Long Beach. There are currently 27 vacancies for this position. Some requirements include working a split schedule with non-working periods between shifts and safely guiding children and adults across intersections. The closing date for this opportunity is February 21st at 4:30 pm. For more information and to apply, please use this link.

Upcoming Events

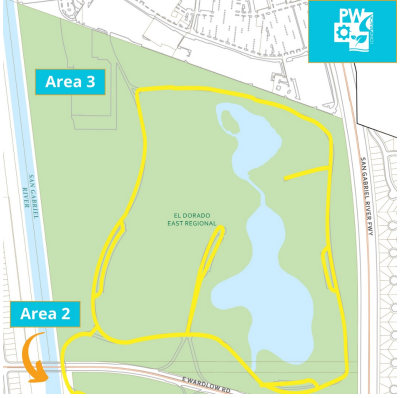
1st Saturday Stewards at the Nature Center

February 1st | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Help maintain the beauty of the El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St. by cleaning the stream, pulling weeds, clearing the trails or spreading mulch. Wear sturdy shoes. Pre-register by calling 562-570-2745. Rain cancels. Please visit this link for more cleanup details.

El Dorado Park East Road Repave Project

February 3rd - March 10th | M-F 7 am - 5 pm | El Dorado Park Area III



Please be advised that there will be upcoming 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.

Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

February 3rd | 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, February 3rd 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.

El Dorado Nature Center Blood Drive

February 3rd | 10 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, February 3rd from 10 am to 4 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: ElDoradoLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

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

Next on the City Council Agenda

February 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:

- R-29: Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Epiq Ediscovery Solutions Inc, of Dallas, TX, for providing noticing and call center services, for a period of one year, with the option to renew for one additional one year period, at the discretion of the City Manager;
- R-29: and Adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Experian plc, of Los Angeles, CA, for providing credit monitoring services, for a period of one year, with the option to renew for one additional one year period, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

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

PRM Spring Class Registration

February 3rd | 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) opens on Monday, February 3rd. 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, 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.

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.

Pickle4Pups Tournament at Sports Basement

February 15th-16th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Registration is now open for the Pickle 4 Pups Tournament Fundraiser supporting Long Beach Animal Care Services (LBACS) and K9 Kismet Rescue. Registration is $50 per player and closes on February 12th. Find more information on the tournament here and register at this link.

And Finally...

CA State Mandated Senate Bill 1383

With all the interest in the proposed "rate adjustment" for refuse, recycling and organic collection services, we thought we would dedicate our (often whimsical) And Finally section to education on Senate Bill 1383. It became law in 2016 and was sponsored by State Senator Ricardo Lara who represented Long Beach at the time. He is now the CA Insurance Commissioner.

Long Beach is currently phasing in the program to collect yard trimmings and food scraps in new green carts. The service is not optional as this is part of Senate Bill 1383, the statewide mandate requiring compliance from all municipalities in an initiative to keep organic materials (yard trimmings and food scraps) out of landfills. City-provided green carts have already been delivered to the homes participating in the first phase of the program. Purple recycling carts are also being swapped out for new blue recycle carts per State mandate. Please begin placing your yard trimmings and food scraps in your new green cart upon receipt. The City will continue to roll out this program throughout 2025. The attached videos are three years old which reflects the original 2022 implementation deadline. You can view the 1-minute quick overview in the attached video window or a comprehensive 13-minute video at this link.

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