



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

The BARRE Ribbon Cutting

On Friday evening, I attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for The BARRE, a new boutique fitness studio in CD4. The BARRE is located in the Los Altos Plaza on PCH just east of Anaheim St. If you're interested in a workout class, find the class schedule [here](#). Special thanks to Park Estates new business owner, Amanda, for inviting me to be a part of this special event.



Home Improvement Expo Event

On Saturday, I gave welcoming remarks at the Home Improvement Expo event at Whaley Park. This indoor and outdoor resource fair had something for everyone to explore. The compost bin with special red worms was a great hit with the kids and Community Development provided mini hard hats

to our city's future homeowners! Thank you to all the Community Development department staff who answered questions about the permit process, designating properties historical, building and planning inquiries, and Code Enforcement resources. To learn more about Home Improvement Month visit [here](#). For any questions, please contact lbcd@longbeach.gov or call (562) 570-7174.



Coastal Kids Playspace Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday afternoon I joined owner of Coastal Kids Playspace, Maggie Ochoa, and her family for the ribbon cutting ceremony. Coastal Kids Playspace is located at 2610 N Los Coyotes Diagonal. Learn more on what they offer [here](#). We warmly welcome Coastal Kids Playspace to CD4!



Resumption of Utility Services Late Fees

On Wednesday June 4th, the City Manager released a memo titled: Update on Resumption of Utility Services Late Fees and Collection Efforts. The memo reviewed several relief programs dating back to 2021 and the millions of dollars already applied to residential and commercial utility accounts. Given the extent of Long Beach Utilities's ongoing outreach, the Commercial Services Bureau is now prioritizing the resumption of late fees to address the remaining active delinquencies. You can view the memo at this [link](#). If your utility account is in arrears, please call the Utilities Call Center at (562) 570-5700 to explore payment plan or assistance options.



Ongoing Utilities Work at Artcraft Manor

Thru Sept. 2025 | 7 am - 3:30 pm | Stearns St. & Lakewood Blvd.

Back in April, the Long Beach Utilities Department planned to conduct underground utility construction at the intersection of Stearns St. and Lakewood Blvd. The project was delayed and is now underway with an end date in September. LBUD will replace large valve equipment which will help improve the flow of water for distribution and to improve the Utilities' underground pipeline infrastructure. Read the updated work notice [here](#). Work will be ongoing Monday through Friday, 7 am to 3:30 pm, with some 24-hour/7 day work.



Upcoming Events

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.



2025 Special Olympics Summer Games

June 6 - 8th | View schedule [here](#) | CSULB Campus & Millikan HS

Hundreds of athletes from across Southern California will compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals and ribbons in athletics (track & field), basketball, bocce, flag football, and swimming. Along with the sports venues, the Games include live music, games, and sponsor booths. This year's Summer Games will be held at Cal State Long Beach, with exception of the swimming competition that will be held at Millikan High School. For more information on the games, visit this [link](#). NO NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING NORTH OF THE PYRAMID.



Free Document Shredding at Vets Stadium

June 7th | 8 - 10 am | 4901 E Conant St.

Long Beach Recycles is hosting a free document shredding event tomorrow Saturday, June 7th, 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 Ave and Conant St. The event will end at 10 am or when the truck gets full, whichever happens first. Find additional information at this [link](#).



Etch & Catch Event in CD4

June 7th | 8 am - 2 pm | Health Department - 2525 Grand Ave.

Protect against catalytic converter theft! In partnership with the City of Long Beach's Fleet Services Bureau, the Long Beach Police Department is hosting a free event to etch your vehicle's VIN or license plate number onto your catalytic converter. This will help police track and recover your converter in the event it is stolen. Register at this [link](#) by signing up for a one-hour event slot.



California Adopt-a-Pet Day with LBACS

June 7th | 10 am - 3:30 pm | LBACS - 7700 E Spring St.

Join Long Beach Animal Care Services by participating in the second annual California Adopt-a-Pet Day! Come adopt your new best friend tomorrow Saturday, June 7th, and get the

adoption fee waived! More information on this event can be found [here](#).



Adoption Fees Waived
California Adopt-a-Pet Day is hosted by CalAnimals, SF SPCA, and the ASPCA.
Saturday, June 7th, 2025
Go Adopt!
Find out more at caadopetday.org

Storytelling at the Nature Center

June 7th | 7:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center is hosting the Liars, Thieves and Chocolate storytelling event tomorrow Saturday, June 7th at 7:30 pm. Local storytellers will bedazzle you with stories and chocolate delicacies. Ages 9 & up. \$5 per person at the door. Please call (562) 570-1745 for more information.



Upcoming Water Well Work in Stearns Park

June 9th - Spring 2026 | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

Long Beach Utilities announced upcoming work at the two water wells located in Stearns Champions Park. Utilities work will include 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.



Upcoming LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

June 9th and June 13th | 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, June 9th and Friday, June 13th 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.



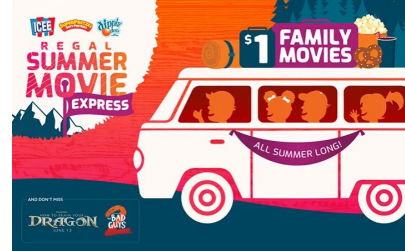
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LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS
7700 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

\$1 Family Summer Movies for Summer Break

Tuesdays/Wednesdays | Regal Cinema - 7501 E Carson St.

