



## 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

### I Got Next Retro Arcade Ribbon Cutting

On Friday afternoon, I joined the ribbon cutting ceremony for I Got Next Retro Arcade. Located at the S/E corner of Bellflower and Atherton, they offer game play, arcade machine sales, collectible toy sales, rentals and more. Thank you to co-owner Carshe' Chess for inviting me. A special thank you to the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Richardson and other elected official representatives for joining the celebration of this new Fourth District business. Learn more about I Got Next Retro Arcade [here](#).



### Grand Prix Educational Series Recognized

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, I had the honor of bringing forward a Grand Prix Educational Series Presentation recognizing the great work of Mike and Tracy Murchison.

Their commitment to the Grand Prix of Long Beach Educational Series has introduced and brought all the great components of our local motorsports event to many schools in the city. Bixby Elementary School, Emerson Parkside Academy and Minnie Gant Elementary School in CD4 were a part of the Grand Prix Educational Series this year.



## Studebaker-Loynes Complete Street Project

On Tuesday, City Council approved with a unanimous vote the awarding of a contract to All American Asphalt for the Studebaker-Loynes Complete Street Project. The repaving of Studebaker has been discussed for at least a decade, and I am proud to be serving on the Council that has moved this project one step closer to completion. Click [here](#) to view the Public Works presentation to City Council. Construction is expected to begin in Fall 2025, and the entire project should be completed by Fall 2027. Visit the dedicated project website at this [link](#).



## Extended Stay America Hotel Conversion

On Wednesday, June 11th, you may have received an email from the Community Development | Planning Bureau regarding "a Received Application for a conversion of a 57,009 square foot hotel into an interim transitional housing facility with supportive services at 4105 W. Willow St." That address is incorrect. The Extended Stay America site is at 4105 "East" Willow in Council District 4. The project includes repurposing 34 of the 134 current rooms into offices, a kitchen, and other communal spaces. Read the corrected notice [here](#). Please submit all comments and questions related to this project to City Planner Marcos Lopez at [Marcos.LopezJr@longbeach.gov](mailto:Marcos.LopezJr@longbeach.gov).



## Long Beach Sea Base Camps

Camp begins June 23rd | Register [here](#) | 5875 E Appian Way

Since 2001, Long Beach Sea Base has been home to the Spring and Summer Aquatics and Winter Tech Day Camps. These camps are high-energy Camps and include Scout advancement, activities and field trips all focused around having fun in and around the water! Youth grades 2-12 can enjoy sailing, kayaking, speedboat rides, whale watching and more! You do not need to be a Scout to participate in this amazing camp. If you are a Scout, check out the camp to register for Merit Badge University, a program that allows you to earn multiple coveted Merit Badges. The Summer Aquatics Camp this runs from June 23rd to August 15th. Please use this [link](#) for more information and to register.



## Long Beach Towne Center Free Giveaway

Entries accepted thru June 16th | 7575 E Carson Blvd.

Gear up for the season with a Summer themed gift card bundle valued at \$300! Here's how to enter: Comment your favorite summer vacation destination on Instagram (@lbtownecenter) and follow them! Entries are accepted now until June 16th. Must be 18 or older to both enter and win. Winner will be randomly selected and contacted via Instagram Comment on or around June 17th and has 48 hours to reply. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES.



## Water Well Work in Stearns Park

Thru Spring 2026 | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

Long Beach Utilities announced work at the two water wells located in Stearns Champions Park. Utilities work includes the equipment of two water wells including installing discharge pipe, performing well site improvements, repairing the community center parking lot, and landscaping. The schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather or other complications. View the full notice at this [link](#). For questions, please contact Civil Engineer Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.



