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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 Promotional Badge Ceremony

Tuesday morning, I had the honor of attending the Long Beach Fire Department's Promotional Badge Ceremony. Congratulations to the seventeen LBFD personnel who were promoted:

Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal

Jason Hosea

Administrative Officer

Brenda Sotelo

Assistant Chief

James Farley
Jim Underwood

Battalion Chief

Matthew Bolen
Jacob Heflin

Fire Captain

Charles Hakopian
Thomas "TJ" Curran
Eric Banning
Johnny Jenkins
Carsten Sorenson

Engineer

John Williams
Sean Greer
Dylan McKee
James Addante
Marcus Veyna
Eric Volivitch



Pictured from L to R, Top Row: James Farley, Matt Bolen, Jake Heflin, Jim Underwood, Dennis Buchanan, Jason Hosea, Carsten Sorenson, Marcus Veyna, Brenda Sotelo, Eric Banning, James Addante, TJ Curran, Johnny Jenkins **Bottom Row:** Sean Greer, John Williams, Dylan McKee, Eric Volivitch, Charles Hakopian

Rancho Los Alamitos Closure Notice

As a result of the Bixby Hill water line break, Rancho Los Alamitos will be temporarily closed to the public for repairs. Rancho Los Alamitos' historic house, buildings, and gardens are largely unaffected and all of the animals are safe. There is no estimated timeline for repairs. The Rancho anticipates remaining closed through mid-March.



El Dorado Park East Road Repave Project

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

Please be advised that there are road closures in El Dorado East Regional Park for repaving projects.

- **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 3 - April 4 portions of Area II** will be closed off intermittently for repaving projects Monday- Friday. Limited access to the Dog Park, Archery Range, Olympic Grove and Campground Model Boat Lake are anticipated between March 10-14, 2025.




Area III will be closed for repaving on the yellow marked areas in the attached map. For more details on the improvement project, please visit this [link](#).

CSULB VITA Tax Preparation Program

Thru April 9th | Various times | Computer Lab, Room 243 COB

The CSULB VITA site is available to qualifying taxpayers with an income level of \$67,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing for federal and state tax returns. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. Don't put off your taxes! CSULB VITA has refunded over 1 million in taxpayer dollars last tax season. Services are in-person, Mon-Thurs 10 am to 8 pm and Fri 9 am to 3 pm. Please call (562) 277-1146 for more details.



VITA CSULB


FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION & ITIN APPLICATIONS

Let's See What We Do?

- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is an IRS program that provides free income tax preparation to low-income, students, elderly, non-residents, and limited English proficiency individuals.
- Our CSU Long Beach VITA site is available to taxpayers with an income of \$67,000 or less. Our site has refunded over \$1,200,000 in taxpayer dollars last tax season.

Where to find us?

College of Business
Room 243
1250 N Bellflower Blvd,
Long Beach, CA 90840



We offer Face-to-Face, Drop-Off, Walk-In, and Zoom

Necessary Items

- Photo ID:
 - Government-issued photo ID for you and your spouse (e.g., driver's license or passport).
- Social Security or ITIN Documents:
 - Original Social Security card or ITIN documents for all family members. (physical copy)
- Income Forms:
 - All W-2 forms from employers.
 - 1099 forms for other income.
 - 1098 forms for mortgage interest or educational expenses.
- Additional Income and Expenses:
 - Information on any other income or deductible expenses.
 - 1098-T form for tuition fees, if applicable.
- Daycare Expenses:
 - Information from your daycare provider: address, phone number, and ID number (Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number).
- Direct Deposit:
 - Bank account and routing number for direct deposit refund.
- Previous Tax Returns:
 - Last year's tax return (helpful but not required).
- For ITIN Applications:
 - SSN Rejection Letter (if applicable).
 - Passport required for ITIN application.
 - If no passport: USCIS photo ID, U.S. visa, or U.S. driver's license with supporting documents.

