



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

CSULB Walter Pyramid Name Change

On Wednesday, the California State University Board of Trustees, California State University Long Beach and LBS Financial Credit Union announced a 12-year, \$8.5-million sponsorship agreement that will rename the iconic campus sports and events venue the "LBS Financial Credit Union Pyramid." The LBSFCU has served the financial needs of CSULB faculty, staff, students, and alumni for over 70 years.



Park Tower Student Housing Project

On Tuesday night, City Council approved the recommendation to certify the Park Tower Student Housing Project Environmental Impact Report and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. I introduced maps documenting the neighborhood parking impacts and the preferred shuttle route to CSULB. You can view the

PowerPoint presentation from the meeting at this [link](#).



Volunteers Needed for 2026 Homeless Count

Register now for January 22nd, 2026 | [Registration link](#)

Volunteer Registration for the 2026 Long Beach Homeless Count is now open! The Homeless Count will take place on Thursday, January 22nd and is an annual comprehensive count of people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. To register as a volunteer for the Count, please click [here](#). Volunteers must be 18 years or older. For additional requirements and information, please visit this [link](#). Please email questions to HomelessCount@longbeach.gov.

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CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

City of Long Beach Homeless Count 2026

Be part of the solution to end homelessness in Long Beach.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

REGISTER TODAY!

lbcity.info/2026LBHC

Youth Poet Laureate Applications Open

Application link [here](#)

The Long Beach Public Library (LBPL), in partnership with the Arts Council for Long Beach and supported by Urban Word NYC, has announced the launch of the 2026 Long Beach Youth Poet Laureate (YPL) Program. This annual program celebrates young writers and community leaders who use the power of poetry to inspire change and uplift their voices. Applications are now open for Long Beach residents ages 13 to 18. Application details and submission guidelines are available on the YPL webpage [here](#).



Toys "R" Us Now Open at the Towne Center

Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 9 pm, Sun. 10 am - 8 pm | 7575 Carson Blvd.

Now open in the former Party City location, Toys"R"Us is way more than a toy store—it's a playground for the imaginations of kids of all ages. Just in time for the season, the Toys"R"Us Holiday Shop at Long Beach Towne Center brings joy and play to families. Try out the newest and hottest items or your favorite classics. Browse the 9,500 square feet full of toys and fun open for the holiday season. Visit and be a Toys"R"Us kid!



Water Well Work at Stearns Park Extended

Thru December 12th | M-F 7 am - 4:30 pm | 4520 E 23rd St.

The Long Beach Utilities project to equip two water wells including installing discharge pipe, performing well site improvements, rehabilitating the community center parking lot, and landscaping at Stearns Champions Park has been extended. Work is undergoing and the community center parking lot will remain closed off. The parking lot will reopen on or before December 12th. For any questions, please contact the Project Manager Nik Baykal at (562) 570-2347.

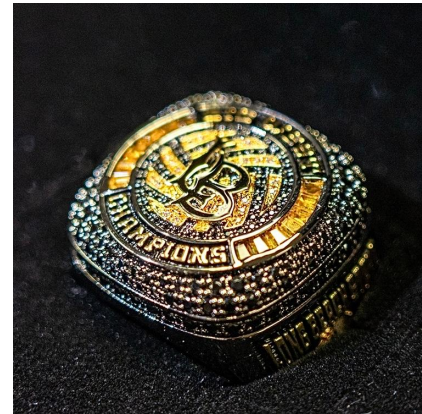


Upcoming Events

CSULB Men's VB Ring Ceremony TONIGHT!

November 21st | At halftime of basketball game | LBSFCU Pyramid

It's ring time! Join CSULB tonight, Friday, November 21st as the 2025 NCAA Men's Volleyball national champions from Long Beach State receive their commemorative National Championship rings. The ring presentation will be held at halftime of Long Beach State's Men's Basketball game against Montana State at 7 pm. Please use this [link](#) to purchase tickets for the game. Go Beach!



Toy Patrol Collection Box Drop-off

November 21, 24 & 25 | Sign up at this [link](#)

Today kicks off the season when LBPD & LBFD reach out to local businesses and organizations to host toy drop-off collection boxes for new and unwrapped toys. Complete the online [form](#) if you would like to host a toy donation box in your business or organization's common areas. There are three drop-off days: November 21, 24 & 25, and the boxes will be collected from December 15th to 19th. Check the informational [flyer](#) or call (562) 570-5274 with any questions.



Sports Basement Ride Group

November 22nd | 7:30 am | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month, the Sports Basement Long Beach Ride Group meets in front of the store. Tomorrow, November 22nd, is the fourth Saturday of the month, so be there at 7:30 am for the meetup, route details and to sign a waiver. Wheels roll at 8 am!



Cars & Coffee Event at Porsche Long Beach

November 22nd | 8 - 10 am | 1850 Outer Traffic Cir.

Come hang out with the Porsche Club of America, Grand Prix Region, and Porsche Long Beach for a fun Cars & Coffee morning tomorrow, Saturday, November 22nd! Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the event.



FREE HHW & E-Waste Event

November 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, November 22nd. 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](#).



Barksgiving Bash at Pet Supplies Plus

November 22nd | 12 - 2 pm | 2086 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join Pet Supplies Plus for a Barksgiving Bash! Bring your dog for a FREE Instinct food tasting party and other Barksgiving goodies! A coloring contest with prizes will be available for kids. All pets are welcome but must be leashed or in a carrier.



