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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

Bixby Elementary Family STEAM Night

Last Friday, our office was invited to check out Bixby Elementary's Family STEAM Night. This hands-on learning experience exposed students and their families to science, technology, engineering, arts, and music. Over 30 local organizations provided opportunities for everyone to take home a plant, a recycling bin, art projects, and more. Thank you to CD4 resident, Bixby PTA member, and School Site Council representative Stacy Garibay for the invitation and partnership with our office. Go Beavers!



LA Chamber Awards CD4 Resident

District 4 resident and Chief Operating Officer for the Port of Long Beach, Noel Hacegaba, received the Stanley T. Olafson award from the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce for

his contributions to the advancement of international trade. With nearly 15 years of experience in his port career, Noel has led the PoLB's response to the pandemic-induced supply chain crisis and overseen negotiations for major business transactions. Congratulations, Noel! Go Fourth! Photo credit: Howard Freshman for the Press Telegram



CD4 Youth Poet Contest Finalists

The Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) Finals Ceremony is taking place on Saturday, May 17th at 2 pm at the Michelle Obama Neighborhood Library. The finalists will present their work to compete for the 2025 Youth Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Ambassador spots. Congratulations to the CD4 student finalists Shawna Brief, Eden Gonzalez, Jorany Chim and Liam "Lee" Balmeo and good luck! The ceremony is free and open to the public. The full list of finalists can be found [here](#).



LB Towne Center Mother's Day Giveaway

Giveaway closes May 14th | [Entry link](#)

Celebrate Mom's love with Long Beach Towne Center's Mother's Day Giveaway! Enter for a chance to receive a \$300 prize package for the most special woman in your life. Entries will be accepted until May 14th. Must be 18 or older to enter and win. Winner will be randomly selected and contacted via email on or around May 15th. Visit this [link](#) to enter.



Einstein Bros. Bagels Mother's Day Discount

4508 E Los Coyotes Diagonal & 2310 N Bellflower Blvd.

In honor of Mother's Day, Einstein Bros. Bagels is offering 20% off all e-gift and physical gift cards when ordered online. There are two Einstein Bros. Bagels locations in Council District 4: Traffic Circle & Los Altos. Show the mom in your life some bagel love at this [link](#).



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)



NATURE THROUGH THE LENS
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
May 2-30, 2025

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

Visitor Center
Tue-Sun, 8:30 AM-4 PM
(562) 570-1745
Vehicle entrance fees apply.

Artist's Reception
Saturday, May 3, 2025
1 PM-3 PM
El Dorado Nature Center

PRM Summer Class Registration Now Open

May 5th | Register [Online](#) or In-Person at 2760 Studebaker Rd.

Registration for new and existing classes offered by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is now open! PRM is offering over 700 activities throughout the city, ranging from art, music, nature and aquatics to all ages. Classes will be held from June through August. Register by visiting this [link](#) or call (562) 570-3111. You can also register in person at the Registration Services Office (2760 N Studebaker Rd.). Read the full press release [here](#).



Upcoming Events

CSULB Last Day of Classes Today

Classes end May 9th | Finals week May 12th-17th

The last day of classes for the Spring 2025 semester at CSULB is today, May 9th. Final exams are scheduled for Monday, May 12th through Saturday, May 17th. The official end of the semester is May 23rd. Check out the "And Finally" feature below for the May ritual that takes place at Atherton & Merriam each year.



FREE Community Shred Event Tomorrow

May 10th | 8:30 am - 11:30 am | 6615 E Pacific Coast Hwy.

The Anderson Real Estate Group is hosting a free community shred event tomorrow, Saturday, May 10th. Two containers (file boxes or equivalent) per person. Confidential documents will be securely shredded by a professional service. The event will take place at 6615 E Pacific Coast Hwy from 8:30 to 11:30 am.



CONFIDENTIAL
FREE SHRED EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
6615 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY
LONG BEACH, CA 90803

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HHW & E-Waste Recycling Event at EDCO

May 10th | 9 am - 2 pm | 2755 California Ave.

The City of Long Beach hosts FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-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, May 10th. 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](#).

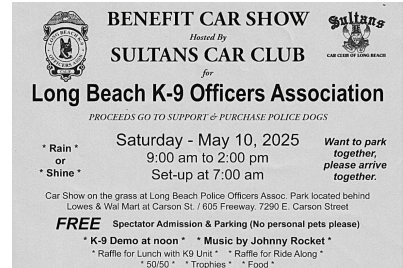
Free HHW and E-Waste Event!



Long Beach K-9 Officers Car Show

May 10th | 9 am - 2 pm | POA Park - 7390 E Carson St.

Sultans Car Club and Long Beach K-9 Officer Association are hosting a benefit car show tomorrow, Saturday, May 10th at the Police Officers Association Park. The car show will feature music, raffles, trophies, food and a K-9 Demo at 12 noon. The event is free to attend and parking is free. Hosts ask that attendees avoid bringing personal pets. Find more information at this [link](#).



FREE Tennis Play Day at El Dorado Park

May 10th | 12 - 2 pm | 2800 N Studebaker Rd.

