



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

EPSNA Annual Meeting

Wednesday night, I attended the El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association annual meeting as I do each year. The majority of discussion topics included public safety, security and the Community Watch program. Special thanks to LBPD East for attending. Speakers included Patrol Resource Officer, Brendan Murphy, Officer Oscar Sanchez and Community Liaison, Diane Scarritt. My presentation covered infrastructure projects and upcoming summer events.



Long Beach Bikeway Route 10 Reopens

Yesterday, the Long Beach Bikeway Route 10 was officially reopened for public use through Sunday, June 15, 2025. The bikeway was closed as a result of the Bixby Hill water main break that caused the collapse of the retaining wall on the west side of the Los Cerritos Channel just north of 7th Street.

The next temporary closure is expected to occur mid to late June 2025 and last approximately 1-2 weeks. This schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Questions related to the closure and/or work on the breached wall can be directed to LB Utilities PIO, Joy Contreras, at joy.contreras@lbwater.org.



Beginning May 22, 2025, Long Beach Bikeway Route 10 is temporarily re-opened for public use through Sunday, June 15, 2025.

The next temporary closure is expected to occur in mid to late June 2025, and last approximately 1-2 weeks*. During this time, engineers will be conducting geotechnical analysis to inform the channel wall structural design.

Please abide by all Los Angeles County Public Works and City of Long Beach signs; bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

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Rancho Los Alamitos Cottonwood Awards

On Thursday, I had the honor of serving as a co-chair of the 13th Annual Cottonwood Awards Luncheon at Rancho Los Alamitos. It is the signature RLA event and the biggest fundraiser of the year supporting the Rancho's educational mission. This year's honorees were Dr. Geraldine Knatz who received the Cottonwood Award for Leadership and Roxanne Patmor who received The Gerald Miller Award for Service. Thanks to all the attendees for their generous support of Rancho Los Alamitos. Photo credit: Paul Monge



El Dorado Nature Center May Photo Exhibit

Until May 30th | Tue-Sun 8:30 am - 4 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center presents a brand-new photography exhibit "Nature Through the Lens" from the CSULB Osher Lifetime Learning Institute (OLLI). The exhibit will be available to view until May 30th. Vehicle entrance fees apply. For more information on the gallery please call (562) 570-1745.



Safety Tips to Prevent Traffic Collision Scam

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How the scam works:

- The suspect **tricks the victim into pulling over** by claiming they were part of a traffic accident.
- The suspect's vehicle **cuts off the victim, forcing them to stop**.
- The suspect **requests the victim to exit their vehicle** to assess the supposed damage.
- While the victim is distracted, the suspect or an accomplice **steals items from the victim's vehicle**.
- The suspect then quickly flees the area with the stolen belongings.

Safety tips to reduce auto scam:

- **Always keep your doors locked** while driving and remove all valuables out of sight.
- **Remain vigilant and attentive to your surroundings**.
- If another motorist requests you to pull over, **assess the situation with your safety as the top priority**. Consider whether it's safer to pull over to a secure location or to continue driving.
- **If you feel threatened, leave the area and contact law enforcement**.
- If possible, **take note of the suspect vehicle's description and license plate**. If it is safe to do so, try to photograph the suspect.



Long Beach Police Department

Call Police Dispatch at (562) 435-6711 to report suspicious activity or dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Farewell to Newsletter Editor Ana Acosta

On Monday, the CD4 office hosted a heartfelt farewell to Analissa (Ana) Acosta. It's a tradition for the entire Legislative Department to join celebratory send offs, and Ana's was well attended! Ana joined our office in 2022 and provided three years of service to the CD4 office and residents. We thank Ana for her years of support and wish her continued success. Thank you to the legislative staffers who helped set-up the celebration. Go Fourth!



Upcoming Events

Free Summer Kickoff Concert TONIGHT

May 23rd | 6 - 8 pm | El Dorado Park West - 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Tonight, the City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) welcomes summer with a free concert at El Dorado Park West featuring the Pop Vinyl Band. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, and a picnic to enjoy on the lawn while they dance and sing along to pop, funk, soul, rock, Top 40, Latin, and more. The fun starts at 6 pm. We hope to see you there! For more info, visit this [link](#).



