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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

LBFD St. Baldrick's Cars & Clippers Event

Mascot photos two weeks in a row! Last Friday, it was Pete the Cat, and today, Sparky the Dog is taking the spotlight. I had the honor of participating in the annual St. Baldrick's Cars & Clippers 2025 fundraiser. Hosted by the Long Beach Firefighters, the event supports the St. Baldrick's mission to fund research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.



Dollar Tree Now Open at LB Towne Center

Open everyday 9 am - 9 pm | 7460 Carson Blvd.

Dollar Tree has opened its fourth CD4 location at the Long Beach Towne Center! The new store is located in between

Sam's Club and Bob's Discount Furniture. At Dollar Tree, shopping is all about the *thrill of the hunt!* Customers can look forward to discovering new and exciting items every week – from everyday essentials to fun crafts, seasonal finds, and party must-haves. Visit this [link](#) to get a peek of what's in-store.



LBPD Academy Class 99 Graduation

On Wednesday afternoon, LBPD celebrated the graduation of LBPD Academy Class #99. The twenty-five graduating recruits successfully completed five months of various forms of training, including law enforcement tactics and community-oriented public safety.



The graduating class members include: Officer Cesar Alejandre, Officer Ana Alonso, Officer John Ansorge, Officer Daniel Armas, Officer Steven Boucher, Officer Carlos Casasola Leonardo, Officer Damian Casian, Officer Nayelli Castaneda, Officer Jose Cortes, Officer Delmy Elias, Officer Carlos Gallardo, Officer Ravi Gulati, Officer Nathaniel Hwang, Officer Jonathan Jones, Officer Isaac Marmolejo, Officer Hunter Mauk, Officer Danita Niabati, Officer Joseph Nielsen, Officer Ricardo Oliveros Cabrera, Officer Tyler Perrizo, Officer Sarah Rios, Officer Christopher Rodriguez, Officer Christopher Romo, Officer Kasara Serr, and Officer Leonardo Zuccarini

LACSD Sewer Rehabilitation Project

On Monday evening, the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and Insituform Technologies, LLC held a community meeting to share details about an upcoming project to rehabilitate 2,593 feet of a 24-inch diameter sewer pipe near Studebaker Road and Stearns Street and near Palo Verde Avenue north of Stearns Street. The project is anticipated to start at the end of March and last about a month. Visit this [link](#) to view the meeting presentation with project details.



oversee the selection of banners to be displayed at various locations in Long Beach for one year, beginning summer 2025. Any veteran, living or deceased, can be nominated for the program through March 31st at this [link](#). For more information and to view the nominee criteria, please click [here](#).



Upcoming Events

HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

March 22nd | 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, March 22nd. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more at this [link](#). Option to reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

Free HHW
and E-Waste
Event!



Saturday, March 22nd
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

BARK @ Los Altos Library

March 22nd | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Come practice reading with calming, friendly, and nonjudgmental dogs tomorrow at 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, please call (562) 570-1045.



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

March 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 | Various Times | 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 (3/24) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Tuesday (3/25) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Wednesday (3/26) between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday (3/27) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Friday (3/28) 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!



CD4 Community Meeting at Los Altos

March 25th | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday, March 25th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Our guest speaker this month will be City Manager Tom Modica. We are asking him to provide some insight on the FY26 Budget prior to the scheduled budget meetings in April. However, he will be available to answer questions on any topics you have. Please feel free to email us questions before Tuesday if you're unable to attend the meeting. Questions can be emailed to district4@longbeach.gov. This promises to be an informative meeting on the latest happenings in our council district.



ELDO Race Series Tuesday Night Races

Series 1: March 25th - May 6th | 5 - 7 pm | Eldo Area III

The ELDO Race Series will return to El Dorado Park on Tuesday, March 25th and will continue each Tuesday night until May 6th. Area III, north of Wardlow Street, will be closed from 4 pm to 7 pm. Participants and spectators can park in Area II and ride/walk in. A second series will run from June 11th to August 27th.



Coffee with a Cop in the Zaferia District

March 26th | 11 am - 1 pm | F&M Bank - 3140 E Anaheim St.

Join the LBPD East Division officers at Coffee With a Cop on Wednesday, March 26th from 11 am to 1 pm. The location is the F&M Bank at the corner of Anaheim St. and Obispo Ave. (3140 East Anaheim St.). Stop by for conversation and coffee and get to know the officers in the East Patrol Division. Visit this [link](#) for more details.



Rancho Los Alamitos Set to Reopen Soon!