Summer is here and this is your chance to spend some extra

time with your kids at the Long Beach Towne Center. If you're looking for affordable family activities, don't miss Regal's Summer Movie Express! During summer break, enjoy a series of great family movies returning to the big screen. Each week from June 10th to August 6th, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, get Summer Movie Express tickets for just \$1. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



Next on the City Council Agenda

June 10th | 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:



- Ceremonials and Presentations: Grand Prix Educational Series
- [C-16](#): Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Lease No. 28222 with Bridge Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation, for the interim operation of El Dorado Park and Billie Jean King Tennis Centers to December 31, 2025, or until the completion of Request for Proposal No. PR-25-512 Operator Services for Tennis and Pickleball and award of a new contract. (Districts 3, 4)
- [C-19](#): Recommendation to accept Notice of Exemption (CE-25-055) prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept an easement deed from the Long Beach Unified School District, the owner of property at 5871 Los Arcos Street, for the installation of public utilities. (District 4)
- [R-31](#): Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE 23-105; Adopt plans and Specifications No. R-7203 and award a contract to All American Asphalt of Corona, CA, for the Studebaker-Loynes Complete Street Project, in a total amount of \$44,624,076, authorize a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$6,693,611, for a total contract not to exceed \$51,317,687; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments; Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$6,665,000, offset by Federal Surface Transportation Program - Local (STPL) Funds from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (STPL-5108(206); and Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$6,665,000, offset by transfer of Federal STPL Grant Funds from the Capital Projects Grant Fund. (Districts 3, 4, 5)

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

Artist of the Month - Andy Warhol

June 11th | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

In celebration of Pride Month, the Los Altos Library will be splashing into a vibrant realm of Pop art, taking cues from the legendary Andy Warhol! This fun-tastic program is perfect for kids ages 7-12. No need to sign up, but space is limited- so grab your spot and get dotting! For more information please call (562) 570-1045.



Cool Crafts Round-Up at RLA

June 12th | 1:30 - 4 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Families are invited to get creative at Rancho Los Alamitos! Drop in for a craft project and story time focused on water, nature, and sustainability. All ages are welcome while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is FREE. For additional information, please call (562) 431-3541 or visit this [link](#).



Nature Center Concert - The Salty Suites

June 12th | 6:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center outdoor concerts will open for picnicking at 6:30 pm with live music from 7 to 8 pm. Friends of El Dorado Nature Center members can enter early at 6 pm. Bring an eco-friendly dinner and low chairs. There is a \$5 Donation per person that supports Friends of El Dorado Nature Center. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745. View upcoming concerts [here](#).



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

June 14th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 E California Ave.

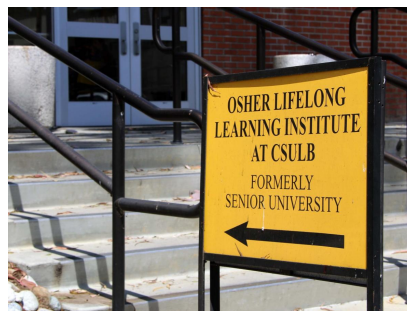
The City of Long Beach hosts FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste Collection Events every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at EDCO Recycling & Transfer Center in Signal Hill. The next collection event is Saturday, June 14th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).



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](#).



Bethany Church Blood Drive

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

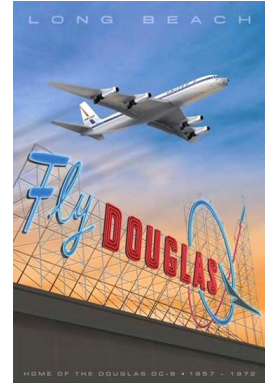
Bethany Church and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 19th from 11 am to 5 pm. To make an appointment, please sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org using code BethanyLB or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today!



And Finally...

The DC-8's Economic Impact on Long Beach

At a recent community meeting, I learned that not everyone is familiar with how the Douglas Aircraft Company affected the economic impact and runway configuration of our airport. We've shared the story in previous newsletters, but it bears repeating. Last Friday marked a milestone date in the aviation and economic history of the City of Long Beach. Sixty-seven years ago, on May 30th, 1958, the first DC-8 jetliner made its inaugural flight from the Long Beach Airport. Two years prior, the Douglas Aircraft Company made the decision to build a new assembly facility adjacent to the Long Beach Airport for the production of the new jetliner. The 1 million square foot facility was completed in 13 months at a cost of \$20 million. The City of Long Beach also helped Douglas when voters approved a \$5.5 million bond to finance an extension of the main runway.



Extending the runway to 10,000 feet was critical because the DC-8 required a very long take-off roll to get airborne. LGB's main runway was extended from Lakewood & Spring to Clark & Willow and required tunnels to be constructed on both Lakewood Blvd. and Spring St. There was a simple answer as to why the voters approved a bond measure for the runway construction: the economy and jobs. With a combined public/private construction investment of \$25.5 million, by the time of the DC-8's rollout, 17 airlines had placed orders worth \$700 million for 138 aircraft. The jetliner's production also secured Douglas Aircraft's position as the city's largest employer.

Long Beach produced a total of 556 DC-8 aircraft over a 15-year period from 1957 to 1972. It represented an incalculable boost to our local economy and an incredible number of jobs. While these local economic impacts were obvious, the founder of Douglas Aircraft had a more global perspective. Donald Douglas Sr. once termed the DC-8 a "billion dollar expression of faith in the economic future of the nation and the world." You can read more about that inaugural flight in the article at this [link](#). It explains how the heavy exhaust smoke shown in the attached photo was a result of water injection to increase thrust.





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