HOURS OF OPERATION

January 21, 2025 - April 09, 2025

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Closed on Monday, March 31 - Sunday, April 6
ITIN Applications: Mondays Only
Zoom Appointments Only: Mon - Weds from 12 PM - 4 PM

GET IN TOUCH!
Contact Anne Guzman, VITA Coordinator, at vita.csulb@gmail.com or call us at (562) 277-1146

Veterans Banner Program Nominations Open

Nominations due by March 31st

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) 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 Health Department's Office of Veterans Support, in collaboration with the Long Beach Veterans Commission, will oversee the selection of banners to be displayed at various locations throughout Long Beach for one year, beginning in summer 2025. Any veteran, living or deceased, can be nominated for the program now through March 31st at this [link](#). For more information and to view the nominee criteria, please click [here](#).



Upcoming Events

"Reading is the Cat's Pajamas" Event

March 7th | 5:15 pm | Los Altos Library - 5614 E Britton Dr.

Celebrate Read Across America Week with a special "Reading is the Cats Pajamas" event at Los Altos Neighborhood Library. Children ages 3-12 are invited to attend this storytime event at 5:15 pm tonight, March 7th. The event will also feature a craft, movie, reading with B.A.R.K. dogs, and meet & greet with Pete the Cat. Attendees are encouraged to wear their coolest pajamas and bring their favorite book. Please call (562) 570-1045 for more information.



Read Across America:
Reading is the Cat's Pajamas
Los Altos Neighborhood Library

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Starts at 5:15pm

Celebrate Read Across America with a special program called "Reading is the Cats Pajamas." The program will include the following:

- 5:15PM - Storytime
- 5:35PM - Craft and Movie
- 5:45PM - Meet and Greet with Pete the Cat

Read in style and wear your coolest pajamas! Don't forget to bring your favorite book because reading is truly the cat's meow!

B.A.R.K. Dogs **Pete the Cat**

LOS ALAMOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT BY REQUEST TO THE LIBRARIAN AT (562) 570-1045

Free Document Shredding at Vets Stadium

March 8th | 8 - 10 am | 4901 E Conant St.

Long Beach Recycles is hosting a free document shredding event tomorrow Saturday, March 8th, 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 and Conant. The event will end at 10 am or

when the truck gets full, whichever happens first. Find additional information at this [link](#).

SHRED EVENTS

FREE! Recycle Unwanted Documents and Save Space!

3-box maximum per car
(box size cannot exceed 10x12x15 dimensions)

Veterans Memorial Stadium
4901 E Conant St.
(Corner of Conant St. and Clark Ave.)

8:00 am - 10:00 am*

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Saturday, June 7, 2025
Saturday, August 9, 2025

* Mobile shredding truck on site until the truck is full



Red Cross Blood Drive in District 4

March 8th | 8 am - 2 pm | 6500 Atherton St.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Long Beach East Stake and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive tomorrow, Saturday, March 8th. Visit this [link](#) to schedule an appointment.



HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

March 8th | 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 8th. Drop off your hazardous household items, old electronics, and used tires safely. Learn more [here](#). Reserve a spot for the event at this [link](#).

Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



Saturday, March 8th
9 am - 2 pm
2755 California Ave,
Signal Hill, 90755

LONG BEACH RECYCLES

Supernova Speech Therapy at Eldo Library

March 8th | 11 am - 12 pm | 2900 N Studebaker Rd.

Join the El Dorado Library to learn what you can do to support healthy speech development for your child with Supernova Speech Therapy! Learn from a speech language pathologist about speech milestones, articulation, language and more so that your little one can be ready to succeed in school and beyond. For more information, please call (562) 570-3136.



CSULB 52nd Annual Pow Wow This Weekend

Sat 11 am - 10 pm & Sun 11 am - 6 pm [CSULB Intramural Field](#)

This Saturday and Sunday, March 8th & 9th, CSULB's annual Pow Wow, an American Indian social celebration, returns to campus. The two-day event, which will feature American Indian dancing, arts, crafts and food begins at 11 am each day and runs until 10 pm on Saturday and 6 pm on Sunday. Admission and parking are free. This year the event will be held in a new location at the intramural rugby and soccer fields on lower campus, instead of the Upper Campus Quad. It is strongly recommended that spectators bring folding chairs. View the event flyer [here](#) & visit this [link](#) for more information.