## Tips to Avoid Mosquito-Borne Diseases

As the summer season approaches, the Department of Health and Human Services encourages everyone to do their part to control mosquitos. Residents should follow the following precautions to protect themselves from mosquitos and the diseases they carry. Ensure that containers that hold water remain dry and empty, clean and scrub bird baths and outdoor pet water bowls at least once a week, dump water from potted plant saucers, ensure water-related play areas are emptied and scrubbed at least once a week, clean and chlorinate swimming pools and drain water from pool covers, limit the watering of lawns and outdoor plants, install screens on doors and windows, and use an EPA-registered insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites. To read the full press release, please click [here](#).



## Upcoming Events

### LBPL Summer Reading Program

June 14th thru August 9th | Sign up [link](#)

The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL) invites readers of all ages to "Level Up at the Library" with its annual Summer Reading Program, kicking off tomorrow Saturday, June 14th. Participants can enjoy a summer of adventure by reading, completing activities and attending special events and programs at all 12 LBPL locations. The program runs through Saturday, August 9th. Register for the program in-person at your local library or at the Beanstack page at this [link](#). Participating CD4 libraries include El Dorado Library and Los Altos Library.



## HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

June 14th | 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, June 14th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

Free HHW  
and E-Waste  
Event!



Saturday, June 14th  
9 am - 2 pm  
2755 California Ave,  
Signal Hill, 90755

## Small Pets Fest at Pet Supplies Plus

June 14th | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join Pet Supplies Plus for a Small Pets Fest! From hamsters to guinea pigs to ferrets and rabbits, this party is for you. Learn about hay and pet health. Special savings on Oxbow and Marshalls. Please call (562) 800-6975 for more info.

PET SUPPLIES PLUS  
In-store Event  
Saturday, June 14 • 12-2 pm  
**Small Pets Fest**  
IN-STORE ONLY  
**15% off entire purchase**  
Member pricing valid 6/14/25  
Sponsored by:  
OXBOW  
MARSHALLS

## Long Beach Bikeway Route 10 Closure

June 16 thru June 27 | M-S 7 am - 4 pm | 7th St. to Anaheim Rd.

A Long Beach Utilities Department contractor will be performing work within Long Beach Bikeway Route 10 on the Los Cerritos Channel property. The contractor will be removing and disposing debris; installing temporary shoring and erosion control measures to stabilize soil and prevent runoff; bracing the existing retaining wall to protect in place; geotechnical analysis to inform the channel wall structural design; and securing temporary security fencing. Read the work notice [here](#). LB Utilities anticipates this work to be completed by June 27th, at which time the bike path will temporarily reopen again, and they expect the next temporary reopening to extend for several months.



## OLLI Summer Classes 2025

Registration opens June 16th | [Register here](#)

Long Beach State's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) hosts non-credit courses for persons 50 years of age or older. Summer classes will be held from July 7th to August 30th. Registration will open on Monday, June 16th for the Summer 2025 session. For more information and to register for courses, click [here](#).



## LB Parks Free Food Service Program

June 16th - August 22nd | [Find a location here](#)

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is offering the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to provide free, nutritious meals to Long Beach youth throughout the summer months. From June 16th through August 22nd, PRM will provide free meals for children Monday through Friday, with times varying at each site between 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Meals will be available to all attending children between the ages of 1-18 years old. Infant meals will not be provided. Council District 4 locations include College Estates Park, Stearns Champions Park and Whaley Park. Find more information in the press release [here](#).



## PRM Summer Fun Days

June 16th - August 22nd | 12 - 5 pm | Find a location [here](#)

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is hosting Summer Fun Days beginning Monday, June 16th through Friday, August 22nd. This program is for children 5-12 years old, and children may come and go at their own discretion. Pre-registration is required. Participating CD4 parks include College Estates Park, El Dorado Park West, Stearns Champions Park and Whaley Park. Find more info [here](#).

City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

# SUMMER FUN DAYS

Monday, June 16 - Friday, August 22  
Noon to 5 p.m. **FREE**

Summer Fun Days is a drop-in program for children 5-12 years of age. Children may come and go at their own discretion. Staff will be on-site to lead recreational activities. Onsite registration is required beginning June 2. Register at program locations.