Bridge the Gap Tennis is hosting another Free Tennis Play Day at the El Dorado Park tennis courts tomorrow, Saturday, May 10th. Enjoy free tennis play, music, fun and free food! This month, all attendees are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character to celebrate "Get Caught Reading" Month! All ages and levels are welcome! Reserve a spot [here](#).



Adult Workshops at the Nature Center

May 10th | 10 am - 12 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Now that the plants are blooming, visit the blossoms at El Dorado Nature Center! Have fun exploring which creatures you'll find on the different plants at the Nature Center and how their niche fulfills a role in the ecosystem. The next workshop will take place tomorrow, May 10th from 10 am to 12 pm. This event is for adults ages 16 and older. \$10 per class. Pre-register for the workshop at this [link](#).



LBFD Training Center: Live Burn Schedule

May 12, 13, 15, & 16 | 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 (5/12) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Tuesday (5/13) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- Thursday (5/15) between 7:00 am – 9:00 am

- Friday (5/16) 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!



Upcoming Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

May 12th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting a low-cost vaccine clinic on Monday, May 12th 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.



OLLI Paper Crafting Day at Alpert JCC

May 13th | 11 am | 3801 E Willow St.

Join the Alpert Jewish Community Center for a free in-person class presented by OLLI! Get crafty with a fun-filled papercraft workshop. Create a card and a paper giftable in one afternoon! All materials will be provided. A \$5 donation for supplies is appreciated, but not required. An OLLI Membership is not required for attendance. Free parking and refreshments will be served. RSVP to olli@csulb.edu or call (562) 985-8273. Visit this [link](#) for additional information.



LB Sports Basement Monthly Trivia Night

May 13th | 6 - 8 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Get ready to flex your brain power and unleash your competitive spirit at Sports Basement's Long Beach Trivia Night! Teams are encouraged, and this is family friendly (but geared towards 13+). Plus, the trivia masters will win awesome prizes! There will also be complimentary water, sodas, and snacks! This event is FREE to attend! RSVP at this [link](#).



Next on the City Council Agenda

May 13th | 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:



- **C-17:** Recommendation to receive and file the application of Mooney's Pizza, LLC., dba Mooney's Pizza, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 8105 East Wardlow Road, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and direct City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted. (District 4)
- **R-23:** Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute First Amendment to the Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims, regarding Interstate 405 Improvement Project, with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and all other documents and amendments related thereto. (Citywide)
- **R-24:** Recommendation to adopt resolution approving a list of projects citywide for repaving and resurfacing that are proposed to receive Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account funding totaling an estimated \$13,300,000, in the Fiscal Year 2026 Paving Program. (Citywide)

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

Bixby Hill Main Break Community Meeting

May 14th | 6 pm | 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd.

Long Beach Utilities is hosting an informational meeting regarding the Bixby Hill main break that occurred early February 2025. The meeting will take place at Rancho Los Alamitos on May 14th. Residents are invited to learn about repair updates and next steps. Light refreshments will be provided. Parking will be available at Rancho Los Alamitos and on E Bixby Hill Road. Register by emailing wa-publicaffairs@lbutilities.org with the subject line: "May 14 Event Registration Request" and indicate how many people will be attending.

Upcoming Camp Wellness Waggin'

May 15th & 29th | 8 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

On Thursday May 15th and 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, microchips, prescribed medication refills, and non-emergency health treatments. Walk-ins are accepted only when space is available, and appointments are highly recommended in case all openings are closed. To schedule an appointment with Wellness Waggin' please call (310) 574-5555.

MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY
1st, 13th, 27th	8th & 22nd	15th & 29th	20th
South LA Animal Shelter	Montebello Park	Long Beach Animal Care Services	North Central Animal Shelter
1850 W. 60th St. Los Angeles, CA 90047	1401 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello, CA 90640	7700 E Spring St. Long Beach, CA 90815	3201 Ley St. Los Angeles, CA 90031
8AM - 2:30PM	8AM - 2:30PM	8AM - 2:30PM	8AM - 2:30PM

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.

Paw-Fest at El Dorado Frontier Park

May 18th | 11 am - 6 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Get ready for Paw-Fest at El Dorado Frontier for a fun day full of wagging tails and western fun! Dress up your pup (and yourself!) in your best cowboy hats, bandanas, and boots! There will be one-of-a-kind dog friendly vendors, dog races, western-themed costume contest, and special photo ops throughout the park! Admission is only \$5, and kids under 13 can be admitted for free! To buy tickets, please click [here](#).



Upcoming Water Well Work at 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.



And Finally...

A Sure Sign That May Has Arrived at The Beach

For commuters along the Atherton Corridor, you don't need a calendar to know when graduation season arrives. Each May, the southeast corner of Atherton and Merriam Way becomes one of the most popular photo spots in Long Beach. It is a favorite "cap and gown" photo location for many of the nearly 10,000 graduates each year. The attached photo was taken on Saturday, May 14, 2016. While driving from one community event to another, I spotted a new twist on the traditional grad photo... 24 Delta Zeta sorority grads in one shot!



Photo credit: Matt Cutaia

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