Eldo Nature Center Adult Workshops

March 8, Apr. 12 & May 10 | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

New Adult Workshops at El Dorado Nature Center begin tomorrow, March 8th. Take a guided hike with the trained naturalists and learn all about the Nature Center trails. Space is limited. Visit www.lbparks.org to register. For more information, please call (562) 570-1745.



El Dorado Nature Center Adult Workshops

Pre-registration is required
Tour the Nature Center like never before!
Naturalist-led walks give participants a sense of the unique space and all that it has to offer.

Ages: At least 16 years of age, \$10 per class, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

March 8 - History of El Dorado Nature Center #65920
April 12 - What's Blooming? #65921
May 10 - Bees, Butterflies and other Pollinators #65922

El Dorado Nature Center
7550 E. Spring Street Long Beach, CA 90815

City of Long Beach

Reminder: Daylight Saving This Weekend!

Sunday, March 9th | 2 am

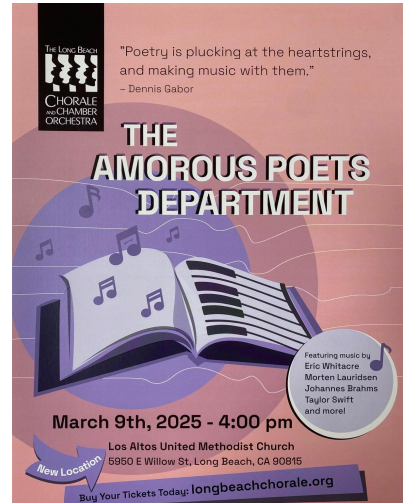
Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 9th at 2 am. Remember to "Spring Forward" and change your clocks! The annual change to daylight saving time is the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly. Changing the batteries in each device is the easiest way to ensure continued protection of your family and property.



LAUMC Chorale & Chamber Orchestra Event

March 9th | 4 pm | LAUMC - 5950 E Willow St.

The Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will be performing their next concert in District 4 this Sunday, March 9th! The event will be held at Los Altos United Methodist Church. The concert theme is "The Amorous Poets Department" and will feature musical takes of cherished romantic verse. Tickets are \$40 for general, \$15 for students, and there is also a pay-what-you-can option for attendees. Find more information at this [link](#). Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Please email info@longbeachchorale.com with any questions.



The Long Beach
CHORALE
&
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

"Poetry is plucking at the heartstrings,
and making music with them."
- Dennis Gabor

**THE
AMOROUS POETS
DEPARTMENT**

Featuring music by
Eric Whitacre
Morten Lauridsen
Johannes Brahms
Taylor Swift
and more!

March 9th, 2025 - 4:00 pm

Los Altos United Methodist Church
5950 E Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90815

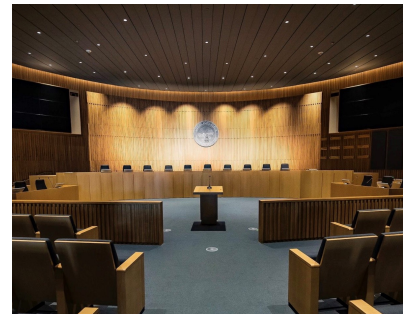
New Location

Buy Your Tickets Today: longbeachchorale.org

Next on the City Council Agenda

March 11th | 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:



- **Presentation: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District**
- **C-3:** Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,700, offset by Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide support to LBC Hero Squad for the Buffum Total Learning Center's Community Resource Fair; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,700, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.
- **C-14:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 35545 with Great Scott Tree Service, Inc., of Stanton, CA, for providing as-needed tree trimming and removal services, to extend the term of the

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

Filming in the Fourth - Park Estates

March 12th | 7 am - 10 pm | Sound House Church - 1429 Clark Ave.