4th Saturday Stewards at Eldo Nature Center

May 24th | 10 am | 7550 E Spring St.

Join fellow park-lovers to clean up fishing lines and other debris from El Dorado Park and lakes. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, wear a hat and sunscreen. All ages welcome. Youth under 18 must bring an adult. Meet at the parking lot on the left just past El Dorado Frontier in Area III of El Dorado Regional Park. Please pre-register by calling (562) 570-1745.



All Public Libraries Closed Tomorrow

May 24th | Citywide

In observance of Memorial Day, all Long Beach Public Library locations and services, including the main phone line, will be closed on Saturday, May 24th through Monday, May 26th.

Libraries are not open Sundays per their normal schedule. Library patrons are encouraged to utilize the Library's vast collection of [digital resources](#), including the Library catalog, downloads, and databases, available 24/7.



Memorial Day Closures

May 26th | Citywide

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26, City Hall offices and public services will be closed. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Monday, May 26th. Trash and recycling will be collected as scheduled. El Dorado Nature Center will be closed, but El Dorado Regional Park will be open. For a full list of closures, view the press release at this [link](#).



CSULB Summer Sessions

Classes begin May 27th | Register at this [link](#)

CSULB invites students, professionals, and community members to enroll in Summer Sessions 2025. Whether you're looking to catch up, get ahead, or explore new interests, CSULB offers over 600 online, hybrid, and in-person courses across a wide range of subjects. Open to all learners, Summer Sessions are flexible, affordable, and designed to fit your goals. 3-week, 6-week, and 12-week courses available. To view available courses, important dates, and how to register, visit this [link](#).

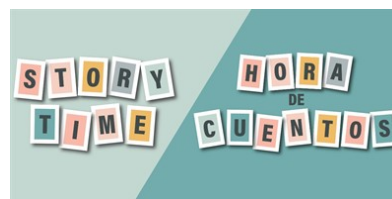


Toddler Time at Los Altos Library

May 27th | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Have fun with your little one at Los Altos Library as you build early literacy skills! Sing favorite songs and rhymes and learn new rhymes about colors, counting, and more! To help with movement and enjoyment there will be scarves and bubbles.

This program is great for children who are under the age of 2 ½ years. Suitable for young children that can sit up on their own, crawling, or still getting the hang of walking. After storytime, there will be free play. No registration is needed but space is limited.



Rebuilding Together Long Beach Fundraiser

May 27th | 4 - 9 pm | District 4 Pizza - 2123 N Bellflower Blvd.

The community is invited to District 4 Pizza to participate in a fundraiser night supporting Rebuilding Together Long Beach (RTLB). Rebuilding Together Long Beach is a local nonprofit dedicated to repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives for low-income homeowners, including seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. Stop by between 4 to 9 pm and mention RTLB so 10% of your purchase will go toward helping repair homes and strengthening our community. To view



the event flyer, please click [here](#).

City Auditor Laura Doud to Speak on 5/27

May 27th | 5:30 - 6:45 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

We are hosting our monthly Council District 4 community meeting at the Los Altos Library on Tuesday, May 27th from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Our special guest speaker will be City Auditor, Laura Doud, who will share updates on the audits and work her office performs to best meet the needs of the community and provide increased value to the city. All CD4 residents are invited to attend. Please join us for this informative meeting detailing the work of our City Auditor.



Upcoming Camp Wellness Waggin'

May 29th | 8 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

On Thursday, May 29th, CAMP's Wellness Waggin' is coming to Long Beach Animal Care Services! The Wellness Waggin' offers a variety of services from vaccines, prescribed medication refills, and non-emergency health treatments. Walk-ins are accepted only when space is available. Appointments are highly recommended. To schedule an appointment with Wellness Waggin' please call (310) 574-5555.