March 26th | Wednesdays - Sundays 1 - 5 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Rancho Los Alamitos is happy to report that repairs to the water main that broke on February 7th are almost complete, and the Rancho plans to reopen to the public beginning Wednesday, March 26th. Community members are welcome to visit Wednesdays through Sundays from 1 to 5 pm.



Vietnam War Veterans Day Event

March 28th | 8:30 am - 1:30 pm | VA Patriot Park -5901 E 7th St.

Join VA Long Beach in welcoming home our Vietnam Veterans

during our Vietnam War Veterans Day Event! It takes place on Friday, March 28th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Patriot Park area of the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center. Food and Drinks will be provided along with live music by the Long Beach Blues Society. Visit this [link](#) for additional details.

VA LONG BEACH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY EVENT

March 28, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Patriot Park

Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center



Join us in welcoming home our Vietnam Veterans.

Food and drinks will be provided.

FitFest at Sports Basement Long Beach

March 30th | 8 am - 2 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Sports Basement Long Beach is hosting "FitFest" on Sunday, March 30th from 8 am to 2 pm. The event will feature a 5k Fun Run, fitness classes, and vendors. The event is family-friendly and free to attend. Visit this [link](#) for more details and to RSVP for the event. This event will benefit the American Diabetes Association Step Out Walk.



Upcoming LBFD Lifeguard Tryouts

March 30th | 8 am | 2100 E Ocean Blvd.

Think you have what it takes to protect the shores of Long Beach? The Long Beach Fire Department is looking for strong swimmers and dedicated individuals to join their team of professional ocean lifeguards! Show your skills in the water and take the first step toward a rewarding career saving lives. Please email LifeguardRecruitment@longbeach.gov with any questions. Visit this [link](#) for more details.

Tryout Details	More Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 AM Check-inMust bring picture ID (school ID accepted)Must be 17 by July 1, 2025Event #1: 1,000 SwimEvent #2: Run-Swim-RunFull tryout schedule can be found on the websiteIn-person interviews scheduled from March 31-April 4	<p>\$27.21/HR STARTING PAY*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full-time summer commitment requiredNo prior training requiredTraining Academy dates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">May 17-18May 24-26May 31- June 1June 7-8

*upon completion of Training Academy

PRM Spring Fun Days Program

Registration opens in-person March 31st | Program runs April 14-18

Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will offer its free youth recreation program, Spring Fun Days, at various parks during the upcoming LBUSD spring break. There will be activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts and special events. This is a free drop-in program where registered participants may come and go as they please. CD4 parks include College Estates Park, El Dorado West, and Whaley Park. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be picked up at participating parks beginning Monday, March 31st. Call or visit parks for registration times. Find more information at this [link](#).



Walk MS Event at El Dorado Park Area III

April 5th | 8 am - 12 pm | El Dorado Park - Area III

Community members are invited to participate in the Walk MS

Long Beach event on Saturday, April 5th at El Dorado Park (Area III). This walk helps raise awareness and support individuals living with Multiple Sclerosis. Register for the event at this [link](#). Please note that Area III will be closed to traffic to accommodate this event. To learn more, please visit this [link](#).



Girls With Game Cook-Off & Food Drive

April 6th | 9 am - 5:30 pm | Stearns Champions Park - 4520 E 23rd St.

Long Beach Little League invites the community to attend the Girls with Game Cook-Off & Food Drive! This event is all about celebrating the incredible girls in the league while bringing the entire LBLL community together for a day of fun, food and giving back. The event will have a cook-off competition, a food drive contest, a raffle with amazing prizes and of course a special game featuring the league's amazing female players. View additional details at this [link](#).



And Finally...

Meeting Civil Rights Icon Ruby Bridges

On Wednesday night, I had the honor of meeting Ruby Bridges after her speaking engagement at the Carpenter Center in Council District 4. She is the 6-year-old girl pictured in the attached photo being escorted to kindergarten by U.S. Marshals. Her neighborhood school in New Orleans had been desegregated, but local protests necessitated an escort for Ruby on her first day of class. I first saw that iconic photo at age 8, and it was my first exposure to the civil rights issues in other parts of the country. The November of 1960 photo and Ruby had a huge impact on me. Having been born and raised in Long Beach, I was living in a completely different world. My sports hero (like many second-graders at the time) was Dee Andrews. He had just completed his stellar football and track career at Poly HS. He was so popular that he became the first African American student body president in the school's history. It was incredibly meaningful to me to serve with Vice Mayor Dee Andrews on city council 65 years after he was my childhood hero. I have a similar feeling about Ruby Bridges. I never imagined I'd have the opportunity to meet her, so it was a very meaningful moment for me. Special thanks to Chris Reese, Associate Vice President of University Relations at CSULB for making the meeting possible.





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