Filming will take place from 7 am to 10 pm on Wednesday, March 12th in the Park Estates Neighborhood. The production will have an 45 person cast and crew. Base camp for the production team will be located at Sound House Church.



Filming in the Fourth - Panera Bread

March 12th and 13th | 5 am - 10 pm | 2280 N Bellflower Blvd

Filming will take place from 5 am to 10 pm on Wednesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 13th at Panera Bread (2280 N Bellflower Blvd.). The production will have a 120 person cast and crew. Panera Bread will be closed to the public during this time. Production to leave trucks in parking lot and "No Parking" sign posting overnight.



LB Assistance League Open House

March 13th | 10 am - 12 pm or 5 - 7 pm | 6220 E Spring St.

Assistance League Long Beach is hosting an Open House event on Thursday, March 13th. Attendees are invited to learn more about their 11 philanthropic programs and how to take part in giving back. The community is welcome to attend the morning session from 10 am to 12 pm or the evening session from 5 to 7 pm.

AL assistance league Long Beach
Join Us **OPEN HOUSE**

BE SOCIAL
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
RENEW FRIENDSHIPS
MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025
10 AM - 12 PM OR 5 PM - 7 PM
6220 E. SPRING STREET
LONG BEACH, CA 90815

RSVP
RSVP@ALLB.org

ENGAGE ★ EMPOWER ★ TRANSFORM

Cars & Clippers 2025 Fundraiser Event

March 15th | 9 am - 12 pm | POA Park - 7390 Carson Blvd.

Join the Long Beach Fire Department on March 15th for a free family-friendly event in support of pediatric cancer research. Cars & Clippers 2025 is a fundraiser event in partnership with St. Baldrick's Foundation. The event will feature a classic car show, bounce houses, live music, and the chance to cheer on those volunteering to have their heads shaved to support kids with cancer. Visit this [link](#) to find additional information and register for the event.

St. Baldrick's Foundation Presents:
Cars & Clippers 2025
SATURDAY - MARCH 15 - 9AM to 12PM
LB Police Officer Association Park
7390 Carson Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90808

23RD ANNUAL FREE EVENT

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN, CLASSIC CARS, AND BRAVING THE SHAVE TO CONQUER KIDS' CANCER!

- CLIP FOR A CAUSE
- CLASSIC CAR SHOWCASE
- BOUNCE HOUSE & PETTING ZOO
- TACOS, GAMES, MUSIC & MORE!

SAVE YOUR SPOT

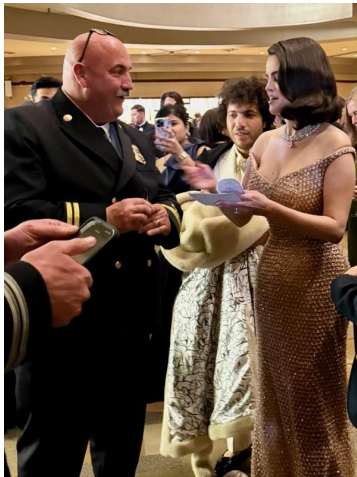
St. Baldrick's FOUNDATION CONQUER KIDS' CANCER

And Finally...

Congrats to Jake “Hollywood” Heflin

What an incredible week for LBFD’s Public Information Officer, and our favorite city employee, Jake Heflin. It all started Sunday afternoon when he took the stage with other firefighters at the Academy Awards. The show included a special ceremony where first responders to the Palisades and Eaton fires were recognized. That was followed Tuesday morning at City Hall where Capt. Heflin was promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief at LBFD’s Promotional Badge Ceremony. Congratulations to BC Heflin on this well-deserved promotion.

Jake Heflin and I formed a personal bond my first year in office when he learned my grandfather was born in Skiatook I.T. (Indian Territory) and was a member of the Osage Nation. Jake is an enrolled Tribal member of both the Osage Nation and Cherokee Nation. He is the President and CEO of the Tribal Emergency Management Association. It’s truly amazing considering his very demanding duties with LBFD that Jake still has the time, energy and dedication to serve Tribal communities.



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