



## 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

### CD4 Community Meeting with City Manager

On Tuesday, we hosted our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library. Our guest speaker this month was City Manager, Tom Modica. He provided attendees some insight on the FY26 Budget prior to the scheduled budget meetings in April. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, view the presentation at this [link](#).  
*Please note: we will not be hosting an April meeting.*



### LACSD Sewer Rehabilitation Project

The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts have announced an upcoming project to rehabilitate 2,593 feet of a 24-inch diameter sewer pipe near Studebaker Road and Stearns Street, as well as near Palo Verde Avenue north of Stearns Street. The project is expected to start at the end of March and last approximately one month. Visit this [link](#) to view the meeting presentation with project details.



## El Dorado Park East Road Repave Project

Thru April 4th | M-F 7 am - 5 pm | El Dorado Park - Area II

Please be advised there are road closures in El Dorado East Regional Park for repaving projects. Funding for this project came from a State grant earmarked exclusively for El Dorado Park improvements. From March 3rd through April 4th, portions of Area II will be closed off intermittently for repaving projects Monday- Friday. Area II will be closed for repaving on the yellow marked areas in the attached map. For details on the improvement project, visit this [link](#).



## Last Days for VITA Tax Preparation Program

Re-opens April 7th-9th | Computer Lab, Room 243 COB

Due to CSULB Spring Break, VITA will be closed from Monday, March 31st to Sunday, April 6th. Services will resume on Monday, April 7th, and run through April 9th. The CSULB VITA site is available to qualifying taxpayers with an income of \$67,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing for federal and state returns. Don't put off your taxes! Services are in-person, M-W, from 10 am to 8 pm. For more details, please call (562) 277-1146 or visit this [link](#).



## Veterans Banner Nominations Close Monday

Nominations due by March 31st

The Department of Health and Human Services is accepting nominations for the second year of the Long Beach Veterans Banner Program. This year, up to 60 veteran nominees will be selected for the program. The Office of Veterans Support, in collaboration with the Long Beach Veterans Commission, will oversee the selection of banners to be displayed at various locations in Long Beach for one year, starting in 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](#).



## ELDO Race Series Returns Tuesday Nights

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

The ELDO Race Series returned to El Dorado Park this past Tuesday and will continue every Tuesday night through 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 walk or ride in.



## Upcoming Events

### 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 off your skills in the water and take the first step toward a rewarding career saving lives. For questions, email [LifeguardRecruitment@longbeach.gov](mailto:LifeguardRecruitment@longbeach.gov). Visit this [link](#) for more details.

A graphic with a blue background. On the left, a photo shows a lifeguard on a tower. On the right, a photo shows a group of lifeguards in red uniforms. Text includes:  
**Tryout Details**

- 8:00 AM Check-in
- Must bring picture ID (school ID accepted)
- Must be 17 by July 1, 2025
- Event #1- 1,000 Swim
- Event #2- Run-Swim-Run
- Full tryout schedule can be found on the website
- In-person interviews scheduled from March 31-April 4

**More Details**

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- Full-time summer commitment required
- No prior training required
- Training Academy dates:
  - May 17-18
  - May 24-26
  - May 31- June 1
  - June 7-8

\*upon completion of Training Academy

## Spring Fun Days Registration Opens Monday

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. Activities will include sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events. This is a free drop-in program where registered participants can come and go as they please. CD4 parks include College Estates Park, El Dorado West, and Whaley Park. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms can be picked up at participating parks starting Monday, March 31st. Call or visit the parks for registration times. Find more information at this [link](#).



## CSULB Spring Break Starts Monday 3/31

March 31st through April 6th

CSULB Spring Break is from March 31st to April 6th. Classes are not in session, but staff and faculty will be on campus Tuesday through Friday. Employee (E) lots will follow regular hours, with student permits allowed after 5:30 pm. On Monday, March 31st, the campus will be closed for Cesar Chavez Day, and parking will follow a holiday schedule. Please follow standard parking policies.



## LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

March 31, April 1, 3 & 4 | 7 - 9 am | 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 (3/31) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Tuesday (4/1) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Thursday (4/3) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Friday (4/4) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am

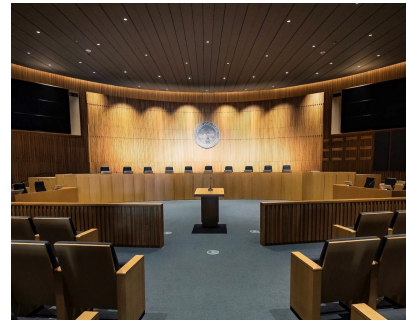
Live fire training is essential in the development of firefighters and teaches skills needed to perform lifesaving and property-saving operations in the City of Long Beach. Thank you for your continued support of the Long Beach Fire Department!



## Next on the City Council Agenda

April 1st | 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-4:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$2,500, offset Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support to Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership for the annual Long Beach Gives Campaign
- **R-23:** Recommendation to request City Manager to evaluate options for establishing labor standards requirements regarding staffing and operational standards for self-checkout operations (SCOs) in grocery retail stores and retail drug establishments in Long Beach to proactively address retail theft to advance the protection and preservation of public safety and welfare; and 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.
- **O-28:** Recommendation to adopt ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Chapter 16.43 related to Airport Noise Compatibility, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

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

## Filming in the Fourth

April 2nd & April 3rd | 7:30 am - 6 pm | El Dorado Park - Area II

Still photography will take place from 7:30 am to 6 pm on Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd at El Dorado Park East, Area II. The production will consist of a 22 person cast and crew. Production may not disturb park/bike path patrons and/or wildlife at any time.



## Craft a Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder at Los Altos

April 2nd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Join the Los Altos Library for a fun session exploring different art mediums! On Wednesday, April 2nd, participants will use popsicle sticks to create a bird feeder. This hands-on crafting hour is perfect for kids ages 7-12. Registration is not required, but space is limited. Materials will be provided. For more information, please call (562) 570-1045 or visit this [link](#).



## Live Music Performances Landing at LGB

First performance April 4th | 3 - 5 pm | 4100 Donald Douglas Dr.

Long Beach Airport invites travelers and the community to experience the rhythm of the "LGB Live!" performance series, a recurring event showcasing local talent. On Friday, April 4th, musicians from **Millikan High School** will take the stage for a special performance. This performance takes place between the Ticketing building and the Historic Terminal. Find more details [here](#). For more information on the performance series, visit this [link](#). The attached image showing an "instrument landing" is from the movie "[Airplane](#)".



## 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 to 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](#).



## Prisk Native Garden Annual Open House

April 6th & 13th | 1 - 4 pm | 2375 Fanwood (Los Arcos side)

The Prisk Native Garden, located on the elementary school campus, was created as a hands-on nature center that serves as an educational resource using native California flora. The community is invited to the Native Garden's annual open house on April 6th and 13th, at Prisk Elementary, near the corner of San Vicente and Los Arcos. Email [letteriello@charter.net](mailto:letteriello@charter.net) for additional information. Photo credit: Prisk Elementary



## 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 celebrates 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 feature a cook-off competition, a food drive contest, a raffle with amazing prizes, and a special game showcasing the league's talented female players. View more details at this [link](#).



## Book Club for Adults at El Dorado Library

April 9th | 1 pm | El Dorado Library - 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

El Dorado Library hosts a monthly book club for adults, which meets every second Wednesday at 1:00 pm. In honor of Earth Day, the theme for April's book club will be the environment. Library patrons are invited to attend the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, April 9th. For more details, visit this [link](#) or call (562) 570-3136.



## And Finally...

### Long Beach Red Cross Chapter in CD4

Considering the Long Beach and South Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross is headquartered in Council District 4, we can't let the month end without acknowledging that "March is Red Cross Month". I participated in their grand re-opening back in 2023, and we ran a newsletter photo of Executive Director, Amy Papageorges, cutting the ribbon with our giant "Go Fourth!" scissors. There was another photo taken that day that we did not share at the time. I had taken my grandfather's Red Cross card with me, and the photographer snapped a photo of me holding it (see attached). It is dated July 19, 1929, and my grandfather was 51 years old at the time. It just shows that you're never too old to complete a Red Cross First Aid Certification Course. Unlike 1929, you can now complete a variety of Red Cross courses [online](#).





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