<b>ADMIRAL KIDD PARK</b> 2125 Santa Fe Ave. 562.570.1500	<b>MAC ARTHUR PARK</b> 1321 E. Anaheim St. 562.570.1555	<b>SILVERADO PARK</b> 1545 W. 23rd St. 562.570.1575
<b>BIXBY PARK</b> 130 Cherry Ave. 562.570.1501	<b>M.L. KING JR. PARK</b> 1950 Lemon Ave. 562.570.4405	<b>SOMERSET PARK</b> 1500 E. Carson St. 562.570.1590
<b>CHAVEZ PARK</b> 421 Golden Ave. 562.570.8890	<b>MCBRIDE PARK</b> 2550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. 562.570.1505	<b>STEARNS CHAMPIONS PARK</b> 4530 E. 23rd St. 562.570.1586
<b>COLLEGE ESTATES PARK</b> 808 Stevelly Ave. 562.570.1517	<b>ORIZABA PARK</b> 1435 Orizaba Ave. 562.570.1427	<b>VETERANS PARK</b> 101 E. 28th St. 562.570.1595
<b>COOLIDGE PARK</b> 352 E. Neece St. 562.570.1618	<b>PAN AMERICAN PARK</b> 5157 E. Centralia St. 562.570.3297	<b>WARDLOW PARK</b> 3457 Stanbridge Ave. 562.570.1705
<b>DRAKE PARK</b> 951 Haines Ave. 562.570.1625	<b>RAMONA PARK</b> 3391 E. 16th St. 562.570.1655	<b>WHALEY PARK</b> 5520 E. Alhambra St. 562.570.1710
<b>EL DORADO PARK WEST</b> 2800 N. Studebaker Rd. 562.570.3225	<b>SCHERER PARK</b> 4800 Long Beach Blvd. 562.570.1674	
<b>HOUGHTON PARK</b> 1921 Myrtle Ave. 562.570.1540	<b>SEASIDE PARK</b> 1401 Chestnut Ave. 562.570.1625	

Program is closed on June 19 and July 4

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Visit your park location for more information.

CITY OF LONG BEACH

## Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

June 16th | 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, June 16th 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.

LBACS + CAMP CLINICS

# LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS

7700 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

CAMP CLINICS

## Wild Wonders at El Dorado Library

June 17th | 12 - 1 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Celebrate reading with librarians and a special guest at El Dorado Library! There will be cuddly, creepy, and comedic creatures from all over the world visiting the library! Sign up for Summer Reading by picking up a paper gamesheet while visiting these special creatures. For more information please call (562) 570-3136 or click [here](#).



## Next on the City Council Agenda

June 17th | 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:



- **C-3:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,000, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support for the following: \$1,000 to MTZ Productions in support of the Plaza neighborhood 4th of July block festivities; \$500 to Long Beach Unified School District in support of the Wilson High School Marching Band; \$500 to Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center in support of the Veteran Affairs Long Beach Campus Patient Garden
- **R-33:** Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare ordinance to amend the Long Beach Municipal Code under Title 5 – Regulation of Businesses, Trades, and Professions to enact new self-checkout labor standards requirements for staffing and operations at subject grocery retail stores and retail drug establishments in Long Beach, as outlined in Option 4 in the City Manager's June 6, 2025 memo, in order to proactively address retail theft and advance the preservation of public safety and welfare, and bring back the proposed ordinance to City Council in 30 days.
- **R-44:** Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFQ AP24-504 and award contracts to AECOM Technical Services, Inc., a California corporation; Accenture Infrastructure and Capital Projects Consulting, LLC (formerly known as Anser Advisory), a Delaware limited liability company; Jacobs Project Management Co., a Delaware Corporation; The Kennard Development Group dba KDG Construction Consulting, a California corporation; and Skanska USA Building Inc., a Delaware corporation, for providing construction management services for various development projects at the Long Beach Airport, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contracts, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Districts 4, 5)