A flyer for Camp Wellness Waggin' for May 2025. It features a white van with the camp logo and a list of dates and locations. The text includes: "Does your cat or dog need a checkup? Visit CAMP Wellness Waggin'! BOOK AN APPOINTMENT CALL 310-574-5555". The dates and locations are: MAY 1st, 13th, 27th at South LA Animal Shelter; MAY 8th & 22nd at Montebello Park; MAY 15th & 29th at Long Beach Animal Care Services; and MAY 20th at North Central Animal Shelter. A note at the bottom states: "FREE services are now available at all CAMP Wellness Waggin' clinics for cats & dogs affected by the wildfires. Zip code eligibility required. No appointments needed."/>

MAY 1st, 13th, 27th	MAY 8th & 22nd	MAY 15th & 29th	MAY 20th
South LA Animal Shelter 1850 W. 60th St. Los Angeles, CA 90047	Montebello Park 1401 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello, CA 90640	Long Beach Animal Care Services 7700 E Spring St. Long Beach, CA 90815	North Central Animal Shelter 2201 Lory St. Los Angeles, CA 90031
@ 8AM - 2:30PM	@ 8AM - 2:30PM	@ 8AM - 2:30PM	@ 8AM - 2:30PM

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LBFD Recruitment Webinar Next Thursday

May 29th | 7 - 8 pm | Sign up [here](#)

Join the LBFD Recruitment Team for a LIVE Oral Interview Prep Webinar on Thursday, May 29th at 7 pm. At this webinar, you'll have access to insider tips, learn how to stand out, and hear directly from the pros. For more information and to sign up, please use this [link](#).



ACT Talent Show & Market Day at Tucker

May 30th | 10 am - 1 pm | 2221 Argonne Ave.

Join LBUSD's ACT Foundation programs for a talent show and market day on Friday, May 30th at the Tucker Campus field. The talent show will begin at 10:15 am and last until 12:15 pm. The market will be open from 11 am to 1 pm. Food, beverages and unique student artwork will be sold at this event. Attendees can bring lawn chairs if they wish to do so.

A colorful flyer for the ACT Talent Show & Market Day. It features illustrations of a talent show stage, a market stall, a pizza, a hot dog, and musical notes. The text includes: "ACT TALENT SHOW & MARKET DAY MAY 30". The Talent Show is from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM, and Market Day is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The background is yellow with various icons related to the event.

Home Improvement Expo Event

May 31st | 10 am – 2 pm | Whaley Park - 5620 E Atherton St.

May is National Home Improvement Month, and the Long Beach Community Development Department is excited to lead a citywide celebration of neighborhood pride and the places we call home! The celebration for Home Improvement Month wraps up with a free, family-friendly Expo on Saturday, May 31st at Whaley Park. Open to both homeowners and renters, this interactive event will feature live demonstrations, free giveaways, hands-on activities and a wide range of resources from the City and other vendors. Option to sign up at this [link](#).



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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Whaley Park
5620 E. Atherton St.

#LoveYourHomeLB
longbeach.gov/nhim

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San Gabriel River Cleanup 6/1

June 1st | 8 am - 12 pm | Register [here](#) for exact location

Join the Surfrider Foundation on Sunday, June 1st for the second annual San Gabriel River cleanup. Some gloves, buckets or reusable bags, trash grabber/ pickers will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own. Together, we can make a significant impact in keeping our waterways clean and healthy for everyone to enjoy! Sign ups are highly encouraged at this [link](#).



JUNE 1, 2025

San Gabriel River Cleanup

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Ongoing Utilities Work at Artcraft Manor

Begins June 5th | 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 estimated to begin on June 5th 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.



Etch & Catch Event in CD4

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

Protect your vehicle against possible 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 clicking to the June events and signing up for a one-hour event slot.



LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Etch & Catch

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT PREVENTION EVENT

JUNE 7, 2025
8 AM - 2 PM

And Finally...

CD4's Scott Dixon a Red Cross Hero

We are incredibly proud to share the news that Council District 4 resident, Scott Dixon, has received an American Red Cross Hometown Hero Award. Scott serves as a Battalion Chief with Long Beach Lifeguards, but he was off duty the night of December 7th when called to action. Scott was driving along Studebaker Rd. south of 7th Street when he witnessed a vehicle veer off the road and into the Los Cerritos channel. He immediately pulled over and entered the water to extricate the family of three to safety. Scott's rapid and brave actions are a testament to his dedicated work with the LB Lifeguards that has earned him this well-deserved recognition. It also exemplifies the bravery of our first responders who put their own lives on the line to save the lives of strangers. You can read news coverage of Scott's heroic actions from the Press Telegram [here](#) and from the LB Post [here](#). Congratulations to Scott and all other awardees of the 20th Annual Hometown Heroes Awards!



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