Sports Basement Shop for Good Festival

November 22nd | 12 - 3 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Join Sports Basement for a Small Business Fair Trade Holiday Festival tomorrow, Saturday, November 22nd on the 3rd floor. Enjoy special activities while you browse for that perfect holiday gift with 35 different Fair Trade & Local Businesses! There will be a DJ, Caroling Karaoke, Ethical Fashion Show, Miss Meowy Christmas Pageant, an Artisan Food Court & more! (Maybe some kittens on site too!)



El Dorado Nature Center Tellabration Event

November 22nd | 7:30 - 9:30 pm | 7550 E Spring St.

Come celebrate 31 years of Storytelling With Tellabration at El Dorado Nature Center with the Long Beach Storytellers! This event takes place tomorrow, Saturday, November 22nd starting at 7:30 pm. For ages 12 years and older. Registration is \$5 per person. Please call (562) 570-1745 for more info.



UUCLB Auction Boutique & Plant Sale

November 23rd | 11 am - 1 pm | 5450 E Atherton St.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach (UUCLB) Fall Boutique and Plant Sale is back! The boutique will feature amazing plants and offerings after service on Sunday November 23rd, on the church patio. For more information, please click [here](#).



Bellflower Blvd. Project Update

November 23rd - 24th | 8 pm - 4 am

Notice received from Public Works at noon today (11/21): “Per our approved construction schedule our contractor All American Asphalt is scheduled for striping removals this Sunday 11/23/25 on our Bellflower Blvd. project. Work will begin approximately at 8:00 PM and finish around 4:00 AM. One lane of travel will be maintained at all times in all directions. The work performed will consist of striping and road marking removals on Bellflower between Atherton and LCD. All lanes will be temporarily tabbed after removal. Inspection will be on site all night alongside our contractor to assure pedestrian and vehicular safety.”



No CD4 Community Meeting Next Week

Due to the proximity of the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will not be hosting our “last Tuesday of the month” community meeting at the Los Altos Library next week. We will also be canceling our December meeting that would have taken place on December 23rd. Please take the time to enjoy the holidays with your families and take a break from community meetings. We’ll keep you up to date with our GF!F newsletters that we will continue to publish every Friday.



LBACS Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

November 25th & 26th | 10 am - 2:30 pm | 7700 E Spring St.

Long Beach Animal Care Services and Camp Clinics are hosting low-cost vaccine clinics on Tuesday, November 25th and Wednesday, November 26th 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.



Thanksgiving Holiday Citywide Closures

November 27th - 28th | All day | Citywide

The City of Long Beach announced its closures in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th. All public libraries will be closed both days but will re-open on Saturday, Nov. 29th. There will be no scheduled street sweeping or enforcement of street sweeping violations on Thursday, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th. Street sweeping will resume its regular schedule on Monday, December 1st. Refuse and recycling will be collected as usual. Read the full press release [here](#).



Small Business Saturday - Shop Local in CD4

Saturday, November 29th

For your holiday gift buying, why not support our small local businesses in the 4th District? From See's Candies and Umberto's in Los Altos, to Tenni-Moc's in the Spring Street Center, our retailers have a lot to offer. You'll save the online delivery costs and help the environment by keeping that packing material out of landfills. Also, Tenni-Moc's is hosting a special Small Business Saturday event from 10 am to 4 pm at 6536 E. Spring St. They will have hot cocoa, a prize wheel, raffles and more! Details are at this [link](#). Go shopping and Go Fourth!



908 Holiday Fair at Sports Basement LB

November 29th - 30th | 12 - 5 pm | 2100 N Bellflower Blvd.

Get ready for the first Holiday Fair that will be hosted in Sports Basement Long Beach by 908! The fun will include a small business gift market, live holiday music from local school choirs and musical groups, delicious food and drink, Santa Claus, lots of photo ops, and multi-cultural, holiday-themed crafts for kids. Find more information at this [link](#).



PRM Whaley Park Job Fair

December 2nd | 6 - 8 pm | 5620 E Atherton St.

The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) will host a job fair in CD4 on Tuesday, December 2nd at Whaley Park. PRM staff will share information on current and upcoming part-time job openings for Recreation Program Leaders. The job fair will include information on a wide range of PRM programs that are currently hiring or will start hiring soon. These programs include Day Camps, Youth Sports, Older Adults, Teens and Aquatics. For more information, please click [here](#).



Craftin' Kids at Los Altos Library

December 3rd | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 5614 E Britton Dr.

Ring in December with a fun round of seasonal festivity and craft beaded ornaments fit for the season! No registration required and all materials are provided. Suitable for children ages 6 to 12. Please call (562) 570-1045 with any questions.



Santa's Festive Forest at Camp Fire LB

December 12th | 4 - 8 pm | 7070 E Carson St.

Camp Fire Long Beach is holding a holiday family event in their camp at 7070 E Carson St. on Friday, December 12th, from 4 to 8 pm. Event entry is free, and activities are 1-5 tickets, with tickets priced at \$1 each. There will be fun activities for the kids, free photo ops, and of course, Santa! Free parking will be available at Camp Fire or next door at McBride High School.



And Finally...

El Dorado Park in "Look At This!" News Segment

We're very proud of El Dorado Park and happy to report that infrastructure improvements are continuing. We will have more information on that in next week's newsletter. Many residents do not realize that the park is about the size of Central Park in New York City. It also occupies more square miles than an entire country, the Principality of Monaco. Last year, SkyCal helicopter reporter, Desmond Shaw, featured El Dorado Park in a segment of "Look At This!". You can watch the two and a half minute video at the attached link. It contains some great historical information on the creation of the park.

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