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

## Juneteenth Holiday Closures

June 19th | All Day | Citywide

In observance of Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19th, City Hall offices and public services will be closed. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, but trash and recycling will be collected as normal. El Dorado Nature Center and El Dorado Regional Park will be open. The closures also include all library branches. For a full list of closures, view the press release at this [link](#). Postal Service facilities will be closed for retail transactions on Thursday, June 19th. There will be no residential or business deliveries, but Priority Mail Express will still be delivered on June 19th. Normal delivering and collection schedules will resume Friday, June 20th. Read the full USPS press release [here](#).



## Bethany Church Blood Drive

June 19th | 11 am - 5 pm | 2250 Clark Ave.

Bethany Church and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 19th from 11 am to 5 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at

[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) using code BethanyLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today!



## AJCC Blood Drive

June 20th | 9 am - 3 pm | 3801 E Willow St

The Alpert Jewish Community Center is hosting a blood drive on Friday, June 20th from 9 am to 3 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) using sponsor code AlpertJCC or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Receive a \$15 E-Gift Card when you donate. Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today!



## Kids Vermicompost Workshop

June 21st | 1 - 2 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join Long Beach Recycles at the Los Altos Library for a Kids Composting Workshop with LB Recycles! This is a free, family-friendly workshop where kids will learn how to create healthy soils by feeding special worms that turn food waste into nutrient-rich compost. For more information and to sign up, use this [link](#).



## Rancho Los Alamitos Summer Concert

June 22nd | 5 - 7pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is hosting their summer concert series on the last Sunday of June and August. Get ready for a relaxing evening on the Barns Lawn on Sunday, June 22nd. Grab lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and join us for a night with family and friends amid the lush historic grounds. Parking for each concert is at CSULB Lot G13, and there will be a shuttle service running to and from the Rancho. Shuttle service starts at 4:30 pm and the event is from 5 pm to 7 pm. There will be no onsite parking on the Rancho grounds. Gates open at 4:30 pm. The concert will end at 7 pm. Admission is free, but RSVP is required at this [link](#).



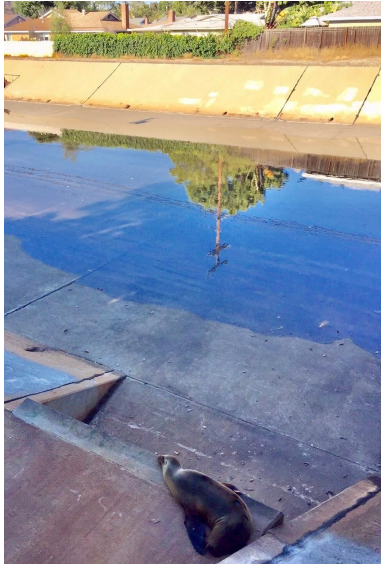
## And Finally...

### Happy June 15th Birthday California Sea Lions!

This Sunday, June 15th, we celebrate Father's Day. For California sea lions, however, it happens to be a very busy day for new moms. Thanks to a phenomenon known as "synchronized reproduction" where the animals breed, birth and wean simultaneously, researchers have found that June 15th is the specific date that more than half of the California sea lions are born. In the two-week period before and

after June 15th, sixty to seventy thousand pups will be born on the Channel Islands. Photo credit: Pacific Marine Mammal Center

You can always count on our And Finally feature to provide “fun facts” (aka: obscure trivia) related to our council district. So what’s the CD4 connection to sea lions? They have been known to make very rare appearances along the Los Cerritos Channel at Atherton Street. One such sighting took place on a Sunday afternoon in 2017. Marine Mammal Rescue was not concerned about the sea lion because she was a recent release, of healthy weight and not in any distress. She waited until high tide that evening to head back out to the ocean. I did follow up with the City Manager’s office the next day to see if the sighting would qualify our district for Tidelands funding. I’m still waiting to hear back.



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